



# Übung Open Data:

## Geomapping

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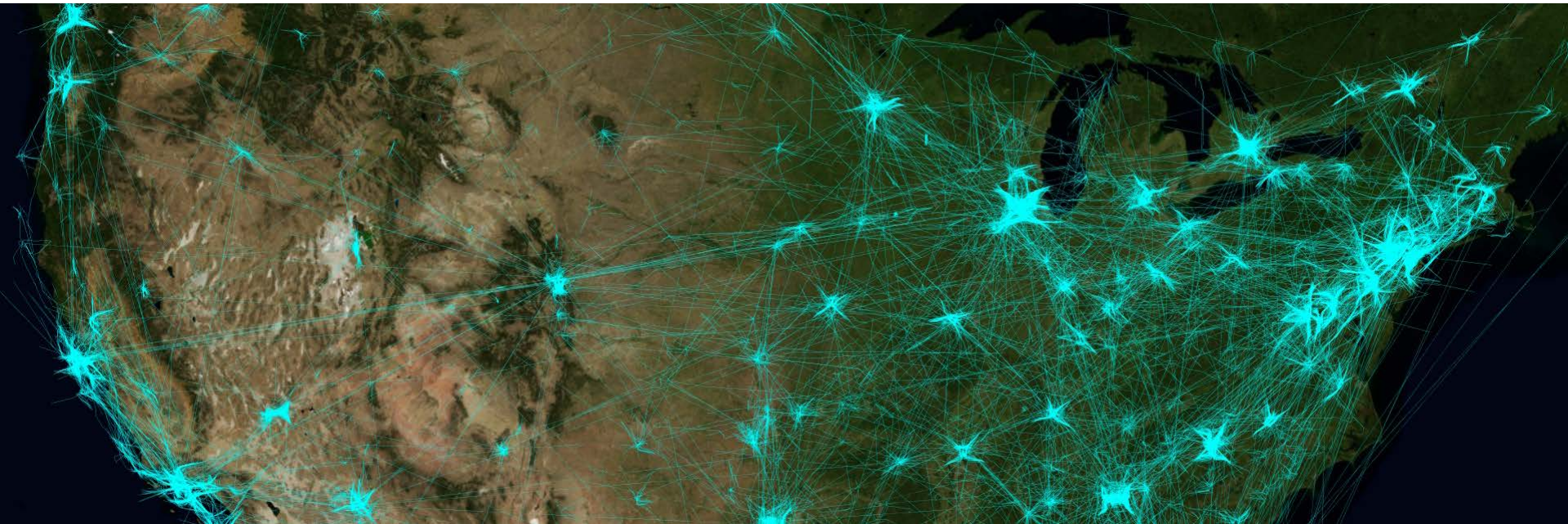
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# Zwischenpräsentation

- > **Donnerstag, 30. April 2015**  
13:15h bis 15:00h an der Engehaldenstrasse 8, Raum 001
- > **Demo aktueller Stand der Open Data App auf IWI Sandbox**  
<http://sandbox.iwi.unibe.ch>
- > **Obligatorische Teilnahme** für alle Studierenden-Teams
- > **Vorstellung der App enthält:**
  1. Was für Daten wurden verwendet? (Data Coach, andere Quellen)
  2. Wie war das Vorgehen bis jetzt? (Daten transformiert, programmiert...)
  3. Aktueller Stand der App, Demonstration der Visualisierung
- > **Anmeldung (oder begründete Abmeldung) :**  
Bis **HEUTE Donnerstag, 23. April 2015** per Email an Mirjam Läderach:  
[mirjam.laederach@iwi.unibe.ch](mailto:mirjam.laederach@iwi.unibe.ch)

# Agenda

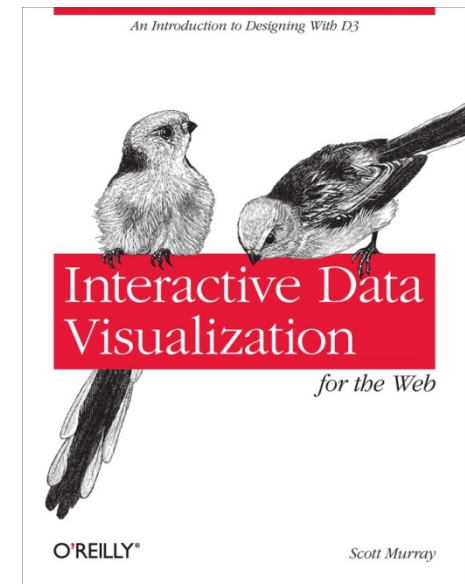
1. **GeoJSON**
2. Paths and Projections
3. Choropleth



