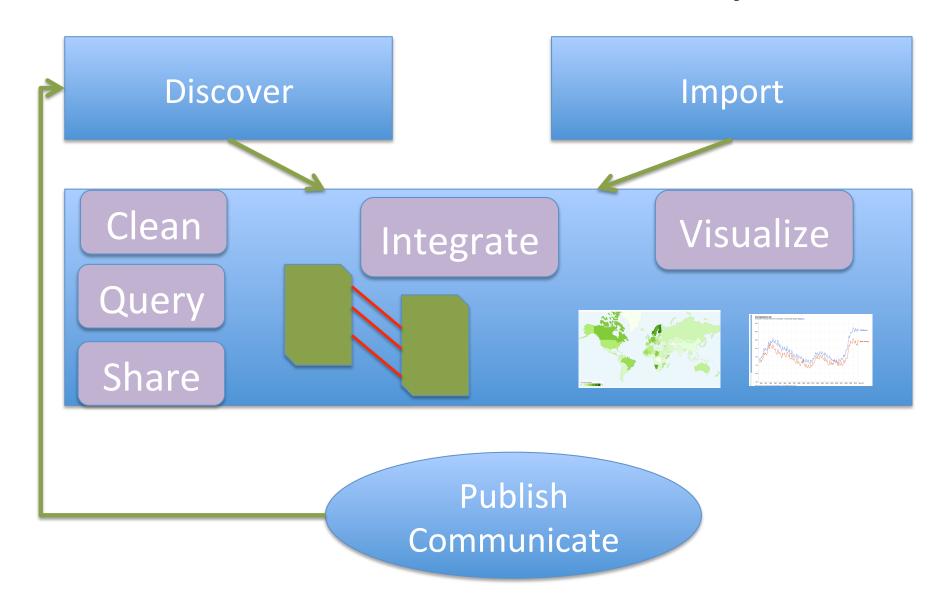
Bringing (Web) Databases to the Masses

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Google
January 11, 2012

Structured Data and the Web

- A huge amount of structured data on the Web
 - Reference data, hobbies, products, coffee, ...
 - Reacting to existing data
- A platform for getting more data out:
 - Government data, crime, water conditions, ...
 - Being proactive
- New kinds of data collection and management
 - Collaboration, crowd-sourcing, real-time data, crisis response, ...
 - Inventing a bright future

Goal: Structured Data Ecosystem



Challenges

- Finding high-quality structured data
- Getting data out of silos
- Extracting data from web pages
- Databases are hard to use
- Integrating heterogeneous data
- Publishing data is cumbersome

Outline

- Google Fusion Tables:
 - A Database management service for the Web

- WebTables:
 - Discovering a (structured) needle in an (unstructured) haystack

Fusion Tables

google.com/fusiontables

- Goal: an easy-to-use database system that is integrated with the Web.
- Key features:
 - Easy upload (CSV, KML, spreadsheets)
 - Sharing (even outside your company)
 - Visualizations front and center
 - Easy publishing
- Goal 2: a data cloud -- discover others' data and combine with yours.

Coffee Consumption Per Capita File View Edit Visualize Merge Showing all rows options

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Finland

Norway

Namibia

Denmark

Sweden

Bahrain

Belgium

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Canada

Germany

Luxembourg

Netherlands

Switzerland

International Coffee Organization

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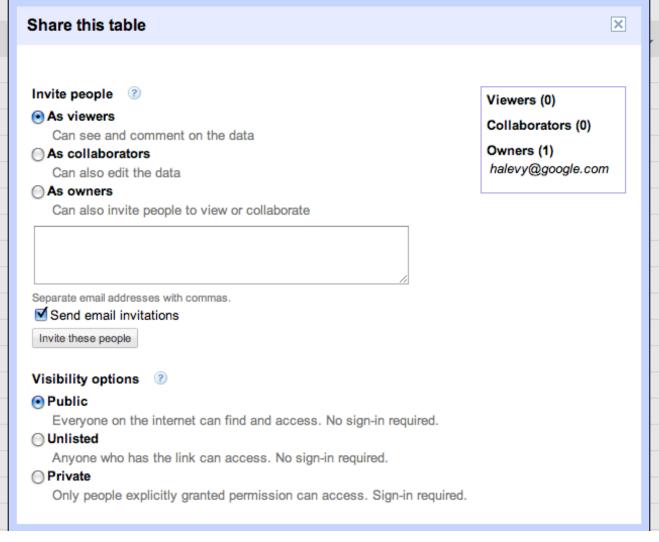
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News \rightarrow World news \rightarrow Iraq: The war logs

