Statistics 371H

Statistics and Modeling Honors

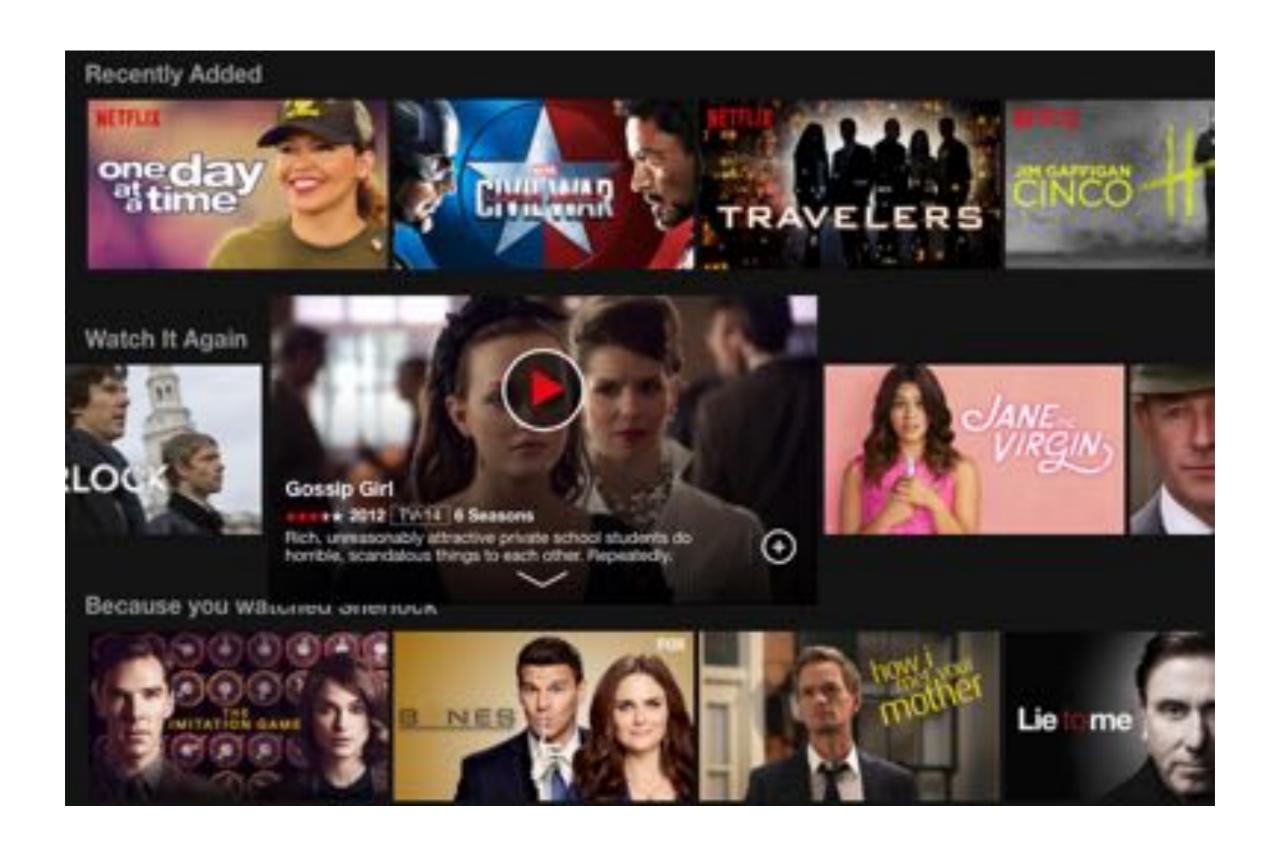
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