# Interactive Data Visualization for the Web

> **Chapter 12.  
Geomapping:**

> <http://chimera.labs.oreilly.com/books/1230000000345/ch12.html>



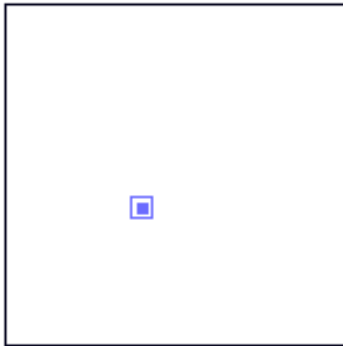
# GeoJSON

**GeoJSON:** JSON-based standard for encoding geodata for web applications (very specific use of JSON, **one giant JavaScript object**)

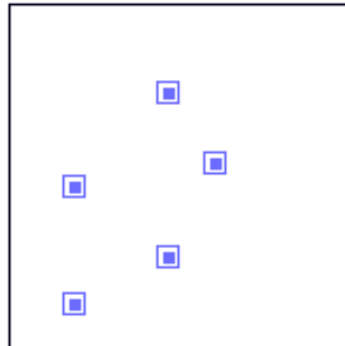
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  "features": [
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      "id": "01",
      "properties": { "name": "Alabama" },
      "geometry": {
        "type": "Polygon",
        "coordinates": [[[-87.359296,35.00118],
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          [-85.184951,32.859696],[-85.069935,32.580372],
          [-84.960397,32.421541],[-85.004212,32.322956],
          [-84.889196,32.262709],[-85.058981,32.13674] ...
        ]]
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

