Live Notes for February Viz and Tell

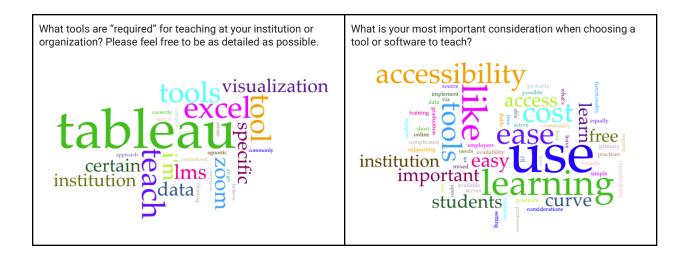## A discussion on Tools and Software

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Survey Results - of course we had to make some word clouds using Voyant.

Discussion Questions/Comments/Resource Recommendations:

Mona Chalabi - https://monachalabi.com/projects/data-visualisation/
Doodling for technologists - https://deniseyu.io/art/
Climate change/ Warming Stripes - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SA4LBn63IlV2TgJyYSxpRENp671JV8C9IjFTIjo7a3Q/edit# More on warming stripes: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Warming_stripes
Miriam Posner's Twitter on Visualizations - https://twitter.com/miriamkp/status/1362124603326304260

Explicit Direct Instruction in Programming Education -
https://rstudio.com/resources/rstudioconf-2019/explicit-direct-instruction-in-programming-education/

This is a data conversation/debate that happened between a pro-gun and anti-gun control blogs that I found and have been using. Same data visualized two different ways:

Martinelli, S. (2018, January 17). U.S. Gun Death Rate Jumps 17 Percent Since 2008 Supreme Court District of Columbia v. Heller Decision Affirming Right to Own a Handgun for Self-Defense. Violence Policy Center.
https://vpc.org/press/u-s-gun-death-rate-jumps-17-percent-since-2008-supreme-court-district-of-columbia-v-heller-decision-affirming-right-to-own-a-handgun-for-self-defense/

NRA-ILA. (2018, January 26). Cherry-Picking Statistics: How the Violence Policy Center Manipulates Data to Advance their Cause. NRA-ILA.
https://www.nraila.org/articles/20180126/cherry-picking-statistics-how-the-violence-policy-center-manipulates-data-to-advance-their-cause

Really good before/after visualizations that I've found people to like:
https://medium.economist.com/mistakes-weve-drawn-a-few-8cdd8a42d368

giving me an idea to do a doodling session where we doodle over viz or recreate them for different purposes or audiences. Like the "cattening the curve" chart.
https://twitter.com/amdar1ing/status/1237880129575157760?s=20

There are a group of faculty at my University who are currently reading Calling Bullshit: The Art of Skepticism in a Data-Driven World. The authors teach a course at Univ. of Washington and have a website (https://www.callingbullshit.org/) with a lot of resources for examples of how to be critical of data.