



## IN THIS TUTORIAL, WE HIGHLIGHT 5 TOPICS:

- Defining & Redefining Color Gamut, Spaces and Systems.
  - Historical Progression of Color Models.
    - Visualization Case Studies.
  - Hands on Workshop Using Online and App Color Tools.
    - Wrap-Up & Other Resources.

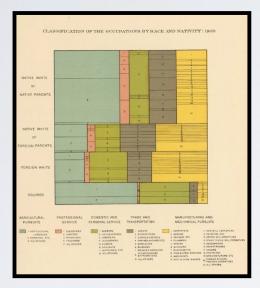


# FOR THE IEEE VIS 2014 USB, WE PROVIDE A CASE STUDY EXAMPLE:

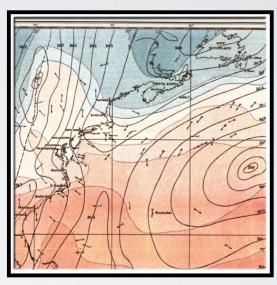
Analyzing Historic Infographics and Maps.



## **CASE STUDY #2: HISTORIC INFOGRAPHICS AND MAPS**



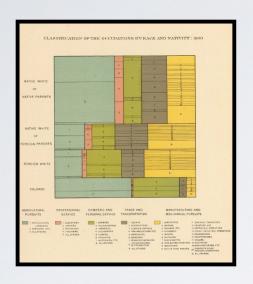




Visualizations based on Census Data of 1870 and 1900 as well as historic weather data of an 1888 storm.



#### CASE STUDY #2A: CLASSIFICATION OF OCCUPATIONS







Color Study of Classification of the Occupations by Race and Nativity from 1900 Census Data, prepared by Henry Gannett (Chief Geographer for the US Census in 1890 and 1900).

Notice the Analogous Color Scheme with the use of a small quantity of Pink to highlight Professional Service Data.

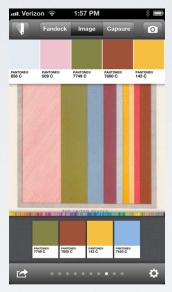
We used the Adobe Color app on an iPad for our Color Study.

Infographic available from the David Rumsey Map Collection: (http://www.davidrumsey.com/)



#### CASE STUDY #2B: CHURCH DEMOGRAPHICS









Color Study of Ratio of Church Accommodation to Total Population over 10 Years of Age from 1870 Census Data, prepared by Francis Walker (Superintendent for the 1870 US Census and author of Statistical Atlas of the United States. published in 1874).

Notice the broad array of colors used in the categorical data visualization. Walker was careful to keep the colors perceptually distinct by avoiding a rainbow display as well as color contrast.

We used the myPantone app on an iPhone for our Color Study.

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#### CASE STUDY #2C: WEATHER VISUALIZATION





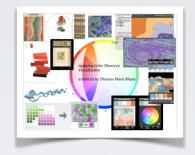


Color Study of a Weather Map showing Pressure, Temperature and Wind for the "The Great Storm of March 11-14, 1888". This was one of the most severe storms in the US with 20 to 60 inches of snow fall from the Chesapeake Bay to New England.

Notice the Complementary Color Scheme of Blue and Orange tones (in Painters' Color Space).

We used the Color Schemer Touch app on an iPad for our Color Study.

This Weather map appeared in the October 1888 (the first issue) of National Geographic: (<a href="http://juanvelascoblog.com/category/vintage/">http://juanvelascoblog.com/category/vintage/</a>)



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