DATA BLOG Facts are sacred

Wikileaks Iraq war logs: every death mapped

The Wikileaks Iraq war logs provide us with a unique picture of every death in Iraq. These are those events mapped using Google Fusion tables

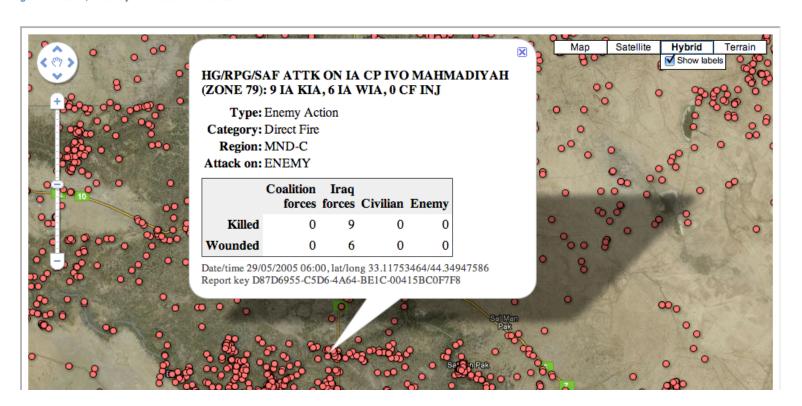
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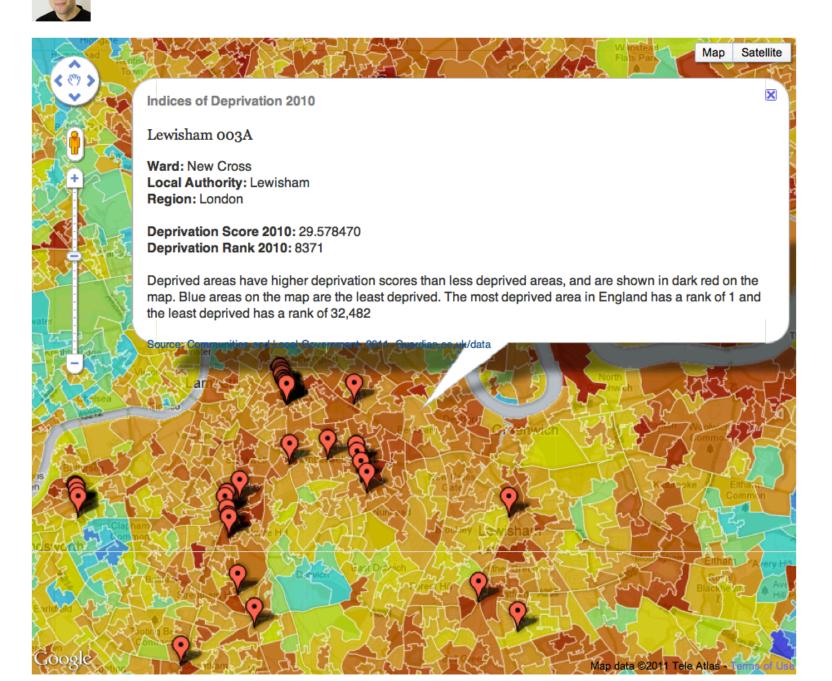


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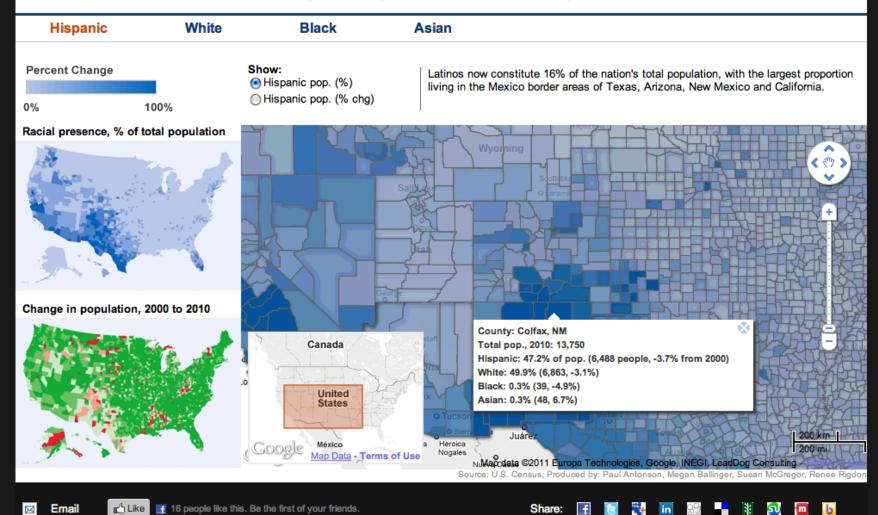