# GeoJSON geometry types

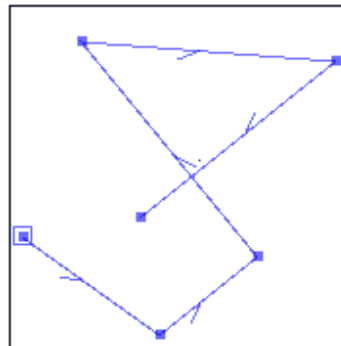
**Point**



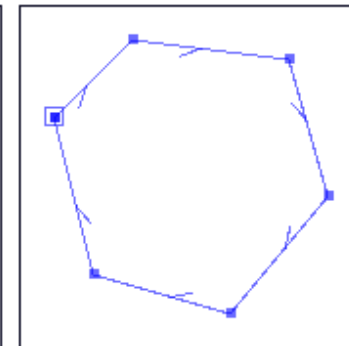
**MultiPoint**



**LineString**

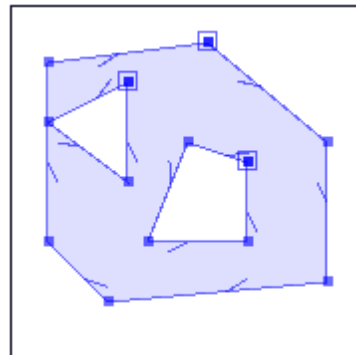


**LinearRing (not in D3.js)**

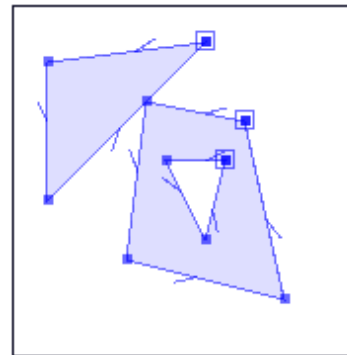


**MultiLineString**

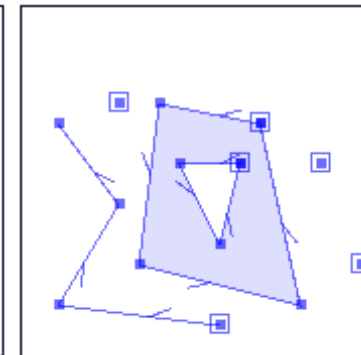
**Polygon**



**MultiPolygon**



**GeometryCollection**



Source: <http://www.vividsolutions.com/jts/discussion.htm>

# GeoJSON geometry objects

- > The GeoJSON object may have any number of **members** (name/value pairs).
- > The GeoJSON object must have a member with the name **type**.
- > The value of the **type** member must be one of: **Point**, **MultiPoint**, **LineString** etc.
- > The **coordinates** is composed of
  - **one position** (in the case of a Point geometry)
  - **an array of positions** (LineString or MultiPoint geometries)
  - **an array of arrays of positions** (Polygons, MultiLineStrings)
  - **a multidimensional array of positions** (MultiPolygon)

```
{ "type": "Point",  
  "coordinates":  
    [100.0, 0.0]  
}  
  
{ "type":  
  "LineString",  
  "coordinates":  
    [ [100.0, 0.0],  
      [101.0, 1.0] ]  
}  
  
{ "type": "Polygon",  
  "coordinates":  
    [ [ [100.0, 0.0],  
        [101.0, 0.0],  
        [101.0, 1.0],  
        [100.0, 1.0],  
        [100.0, 0.0] ] ]  
}
```

Source: <http://geojson.org/geojson-spec.html>

# GeoJSON feature objects

- > A GeoJSON object with the type **Feature** is a **feature object**.
- > A feature object must have a member with the name **properties**. The value of the **properties** member is an **object** (any JSON object or a JSON null value).
- > A feature object must have a member with the name **geometry**. The value of the **geometry** member is a **geometry object** as defined above or a JSON null value.
- > If a feature has a commonly used **identifier**, that identifier should be included as a member of the feature object with the name **id**.

```
{
  "type": "Feature",
  "id": "01",
  "properties": {
    "name": "Alabama"
  },
  "geometry": {
    "type": "Polygon",
    "coordinates": [
      [
        [-87.35, 35.00],
        [-85.60, 34.98],
        [-85.43, 34.12],
        [-87.35, 35.00]
      ]
    ]
  }
}
```

Source: <http://geojson.org/geojson-spec.html>



# GeoJSON feature collection objects

- > A GeoJSON object with the type `FeatureCollection` is a **feature collection object**.
- > An object of type `FeatureCollection` must have a member with the name `features`. The value of `features` is an **array**. Each element in the array is a **feature object** as defined above.

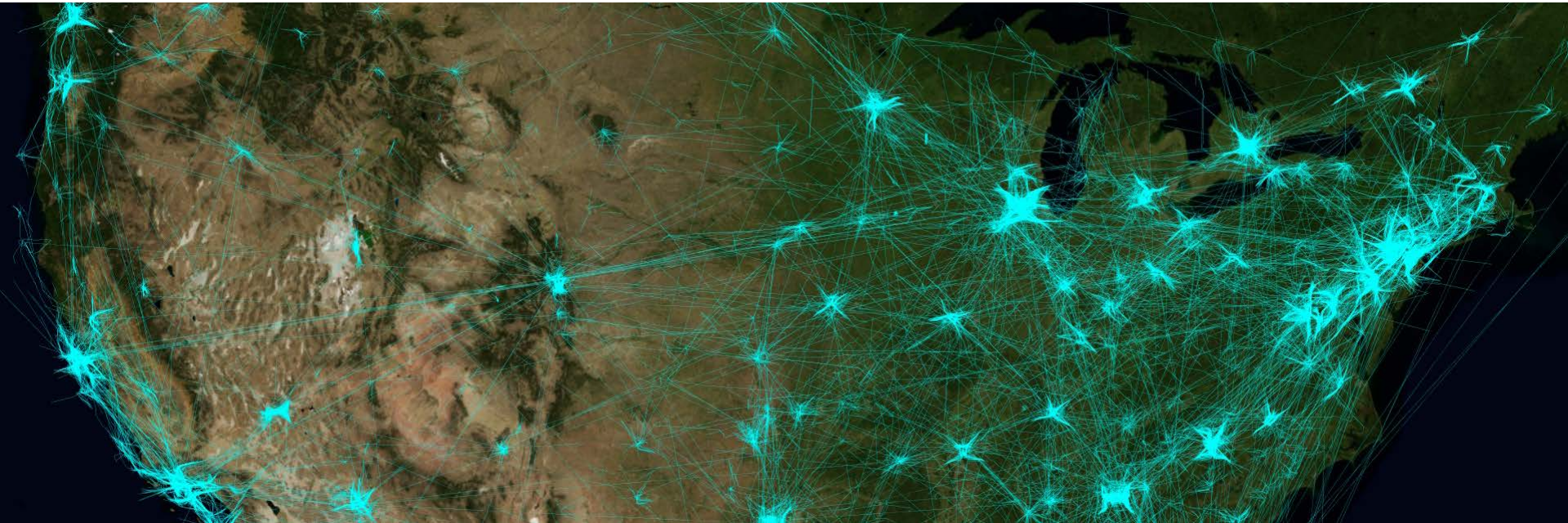
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              [-85.004212, 31.003013],
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              [-87.633143, 30.86609],
              [-87.408589, 30.674397],
              [-87.446927, 30.510088],
              [-87.37025, 30.427934],
              [-87.518128, 30.280057],
              [-87.655051, 30.247195],
              [-87.90699, 30.411504],
              [-87.934375, 30.657966],
            ]
          ]
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```