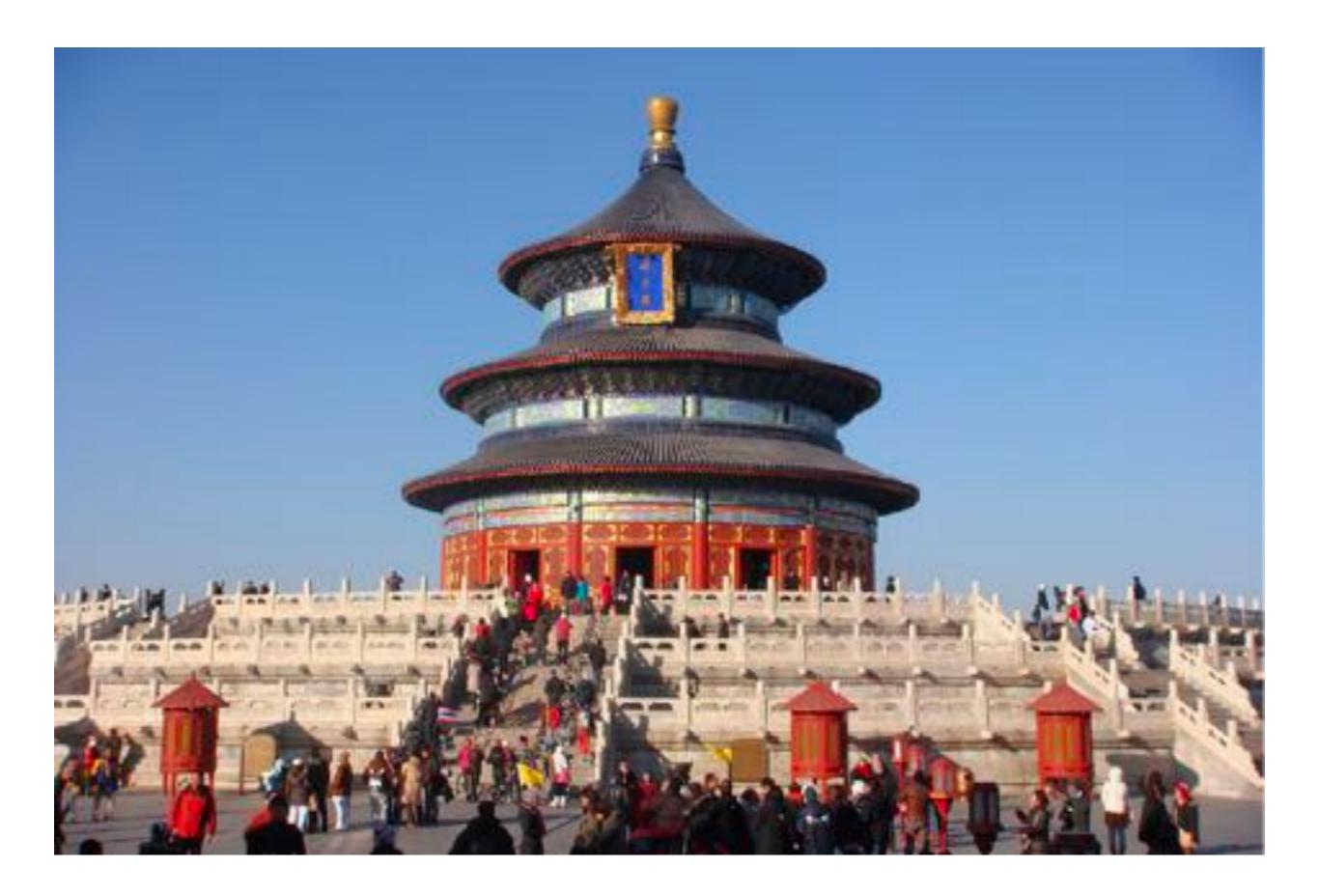
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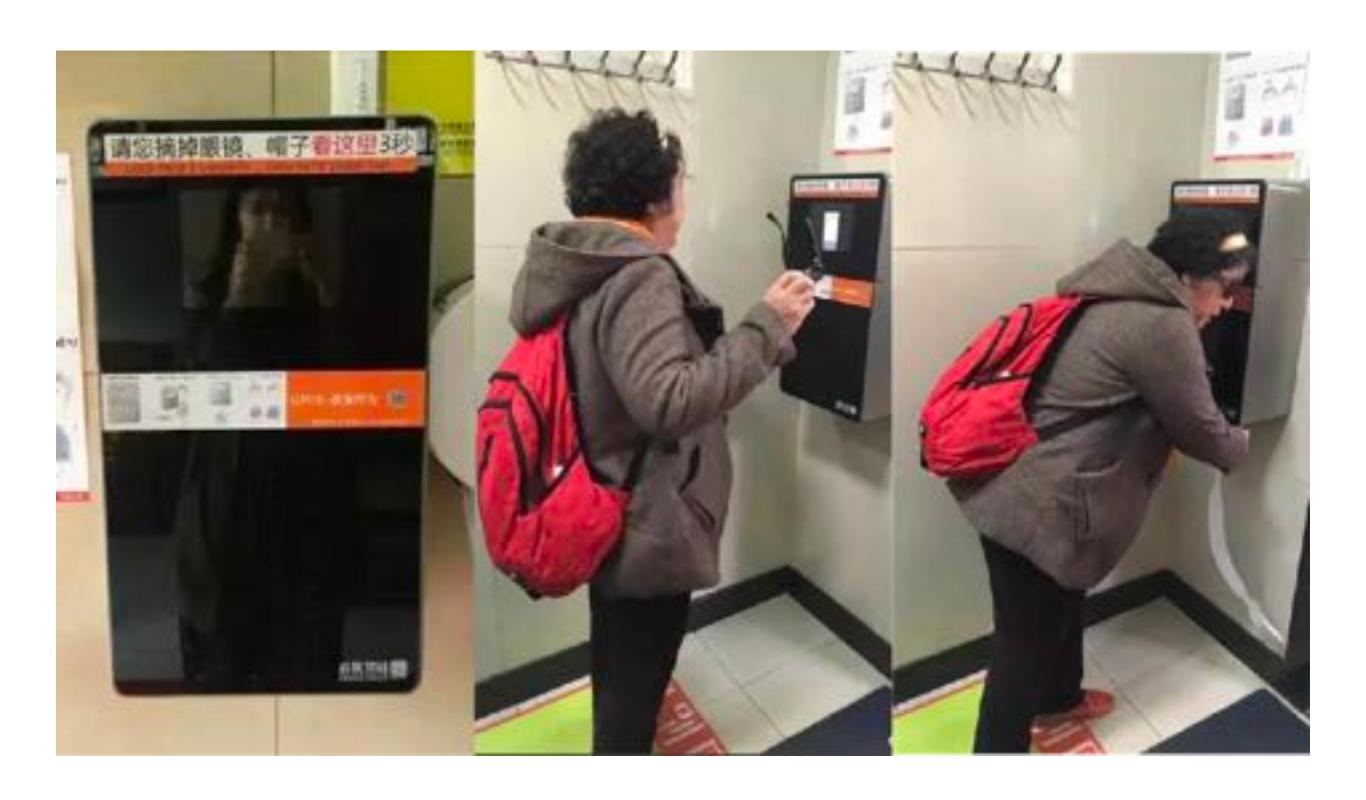