America in 2010

The latest census report underscores a decades-long demographic shift, as people and jobs have migrated away from the northern and central U.S. toward the Sunbelt. There's also a transformation under way in the country's racial and ethnic makeup as the Hispanic population surges. See change in population and total population by race across the U.S.

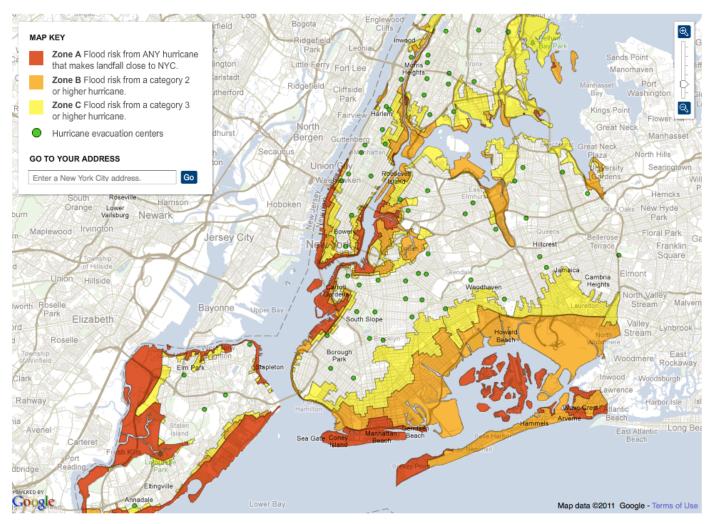


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Published: August 26, 2011

New York City Hurricane Evacuation Zones

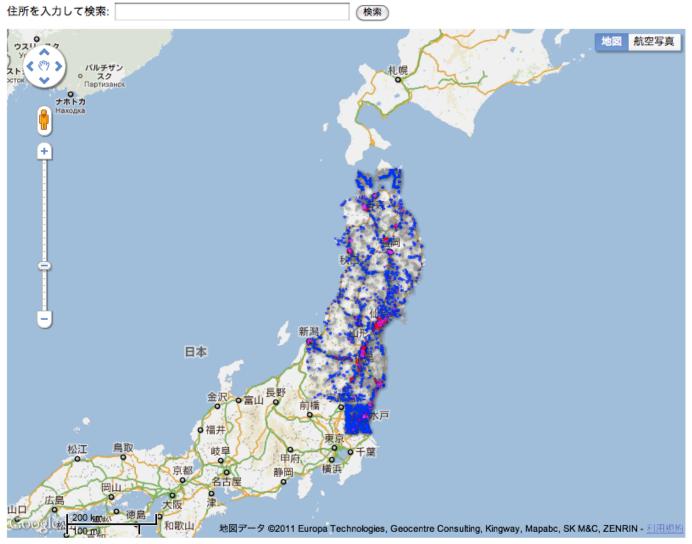
There are three evacuation zones in New York City that are based on the strength of the hurricane making lan mandatory evacuation of Zone A, plus areas of the Rockaways that are in Zone B, by 5 p.m. on Saturday. Relate