Source: <http://geojson.org/geson-spec.html> <http://geojsonlint.com>

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# Path generation

**Path generator function** for translation of GeoJSON into **SVG path**:

```
var path = d3.geo.path();
```

`d3.json()` takes **two arguments**. First, it takes a **string** pointing to the path of the file to load in. Second, it takes a **callback function** that is fired when the JSON file has been loaded and parsed.

```
d3.json("us-states.json", function(json) {  
  svg.selectAll("path")  
    .data(json.features)  
    .enter()  
    .append("path")  
    .attr("d", path);  
});
```

# Example 1: US States

```

<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
  <head>
    <meta charset="utf-8">
    <title>D3: Loading GeoJSON data and generating SVG paths</title>
    <script type="text/javascript" src="d3.v3.js"></script>
    <style type="text/css">
      /* No style rules here yet */
    </style>
  </head>
  <body>
    <script type="text/javascript">

      //Define default path generator
      var path = d3.geo.path();

      //Create SVG element
      var svg = d3.select("body")
        .append("svg")
        .attr("width", 500)
        .attr("height", 300);

      //Load in GeoJSON data
      d3.json("us-states.json", function(json) {

        //Bind data and create one path per GeoJSON feature
        svg.selectAll("path")
          .data(json.features)
          .enter()
          .append("path")
          .attr("d", path);

      });

    </script>
  </body>
</html>

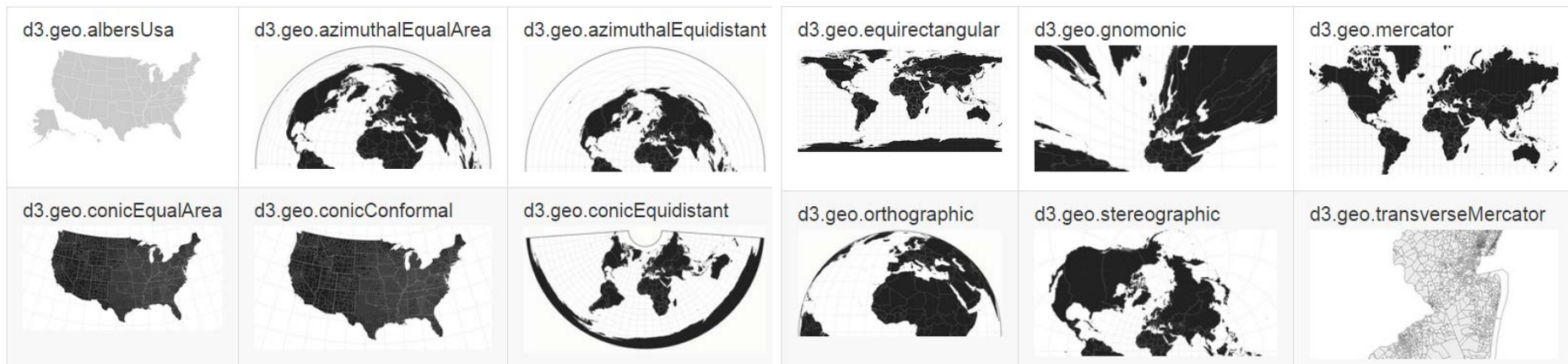
```



# Projections

A projection is an algorithm of compromise; it is the method by which **3D space is “projected” onto a 2D plane.**

