

ONE WEEK
data Design CHALLENGE
→ *difference*

DATA SCIENCE • CARTOGRAPHY • HUMANITIES • DESIGN • JOURNALISM



ENTER TO WIN
\$500
in prizes

Once you receive the topic prompt, we encourage you to pursue your own research ideas, drawing on public data, personal interviews, web scraping, machine learning, survey, observation, APIs, library archives, text mining or other methods.

**Wrangle data,
create a design,
make a difference!**

Interested in climate and social justice? Data science? Investigative journalism? Storytelling? Cartography? Graphic arts?

This one-week visualization challenge invites entrants to grapple with a topic and present an insightful story, argument, or solution through data, text, and graphics. We are particularly interested in entries that reveal actionable insights that highlight opportunities for personal, collective, or institutional change.

All data must be ethically obtained and properly cited.

Designs may include data visualizations, text, maps, charts, graphs, diagrams, data art, 3D design, network, flow diagrams, photography or other art using computational or manual methods.

Entries must be *original* and may be individual or collaborative (shared prize). All students are eligible.

Interactive/digital entries and print/poster entries are both encouraged. Evaluation criteria will be the same: clarity, depth, novelty, and design quality.

All entries must be accompanied by a creator's statement describing the work (150 words), including data sources and methods used.

Topic and data to be released at
NOON Tuesday, November 7th

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Submissions deadline:
NOON Tuesday, Nov 14th

TOPIC ANNOUNCEMENT

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FOOD. What works? What doesn't?

Food is a critical area of study today, affecting our lives at many scales from our own personal well-being and health, to our cultural experiences, and beyond to climate change to biodiversity and geopolitics.

We invite challenge participants to grapple with any aspect of our local and UO food systems - from agriculture, economics, sustainability, nutrition, health, climate, accessibility, culture, waste, ecology, security, transportation, and justice.

We are particularly interested in entries that reveal new actionable insights that highlight opportunities for personal, collective, or institutional change.

Curious? Check out the starter data provided at:
<https://infographics.uoregon.edu/events#DDD>

Data provided are meant to be a starting point. While this is framed as a competition, we strongly encourage participants to serve everyone by open sourcing any discovered, collected, or cleaned data throughout the challenge.

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