Netflix



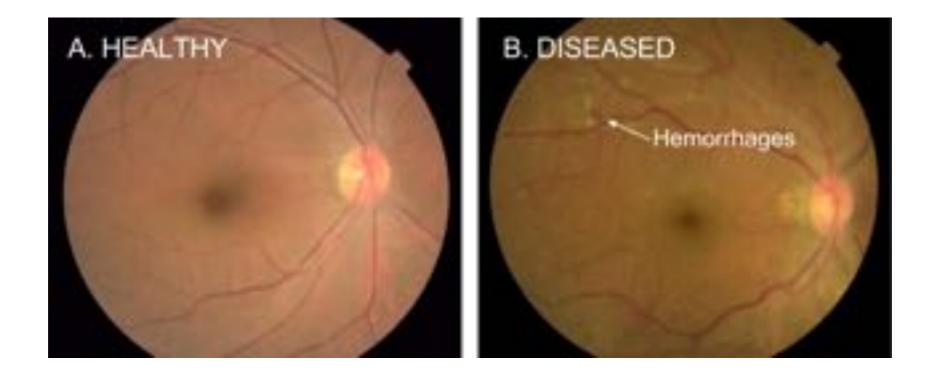




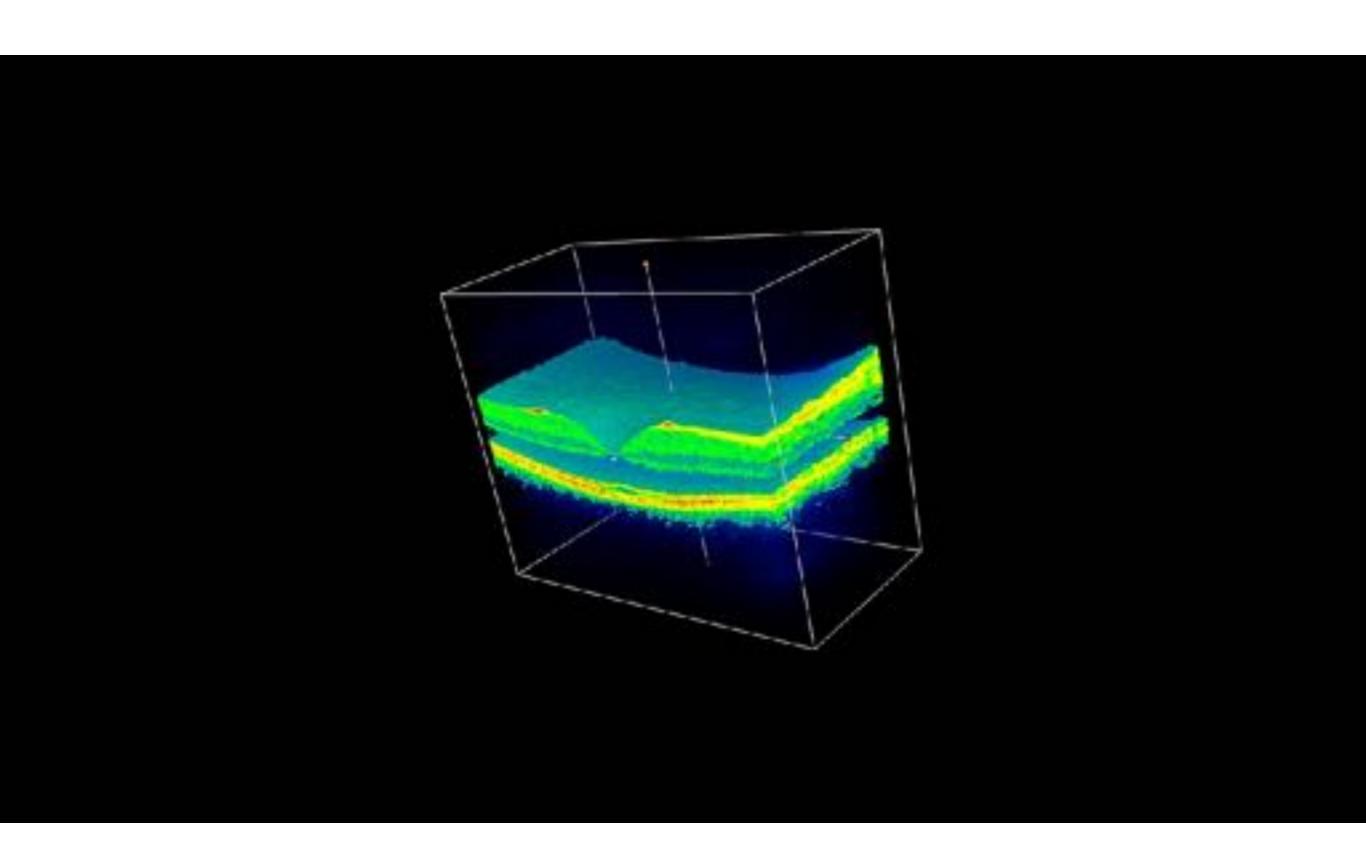




An Amazon data center

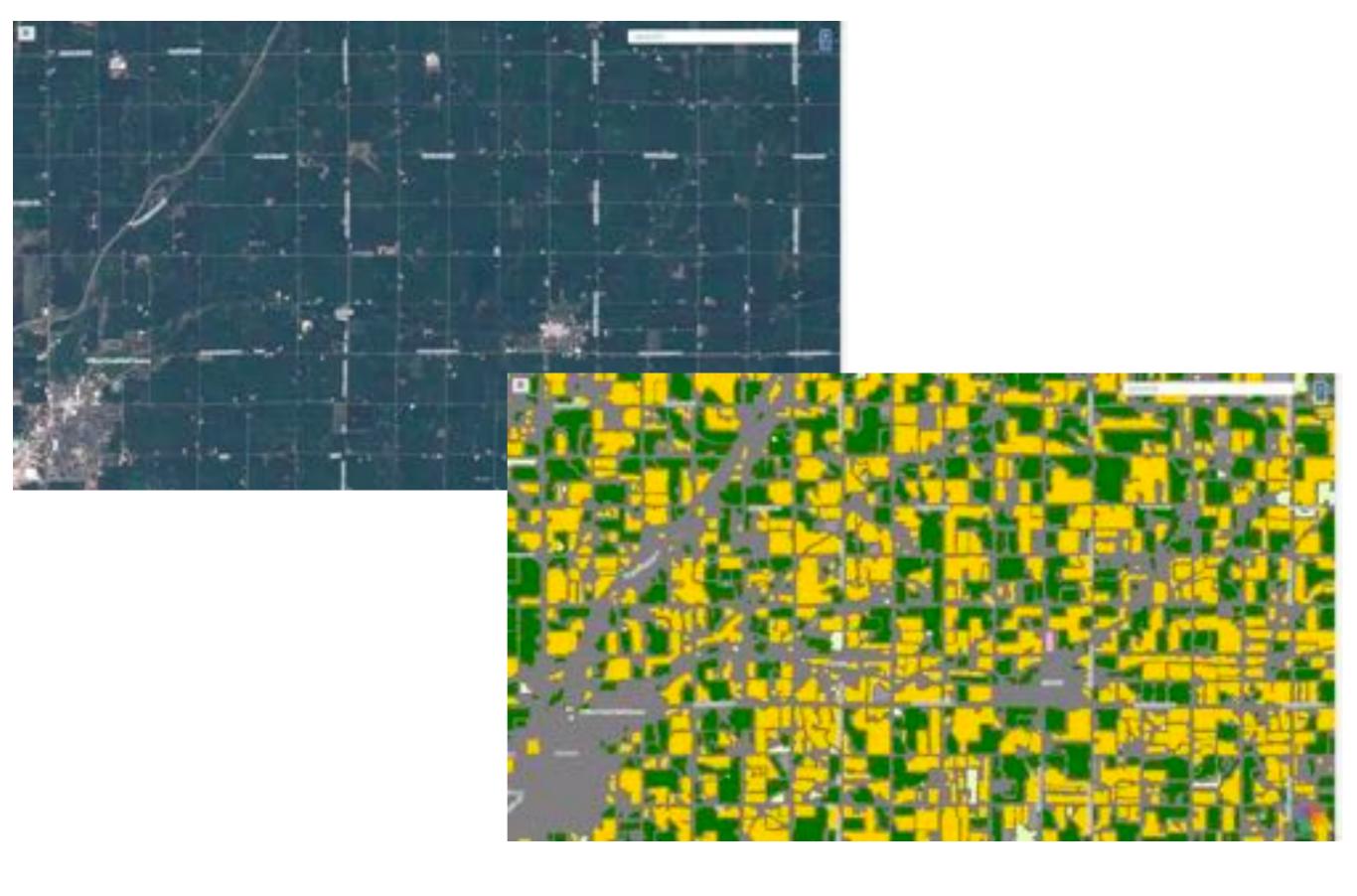


Health: Google DeepMind and diabetic retinopathy



Health: Google DeepMind and diabetic retinopathy (an OCT scan) 99% accuracy (versus 90% for the best doctors)