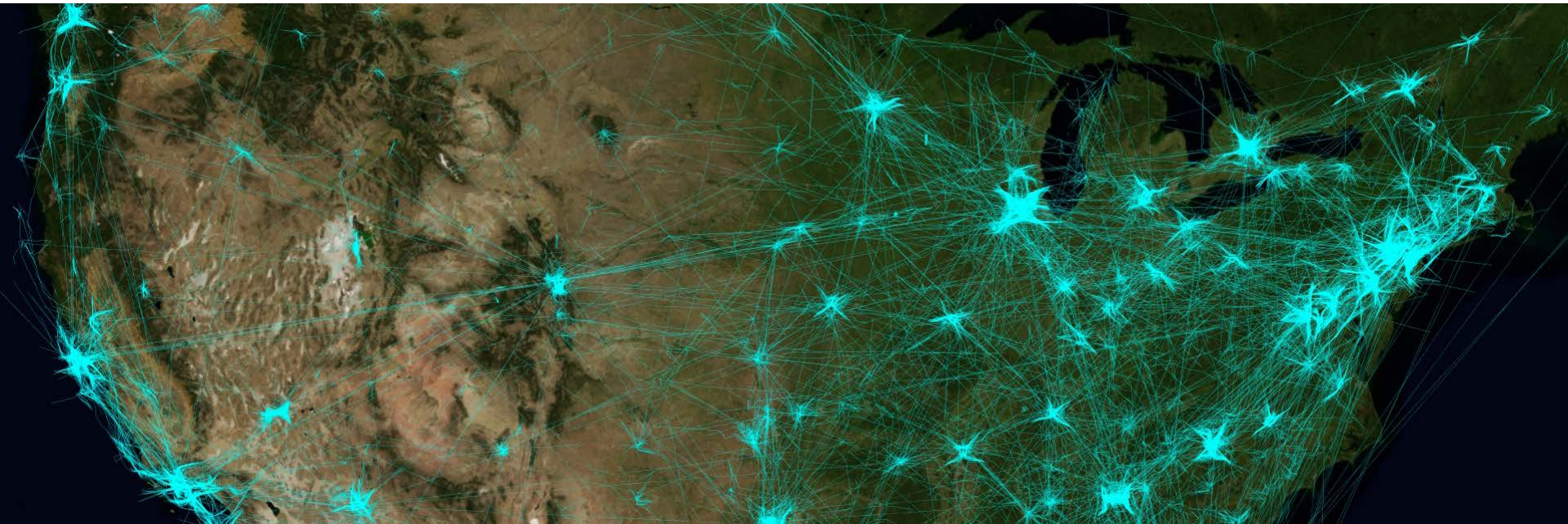
```
var projection = d3.geo.albersUsa()  
                .translate([w/2, h/2]);  
var path = d3.geo.path()  
            .projection(projection);
```



Source: <https://github.com/mbostock/d3/wiki/Geo-Projections>

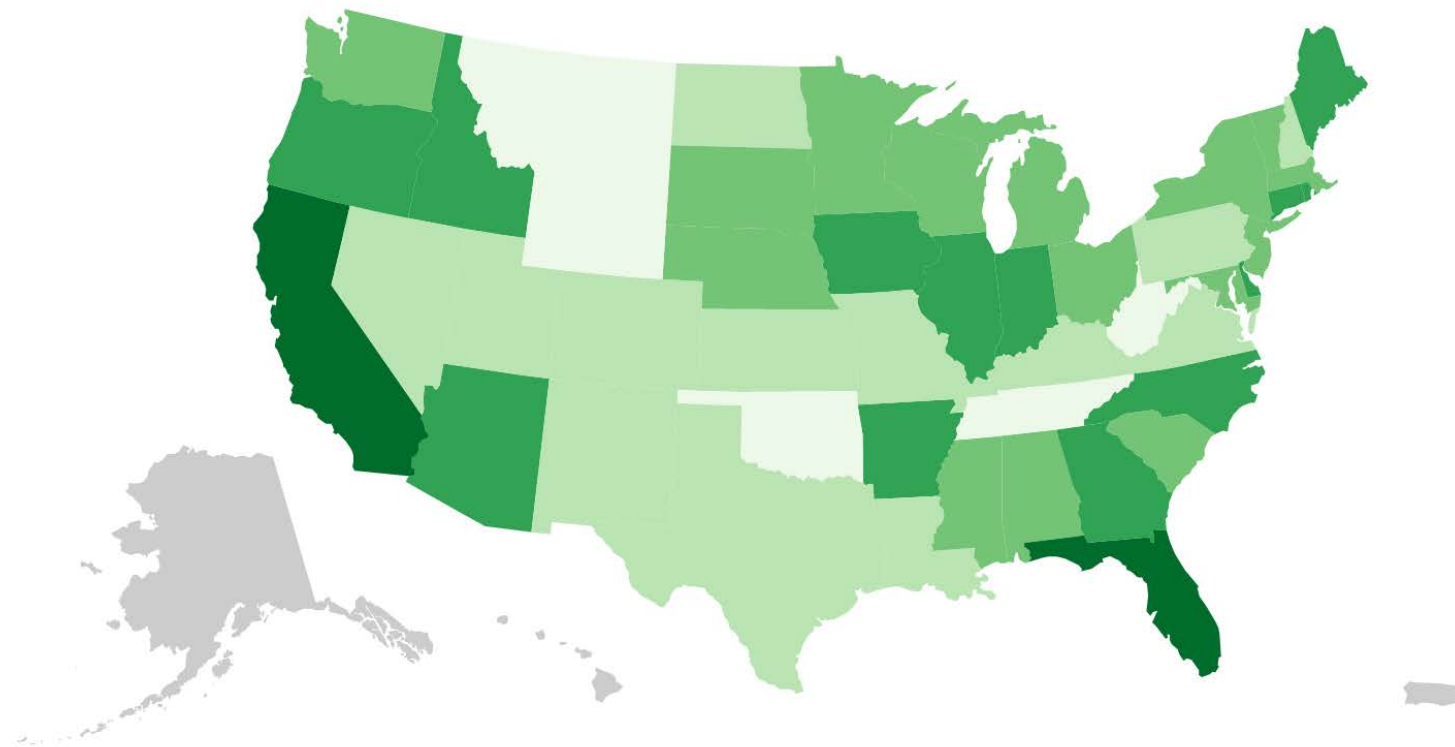
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# Choropleth