Google Crisis Response 自動車通行実績情報マップ

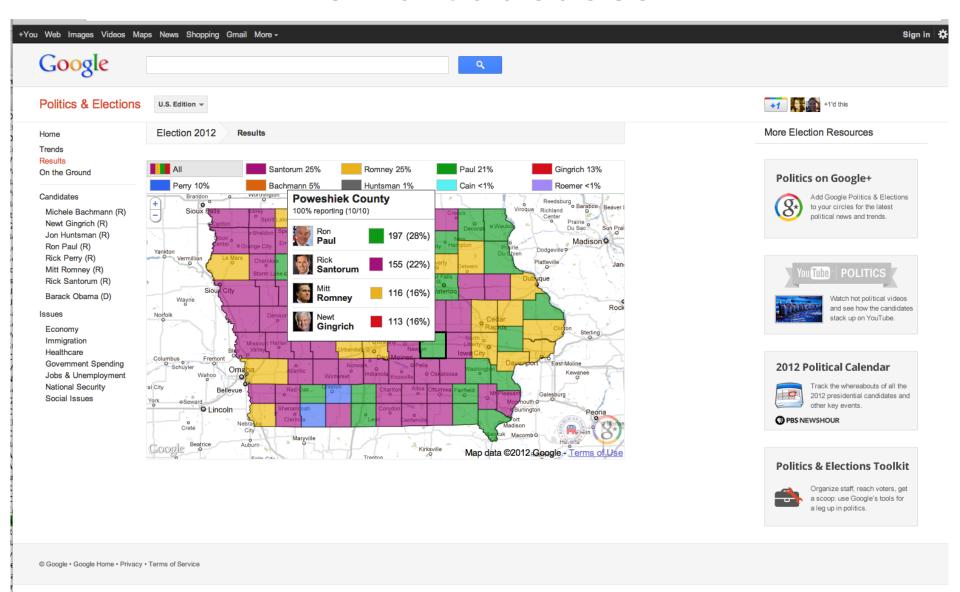
東日本大震災、自動車通行実績情報マップ

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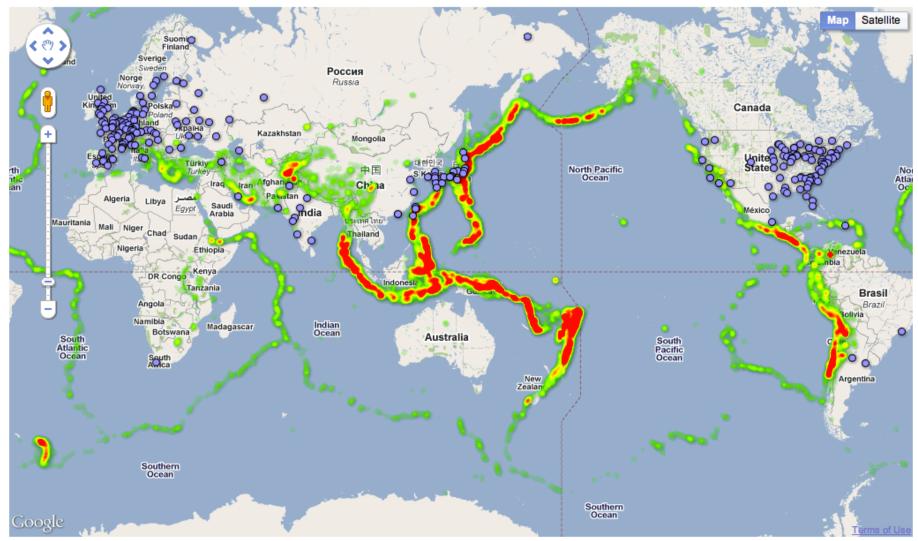


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Iowa Caucuses



Global earthquake activity since 1973 and nuclear power plant locations



Crowd Sourcing

otrobache.com (SPAIN)

BACHES SABER MÁS

Que nosotros sepamos,

hay 1258 baches en España



A GIS in the Cloud

- That's not what we set out to do, really.
- Challenges:
 - Trickling: show only a small number of features (points, polygons) from a large data set
 - Need to thin polygons, clip to the window
 - Style features on the fly
 - All in less than 100ms

Mid-flight Observations

- Journalists are cool.
- API and platform are important.
- Need to make joins much easier to do.
- Annotations haven't caught on yet:
 - Too vague for the users
- Need to think about supporting better commonly occurring user tasks

And the Credit Goes to...

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Discovery = incentive to publish

Main Points

- Structured data comes in many forms
 - We're focusing on HTML tables for now.
- Discovering good tables is like finding a needle in the haystack.
- Interesting ways of recovering table semantics:
 - Leveraging open information extraction
 - Detecting related tables

