Chronicling America Data

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Overview

Read and Evaluate Data
Visualizations

Chronicling America Visualizations

Using data to ask a question

Takeaways
The Trifecta Checkup

What is the question?  What does the data say?  What does the visual say?

Have the Quality of Movies Declined over Time?

Few users are scoring old movies, and especially not bad old movies.

Year of Title


IMDB Score

Higher IMDB Score

Lower IMDB Score

1990: IMDB launched
1998: IMDB purchased by Amazon
2015?: Data pulled

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Chronicling America Data Visualizations

https://public.tableau.com/profile/chronicling.america#!/
Generate a research question

When exploring the visualizations, remember:

What is the **question**?

What does the **data** say?

What does the **visual** say?
Discussion

What questions do we want to ask?

What other data would you need to answer your question?

What keywords could we use to find more information in UDLib/SEARCH?
Takeaways

● You can use the Trifecta Checkup (question, data, visual) to evaluate student work.
● You can help students explore data through visualizations to inspire a research topic.