**Choropleth:** geomap with areas filled in with different values (light or dark) or colors to reflect associated data values.



# Color scale

Create a **scale** that can take data values as input, and will return colors:

```
var color = d3.scale.quantize()  
  .range(["rgb(237,248,233)", "rgb(186,228,179)",  
         "rgb(116,196,118)", "rgb(49,163,84)", "rgb(0,109,44)"]);
```

A **quantize** scale functions as a linear scale, but it outputs values from within a discrete range. These output values could be **numbers**, **colors** (as we've done here), or anything else you like. This is useful for sorting values into “**buckets.**” In this case, we're using five buckets, but there could be as many as you like.

**colorbrewer.js**: collection of perceptually optimized colors



Source: <https://github.com/mbostock/d3/tree/master/lib/colorbrewer>



# Load CSV data and set input domain

Load in the data with `d3.csv()`, then set the `color` quantize scale's input domain:

```
//Load in agriculture data
d3.csv("us-ag-productivity-2004.csv", function(data) {

  //Set input domain for color scale
  color.domain([
    d3.min(data, function(d) { return d.value; }),
    d3.max(data, function(d) { return d.value; })
  ]);
```

```
1 state,value
2 Alabama,1.1791
3 Arkansas,1.3705
4 Arizona,1.3847
5 California,1.7979
6 Colorado,1.0325
7 Connecticut,1.3209
8 Delaware,1.4345
9 Florida,1.6304
10 Georgia,1.3891
11 Iowa,1.5297
12 Idaho,1.4285
13 Illinois,1.5297
14 Indiana,1.4220
```

# Data merging

Next, we load in the JSON geodata, as before. But what's new here is I want to **merge** the agricultural data **into** the GeoJSON. Why? Because we can only bind one set of data to elements at a time.

We definitely need the GeoJSON, from which the paths are generated, but we also need the **new agricultural data**. So if we can smush them into a single, monster **array**, then we can **bind** them to the new path elements all at the same time.

```
//Load in GeoJSON data
d3.json("us-states.json", function(json) {

  //Merge the ag. data and GeoJSON
  //Loop through once for each ag. data value
  for (var i = 0; i < data.length; i++) {

    //Grab state name
    var dataState = data[i].state;

    //Grab data value, and convert from string to float
    var dataValue = parseFloat(data[i].value);

    //Find the corresponding state inside the GeoJSON
    for (var j = 0; j < json.features.length; j++) {

      var jsonState = json.features[j].properties.name;

      if (dataState == jsonState) {

        //Copy the data value into the JSON
        json.features[j].properties.value = dataValue;

        //Stop looking through the JSON
        break;
      }
    }
  }
}
```

# Path creation

Lastly, we create the **paths** just as before, only we make our **style()** value dynamic:

```
//Bind data and create one path per GeoJSON feature
svg.selectAll("path")
  .data(json.features)
  .enter()
  .append("path")
  .attr("d", path)
  .style("fill", function(d) {
    //Get data value
    var value = d.properties.value;

    if (value) {
      //If value exists...
      return color(value);
    } else {
      //If value is undefined...
      return "#ccc";
    }
  });
```

