

Echoes of HW1 Past

Digging into Data: Jordan Boyd-Graber

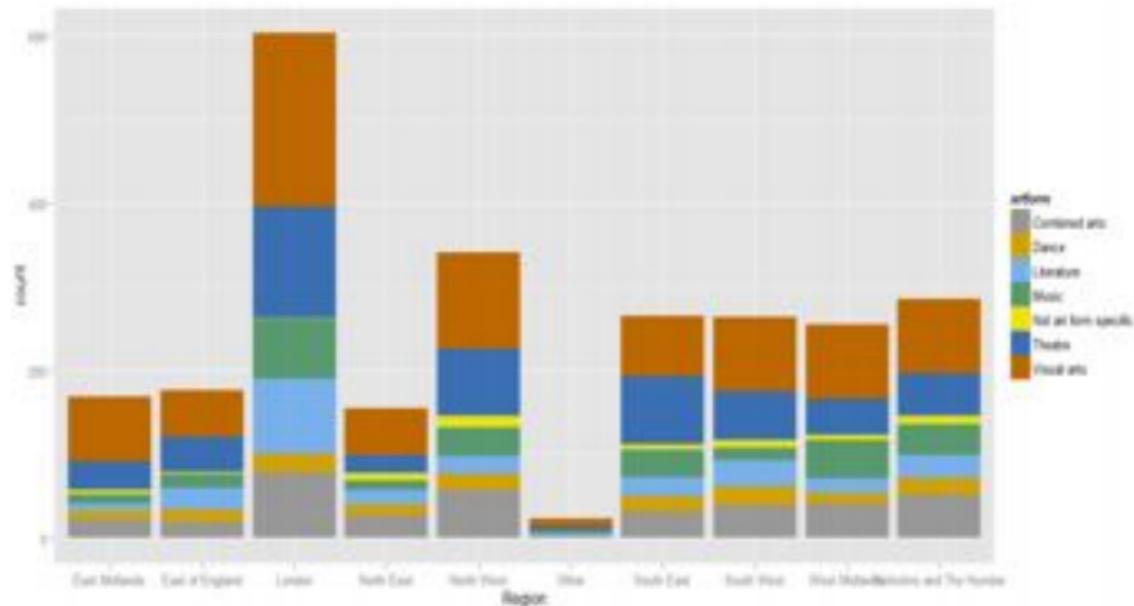
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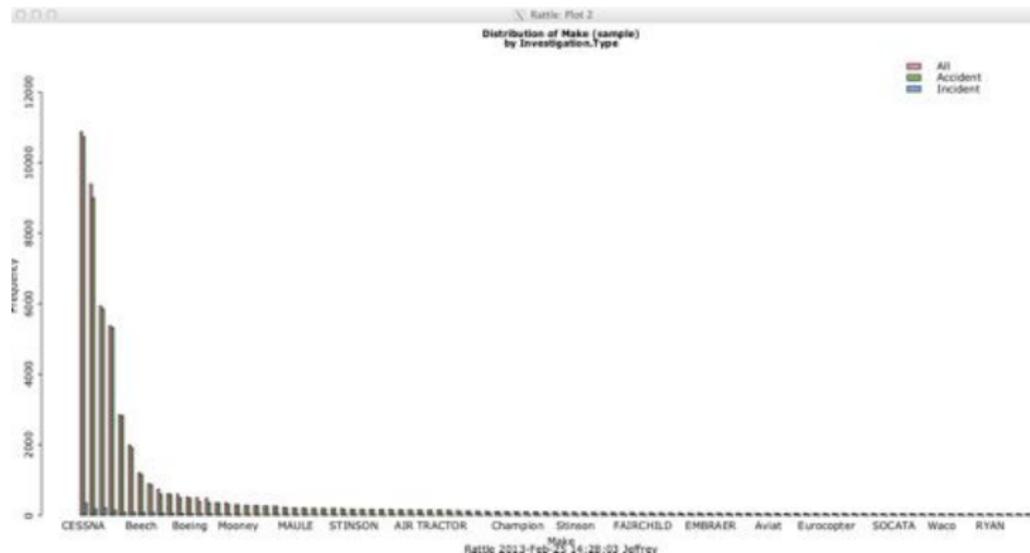


