

InfoViz Research Project

Information Visualization & Visual Analytics

InfoViz is a research project funded by the Knowledge Foundation and Mid Sweden University. The project's most important aims are to help *the industry* and *the community* by understanding their needs and to increase the research know-how.

Please have a look inside to find out more!





What is information visualization?

Information visualization aims to show the trends in the data for better decision making and to gain insight about the topic or data at hand. It mainly focuses on abstract data which does not have a direct spatial meaning.



Visual analytics makes use of information (or scientific) visualization to analyze large datasets with statistical analyses. It is mainly used in sense making.

The visualizations can show either relationships between different data points or the change rate in time.



The resulting visualizations generally provide valuable *insight* for the topic of research.

How will the InfoViz project help me?

The InfoViz project aims to support the industry and the community in Västernorrland and Jämtland in terms of research and education. More specifically, the goals are:

- to help the industry and the community by understanding the data visualization needs and increasing collaborations,
- to increase the research know-how for InfoVis and VA at MIUN and in the region, and
- to help develop new courses at the university and train new visualization experts.

To accomplish these goals, we aim to organize events such as;

- presentations on Information Visualization and Visual Analytics to inform about its possibilities, and
- workshops to gather community needs and identify research interests.



Your comments and input will be most useful in this process. Please contact <u>emin.zerman@miun.se</u> if you have questions, comments, requests, or feedback.





Our research at Mid Sweden University focuses on Information Visualization and Visual Analytics of **any kind of data**.

We would love to hear from you. Please contact us if you have any comments, question, or feedback.





Contact us for more information!

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