Tables on the Web



President's Day Activities

The Presidents of the United States of America

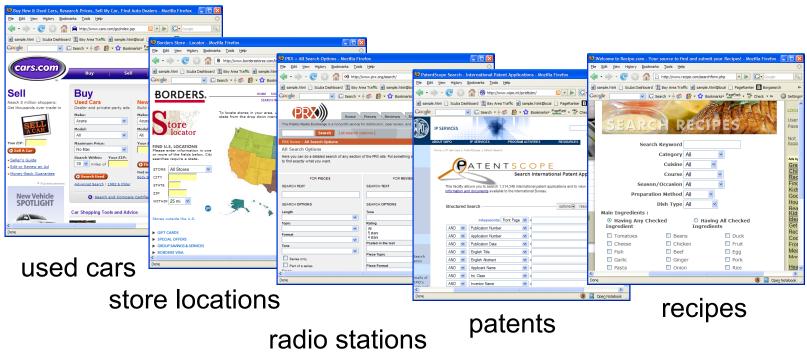
In the order in which they served Alphabetical order Short table of Data

Abraham Lincoln

The President and Vice-President are elected every four years. They must be at least 35 years of age, they must be native-born citizens of the United States, and they must have been residents of the U.S. for at least 14 years. (Also, a person cannot be elected to a third term as President.)

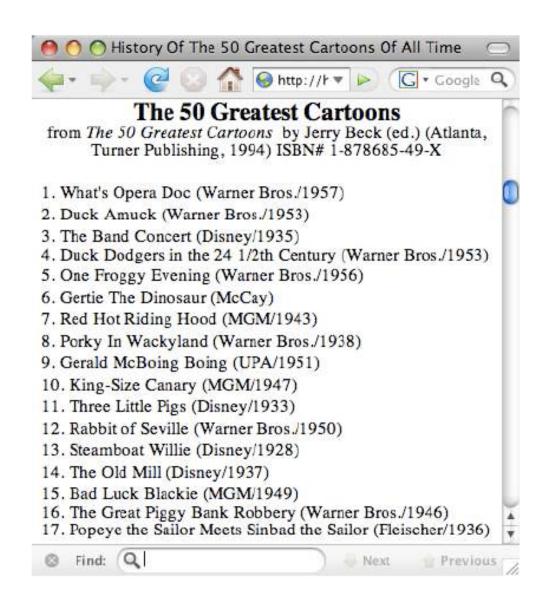
President	Party	Term as President	Vice-President
1. <u>George Washington</u> (1732-1799)	None, Federalist	1789-1797	John Adams
2. <u>John Adams</u> (1735-1826)	Federalist	1797-1801	Thomas Jefferson
3. <u>Thomas Jefferson</u> (1743-1826)	Democratic-Republican	1801-1809	Aaron Burr, George Clinton
4. <u>James Madison</u> (1751-1836)	Democratic-Republican	1809-1817	George Clinton, Elbridge Gerry
5. James Monroe (1758-1831)	Democratic-Republican	1817-1825	Daniel Tompkins
6. <u>John Quincy Adams</u> (1767-1848)	Democratic-Republican	1825-1829	John Calhoun
7. Andrew Jackson (1767-1845)	Democrat	1829-1837	John Calhoun, Martin van Buren
8. Martin van Buren (1782-1862)	Democrat	1837-1841	Richard Johnson
9. William H. Harrison (1773-1841)	Whig	1841	John Tyler
10. John Tyler (1790-1862)	Whig	1841-1845	
11. James K. Polk (1795-1849)	Democrat	1845-1849	George Dallas
12. Zachary Taylor (1784-1850)	Whig	1849-1850	Millard Fillmore
13. Millard Fillmore (1800-1874)	Whig	1850-1853	
14. Franklin Pierce (1804-1869)	Democrat	1853-1857	William King
15. James Buchanan (1791-1868)	Democrat	1857-1861	John Breckinridge

The Deep Web



See "Google's Deep Web Crawl", VLDB 2008

HTML Lists



Annual Competition Results:

2010 London



The week of 23-25 June 2010, London, England was the focus of the eyes of the specialty coffee world, both online and at the host event, Caffe Culture, held in association with the Speciality Coffee Association of Europe (SCAE).

It was another epic event as Mike Phillips of Chicago, USA, walked away with the 2010 crown. 53 national barista champions in total were cheered on by an audience of over one thousand people, with a total internet audience of 29,600 (unique IP address visitors) over the course of the 3-day event via our GoLive streaming video project.