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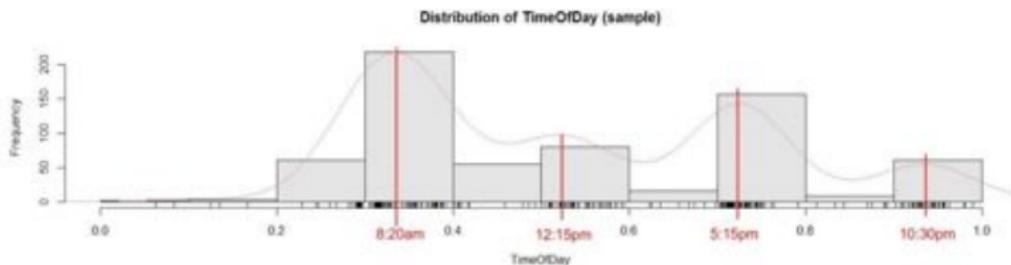
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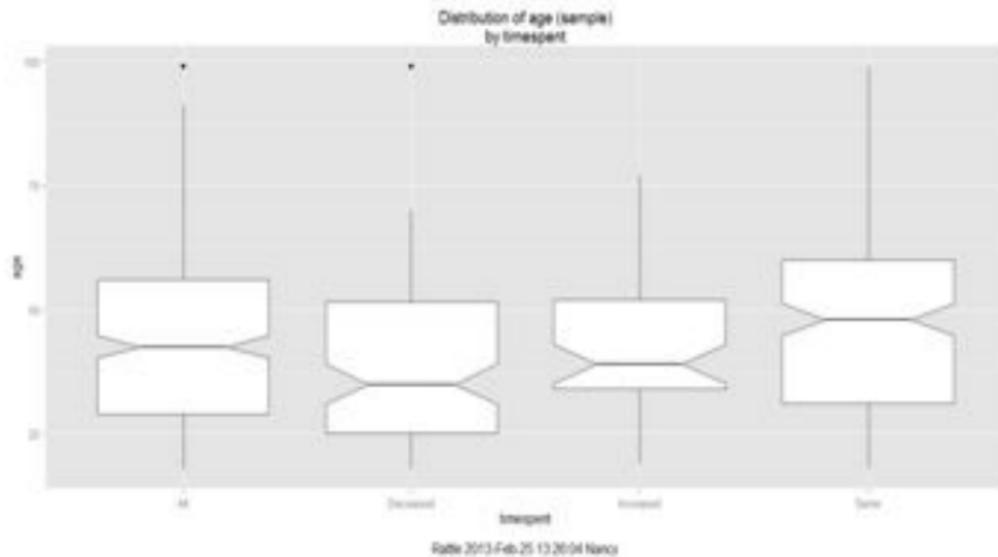


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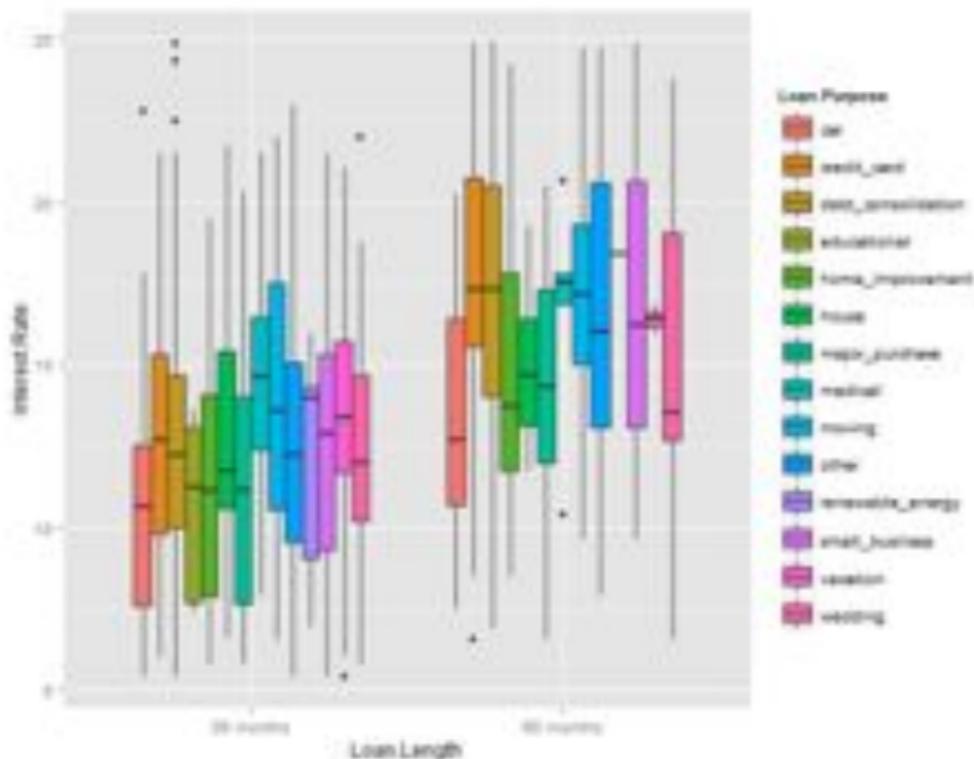


Fig. 9: Interest rates are higher for 60-month loans of all types.

Things to Watch ...

- Basis for comparison?
 - ▶ If more Fords crash than Jaguars, does that mean that Fords are more dangerous?
 - ▶ What's the population?
- Meaningful legend: If your legend is all the same, it's useless!
- "Other": is it useful?
- Scale!

Scale: Cautionary example

From a Colorado student newspaper

Tuition vs. higher education funding