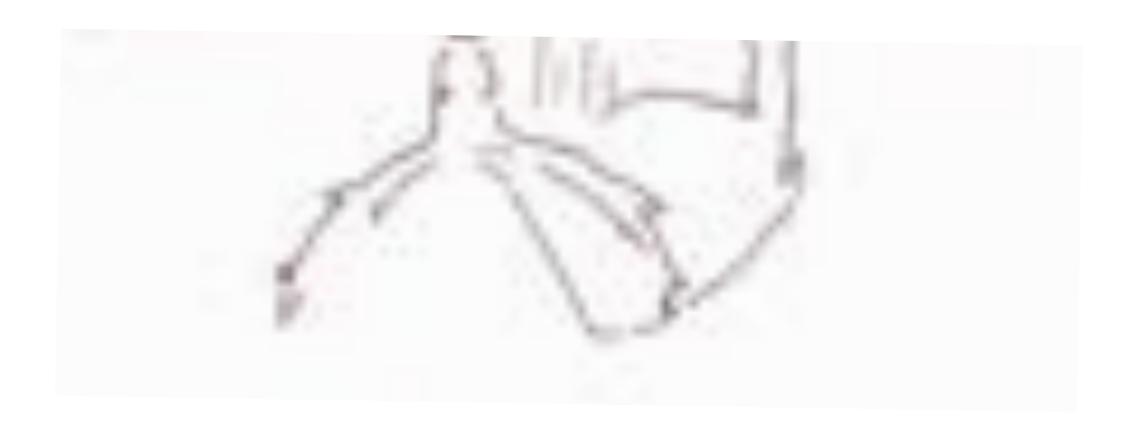


A satellite image of Le Mars, Iowa, pre- and post-classification (Descartes Labs)