2010 - London, United Kingdom

(click on name for video)

1st place: Michael Phillips (United States)

2nd Place: Raul Rodas (Guatemala)3rd Place: Scottie Callaghan (Australia)

4th Place: Colin Harmon (Ireland)

5th Place: Soren Stiller Markussen (Denmark)
 6th Place: Stefanos Domatiotis (Greece)

Full results

2009 Atlanta



The event that marked the 10 year celebration of WBC presented in Atlanta, Georgia, April 16-19th. Featuring the first time WBC Espresso Bar with interactive presentations and sampling of competition quality beverages.

Over 8000 fans, from the stage audience to the daily online blog and our livestream followers, were all witness to Gwilym Davies from the United Kingdom, as he claimed the title of 2009 World Barista Champion.

Held in conjunction with "The Event" SCAA 22nd Annual Exposition.

2009 - Atlanta, Georgia, United States (click on name for video)

1st place: Gwilym Davies (United Kingdom)

2nd Place: Sammy Piccolo (Canada)
 3rd Place: Mike Phillips (United States)

4th Place: Colin Harmon (Ireland)
5th Place: Lee Jong Hoon (Korea)
6th Place: Attila Molnar (Hungary)

Full results

The Needle in the Haystack

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	Introductions (1 Viewing) Glad you found OTz, now come on in and introduce yourself. Introducing yourself is the first step to finding a cure for boredom. Sub-Forums: Get To Know the Mods	RSS	Threads: 2,011 Posts: 45,772
Ö	Forum How-to's (2 Viewing) Learn how to use BBCode, upload a picture, change your signature and many other tips and tricks for forum use.	RSS	Threads: 97 Posts: 1,457
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Ö	Board Rules & FAQ's Here you will find announcements and frequently asked questions about new features on the forum etc. If there are any new topics here, please read them as they are important.	RSS	Threads: 219 Posts: 5,865
Ö	Guest Area A place where guests (unregistered) members can post. Its the ONLY place they can post. Helpful if your having problems registering or you	RSS	Threads: 86 Posts: 1,681
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Ö	Feedback & Suggestions Got an idea or think something could be better? Let us know. We're always looking to improve, help make OTz the place to be.	RSS	Threads: 591 Posts: 9,542
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Ö	Testing Do all your testing of pics, sigs, etc. here. It might get deleted some day, it might not. Depends on how lazy the staff feels.	Res	Threads: 179 Posts: 1,435
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Customer Reviews

Average Customer Rating

(210 customer reviews)

5 star: (156)
4 star: (37)
3 star: (7)
2 star: (4)
1 star: (6)

Google Inc.

Google

Type Public

Traded as NASDAQ: GOOG &

FWB: GGQ1 ₽

Industry Internet

Computer software

Founded Menlo Park, California

(4 September 1998)[1][2]

Founder(s) Sergey Brin

Larry Page

Headquarters 1600 Amphitheatre

Parkway, Mountain View,

California, United States

Area served Worldwide

Key people Larry Page

(Co-Founder and CEO)

Eric Schmidt (Executive Chairman) Sergey Brin (Co-Founder)

Products See list of Google products.

Revenue ▲ US\$ 29.321 billion (2010)

Operating income

▲ US\$ 10.381 billion (2010)

Profit A US\$8.505 billion (2010)

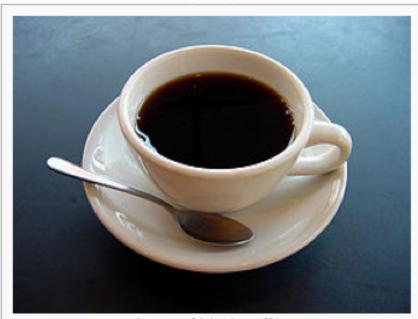
Total assets \$57.851 billion (2010)

Total equity \(US\$46.241 billion (2010)

Employees 28,768 (As of 2011-06-30)[3]

Vertical Tables

Coffee



A cup of black coffee

Type Hot

Country of Ethi

origin

Ethiopia

Introduced Approx. 15th century (beverage)

Color Dark brown, beige, black, light

brown

Semantics Embedded in Surrounding Text

The following table lists the total coffee production of each coffee exporting country in the year 2006

Country	60 kilogram bags	Kilograms	Pounds
Brazil	42,512,000	2,550,720,000	5,611,584,000
Vietnam	15,000,000	900,000,000	1,980,000,000
Colombia	11,600,000	696,000,000	1,531,200,000
Indonesia	6,850,000	411,000,000	904,200,000
Ethiopia	5,500,000	330,000,000	726,000,000
India	5,005,000	300,300,000	660,660,000
Mexico	4,500,000	270,000,000	594,000,000
Guatemala	4,000,000	240,000,000	528,000,000
Peru	3,500,000	210,000,000	462,000,000
Honduras	2,700,000	162,000,000	356,400,000
Uganda	2,500,000	150,000,000	330,000,000
Ivory Coast	2,350,000	141,000,000	310,200,000
Costa Rica	1,808,000	108,480,000	238,656,000



