

MoSy Colloquium

Talks, discussion, Q&A

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- Highlight the points of your proposal on which you would like **input** from your audience.

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- Use slides or a handout to support your talk.

Moderating

- The moderator supervises the timing of the talk.
- The moderator also notes who raises their hand to ask a question, and in which order, and appoints the next person to ask a question.

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- Like a pro: Note down the number of the slide that triggered your thought/question.

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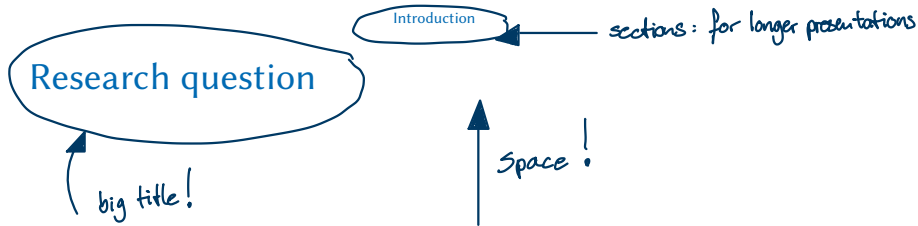
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- Caveat: Do make your question about the issues raised by the talk and strive for brevity!

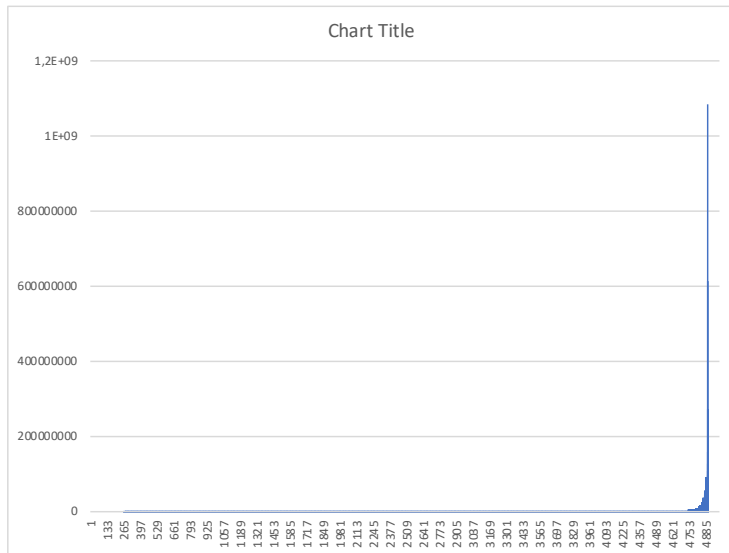


- Question: What is the stylistic purpose of redundant additive focus particles (RAFP)?
- Hypotheses:
 - 1 They are a feature of children's speech. By extension, they index cuteness.
 - 2 They indicate that a character is uneducated.
 - 3 They're funny.

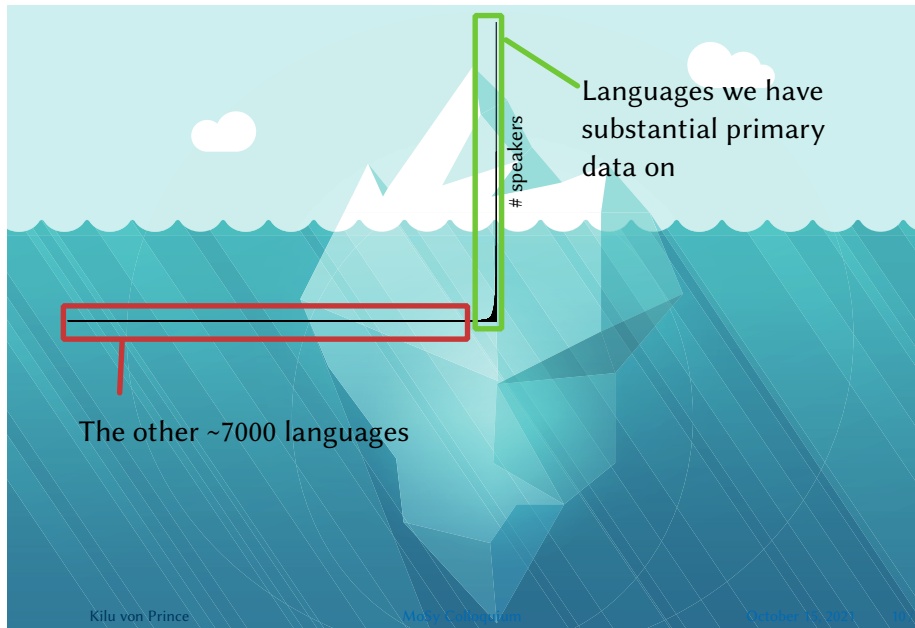
Bullet points!
Numbered?