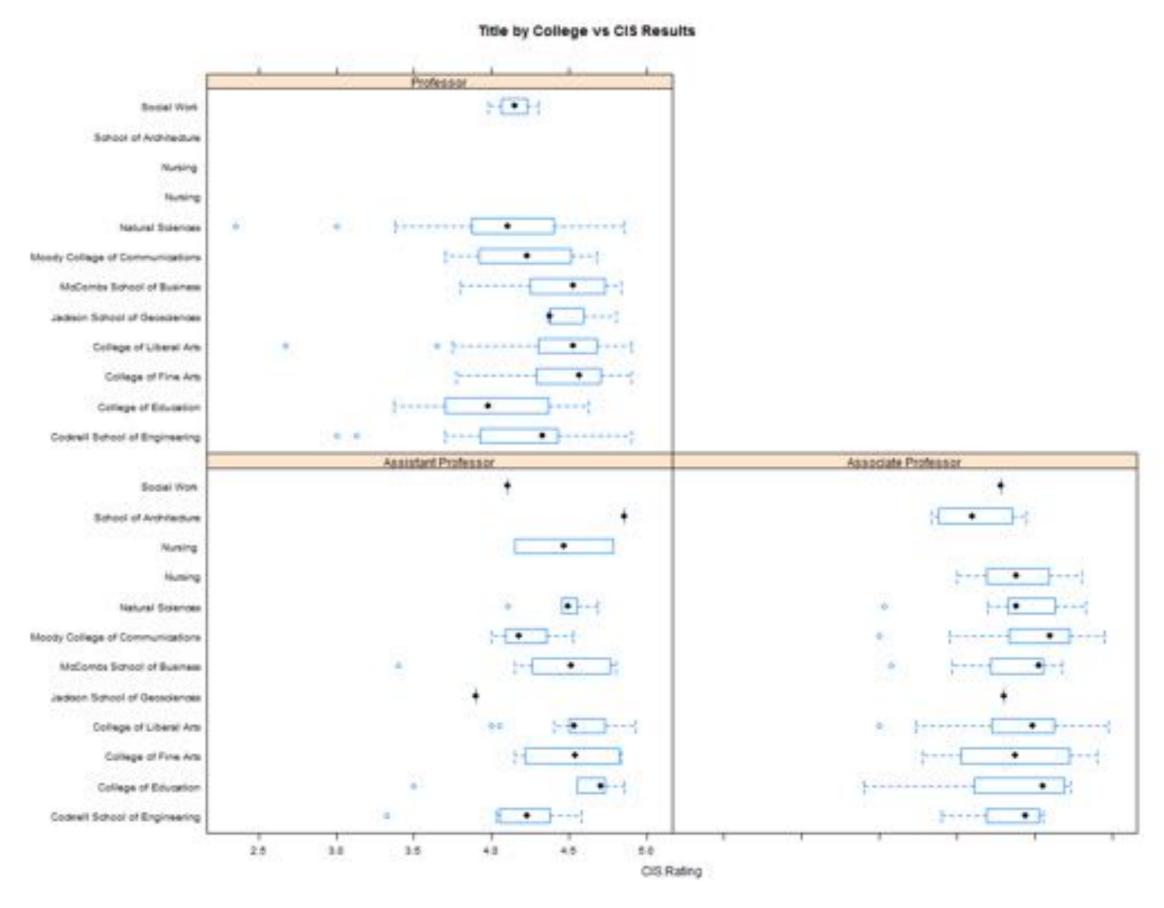


Supply chain and logistics

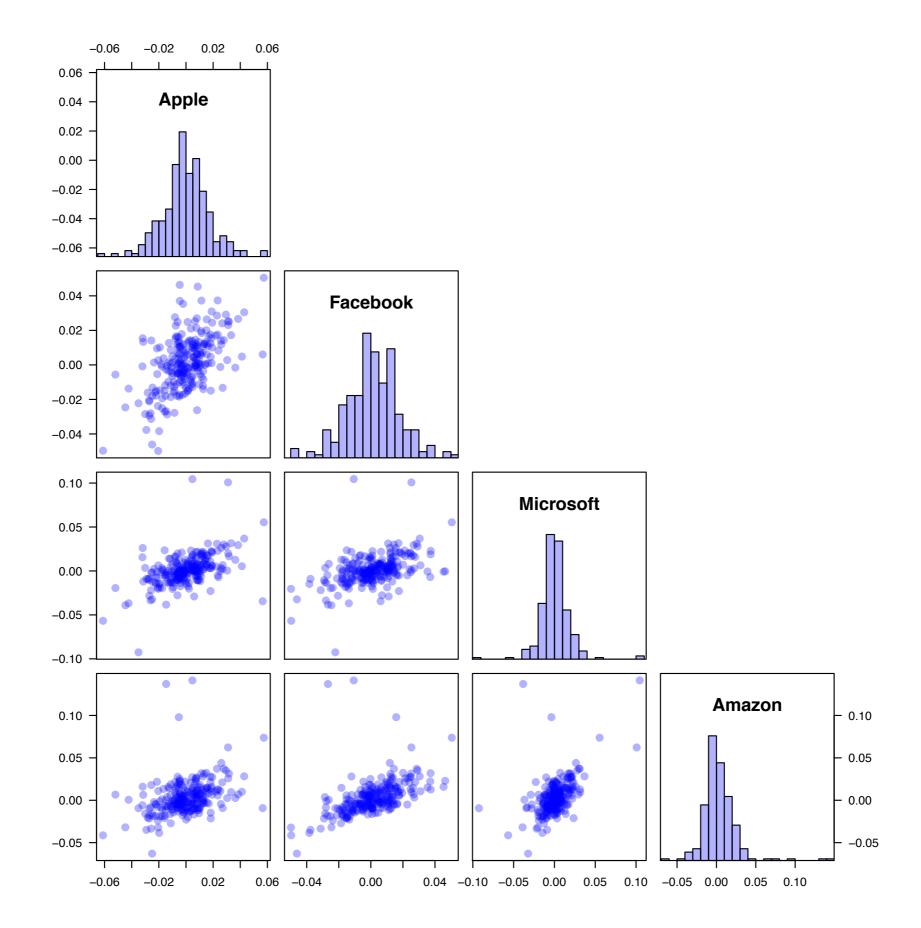








Course-instructor survey data (from a class project)



Course materials: all free online

- Course packet
- Videos
- Software walkthroughs, R scripts, and data sets
- Supplements:
 - Kaplan, Statistical Modeling: A Fresh Approach
 - Tufte, Data Analysis for Politics and Policy
 - Various other readings

Grading

- Homework (25%): most weeks
- Project (25%): due April 6, 2018
- Midterm (20%): last class day before Spring Break
- Final (30%): final exam during the assigned slot

Expectations

- Invest the time to learn R early in the semester.
- Keep up with the reading.
- Be a driver, not a passenger.
- Be disciplined and set good habits.