Go search

► <u>ALPHABETICAL</u>

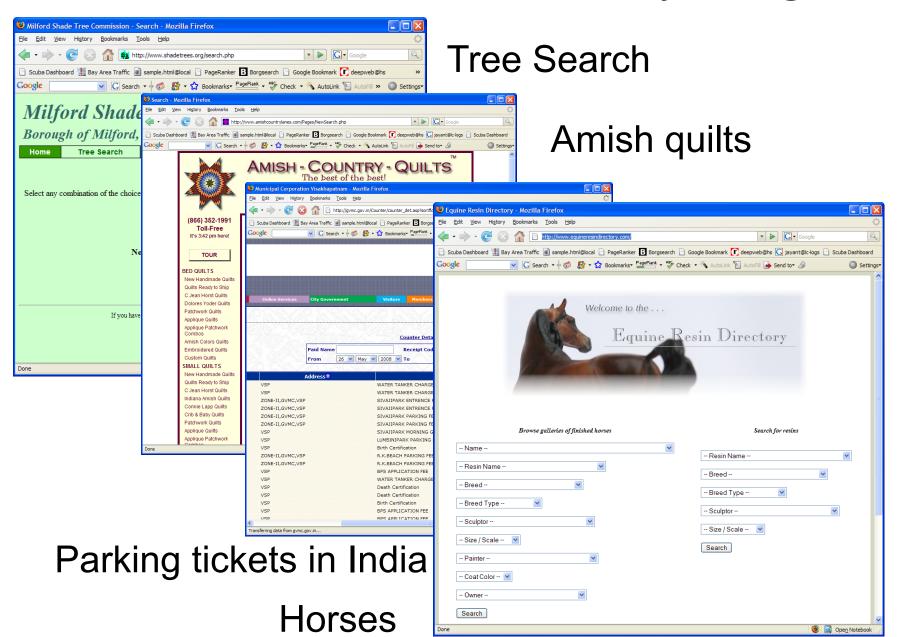
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ALTMAN, Mort	(253) 851-2236	Police	COPS Volunteer
ANDREWS, Cindy	(253) 851-6170	Planning	Planning Assistant
APPLETON, Emily	(253) 853-7620	Engineering	Senior Engineer
AUCLAIR, Jaci	(253) 853-7624	Finance	Finance Technician
В			
BELBECK, Angela	(253) 853-7611	Administration	City Attorney
BENAK, Jennifer	(253) 851-7808	Court	Lead Court Clerk
BOWER, Dick	(253) 851-6137	Bldg-Fire Safety	Bldg / Fire Safety Director
BREKKE, Laurelyn	(253) 853-7638	Administration	Executive Assistant
BRUNSON, Raquel	(253) 851-2236	Police	Police Officer
BUSEY, Kelly	(253) 853-2422	Police	Sergeant
С			
CABACUNGAN, Mike	(253) 853-7573	Police	Detective
CHAPMAN, Garret	(253) 851-2236	Police	Police Officer
CHUNN, Jami	(253) 853-7625	Engineering	Engineering Assistant
COLBERG, Stacy	(253) 851-7808	Court	Court Administrator
COLBERG, William	(253) 853-2421	Police	Lieutenant
COX, Sharon	(253) 853-2424	Police	Police Officer
D			
DAHM, Gary	(253) 851-2236	Police	Police Officer
DAVIS, Mike	(253) 853-2420	Police	Chief of Police
DENNIS, Chet	(253) 851-2236	Police	Police Officer
DOLAN, Tom	(253) 853-7615	Planning	Planning Director
DOUGIL, Matt	(253) 853-2424	Police	Police Officer