Number of current
slide/
total number of
slides

Bar plot



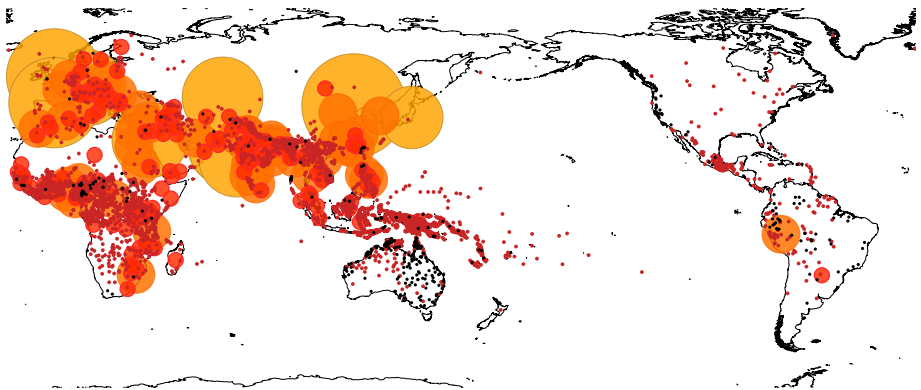
Bar plot with illustration



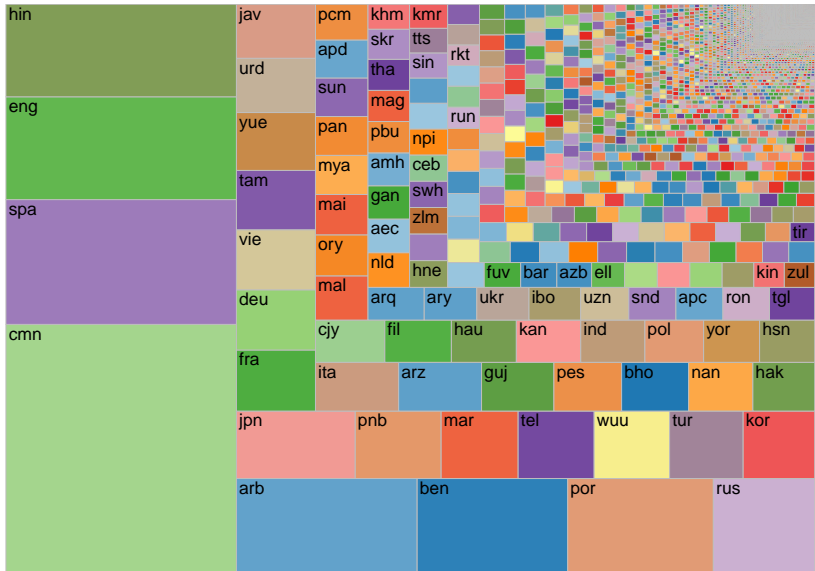
Better alternatives?

Take 5 minutes to brainstorm alternative representations.

Map



Treemap



Resources

- <https://www.data-to-viz.com/> for more on data visualization
- <https://www.myelearning.hhu.de/vorbereitung/equipment/software> for

Picture sources



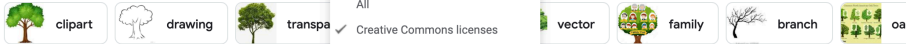
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