

# DATA AND INFORMATION VISUALIZATION

THROUGHOUT THE EVALUATION LIFE CYCLE

FOR PARTICIPATORY EVALUATION AND

## EVALUATION CAPACITY BUILDING

InfoVis Wiki <http://www.infovis-wiki.net>. The InfoVis:Wiki project is intended to provide a community platform and forum integrating recent developments and news on all areas and aspects of Information Visualization.

DESIGN SEEDS: For All Who Love Color <http://www.design-seeds.com/>. Jessica Colaluca is principal designer and owner of SEED, a design consultancy, as well as creator of the DESIGN SEEDS blog. Jessica's nearly 20 years of experience includes having worked at Ford, Reebok, and Timberland. Design Seeds blog is a compilation of color palettes and their inspiration.

The Principles of Design by Joshua David McClurg-Genevise  
[http://www.digital-web.com/articles/principles\\_of\\_design/](http://www.digital-web.com/articles/principles_of_design/)

iThoughts: Mindmapping for the iPhone and iPad <http://www.ithoughts.co.uk> (\$)

Net-Map <http://netmap.wordpress.com/> Net-Map is a low-tech method for mapping social networks using facilitated stakeholder interviews and discussions. Net-Map was developed by Dr. Eva Schiffer, and is a simple way to model complex, real world relationships.

Participatory Analysis: Expanding Stakeholder Involvement in Evaluation (2011) by Veena Pankaj, Myia Welsh, and Laura Ostenso (Innovation Network). This paper shares techniques we have used to give evaluation participants a more active role in the review and analysis of their evaluation data. It also discusses the benefits and challenges of the participatory analysis process. Available at [www.innonet.org/research](http://www.innonet.org/research).

FlowingData <http://flowingdata.com/> Nathan Yau blogs about data visualization, and explores how designers, statisticians, and computer scientists are using data to understand ourselves better—mainly through data visualization. FlowingData is great for inspiration and staying current on data/infoviz trends.

Instant Eyedropper <http://instant-eyedropper.com/> Instant Eyedropper is a software tool for that will identify and automatically paste to the clipboard the color code of any pixel on the screen. Instant Eyedropper is an essential tool for color-playing and developing color schemes.

GIMP <http://www.gimp.org/> GIMP or GNU Image Manipulation Program is an open source software tool for image editing and creation. It does nearly everything Adobe Illustrator can do, and is an essential tool for working with images.

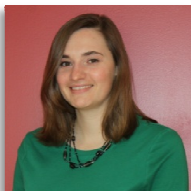
Flickr Creative Commons <http://www.flickr.com/creativecommons/> Flickr is a photo management and storing application. Creative Commons is an alternative to full copyright. Flickr Creative Commons is an repository of images with the creative commons license that are available for use and remixing.

Color Oracle <http://colororacle.cartography.ch/> Color Oracle is a colorblindness simulator for Window, Mac and Linux. It takes the guesswork out of designing for color blindness by showing you in real time what people with common color vision impairments will see.

Designing with the Mind in Mind (2010) by Jeff Johnson. Jeff Johnson is President and Principal Consultant at UI Wizards, Inc., a product usability consulting firm that offers user interface (UI) design, usability reviews, usability testing, and training. He has worked in the field of Human-Computer Interaction since 1978 and has worked for Xerox, Hewlett-Packard Labs, and Sun Microsystems. (\$)

Information is Beautiful <http://www.informationisbeautiful.net/> David McCandless maintains the data/info viz blog. His images use information design to explore a whole range of subjects visually, from pop to philosophy, all with the minimum of words.

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