It's Complicated

Largest Asian American Ethnic Groups, 2000 Census						
Ethnic Group	Asian alone		Asian & at least One Other Race (i.e., Filipino-White)	Total Population, Alone or in Any Combination		
	Single Ethnicity	Two or More Asian thnicities (i.e., Chinese-				
		Vietnamese)				
Chinese	2,314,537	130,826	289,478	2,734,841		
Filipino	1,850,314	57,811	456,690	2,364,815		
Asian Indian	1,678,765	40,013	180,821	1,899,599		
Korean	1,076,872	22,550	129,005	1,228,427		
Vietnamese	1,122,528	47,144	54,064	1,223,736		
Japanese	796,700	55,537	296,695	1,148,932		
Cambodian	171,937	11,832	22,283	206,052		
Pakistani	153,533	11,095	39,681	204,309		
Laotian	168,707	10,396	19,100	198,203		
Hmong	169,428	5,284	11,598	186,310		
Thai	112,989	7,929	29,365	150,293		
Taiwanese	118,048	14,096	12,651	144,795		
Indonesian	39,757	4,429	18,887	63,073		
Bangladeshi	41,280	5,625	10,507	57,412		

Data is About Everything



WebTables: Exploring the Relational Web

[Cafarella et al., VLDB 2008, WebDB 08]

- In corpus of 14B raw tables, we estimate 154M are "good" relations
 - Single-table databases; Schema = attr labels + types
 - Largest corpus of databases & schemas we know of
- The Webtables system:
 - Recovers good relations from crawl and enables search
 - Builds novel apps on the recovered data

Searching Tables is Tricky

[Tweak Document Search, Cafarella 08]

- Consider new cues in ranking:
 - Hits on left column
 - Hits on schema (where there is one)
 - Number of rows, columns
 - Hits on table body
 - Size of table relative to page
- ~25% increase in good results in top-10 results (compared to filtering google results for tables

Recovering Table Semantics

[Venetis et al., VLDB 2011]

Trees at Lake Elkhorn

As a recreational facility in Columbia, Lake Elkorn has a fine collection of both n linked to its ArborTag which describes the distinguishing features of the species.

<u>Hazel Alder</u>

Alnus serrulata

Green Ash
White Ash
Fraxinus pennsylvanica
Fraxinus americana

Baldcypress Taxodium distichum

Beech Fagus grandifolia

River Birch

Boxelder

Betula nigra

Acer negundo

Red Cedar Juniperus virginiana

Black Cherry
Sweet Cherry
Prunus serotina
Prunus avium
Crab Apple
Malus coronaria

Some tree species exhibit elongate, dead areas of bark on diseased xistence of targeted defenses resulting from a shared evolutionary history in exotic North American species such as Green Ash are more susceptible to species when planted at the same site.

Recovering Binary Relationships

<u>Crapemyrtle</u>
Lagerstroemia indica

<u>Dogwood</u> Cornus florida

Korean Dogwood Cornus kousa

Redosier Dogwood Cornus sericea

White Fringetree Chionanthus virginicus

Dogwood Tree Articles



Flowering Dogwood Tree Facts

Flowering **dogwoods** are known by the name Cornus florida or simply "**dogwood**". They are...

Recovering semantics: better search and quality filter

Finding Related Tables

- Important for a compelling table search service.
- Tables can be related in various ways:
 - Joinable, unionable, fragments of one uber table
- Turns out to also be a signal for quality:
 - If table T is related to T' that is high in the search result ranking, T could also be good and relevant.

1 - 100 As of Monday, 27.12.2010 ▼ Rankings by Country: All Countries Additional Standings: Top 100 ▼

Rank	Name & Nationality	Points	Position Moved	Tournaments Played
1	Nadal, Rafael (ESP)	12,450	0	20
2	Federer, Roger (SUI)	9,145	0	21
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101 - 200				
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101	Gil, Frederico (POR)	551	0	29
102	Phau, Bjorn (GER)	551	0	31
103	Beck, Karol (SVK)	549	0	26
104	Brands, Daniel (GER)	541	0	28
105	Falla, Alejandro (COL)	540	0	23
106	Dimitrov, Grigor (BUL)	536	0	20
107	Bolelli, Simone (ITA)	532	0	29
108	Devvarman, Somdev (IND)	526	0	27
109	Darcis, Steve (BEL)	521	0	23
110	Zeballos, Horacio (ARG)	517	0	32

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Related Tables



Conclusions

- Fusion Tables: helping get the ecosystem started.
- Search for structured data sets:
 - Much more to do!
 - Unify with other search
 - Manually created ontologies vs. extracted ones?
- Can we get the crowds to help?
 - Resolving heterogeneity
 - Create new data sets
- Can we help domain-specific expert communities?

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