

Clustering

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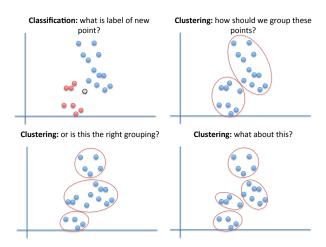
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Lecture for Today

- What is clustering?
- K-Means
- Gaussian Mixture Models

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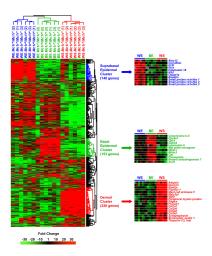
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Uses:

- genomics
- medical imaging
- social network analysis
- recommender systems
- market segmentation
- voter analysis

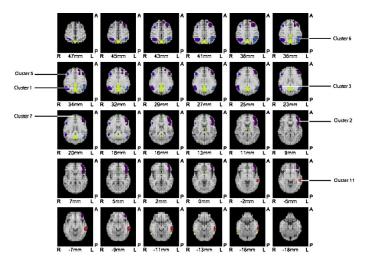
Microarray Gene Expression Data



From: "Skin layer-specific transcriptional profiles in normal and recessive yellow (Mc1re/Mc1re) mice" by April and Barsh in Pigment Cell Research (2006)

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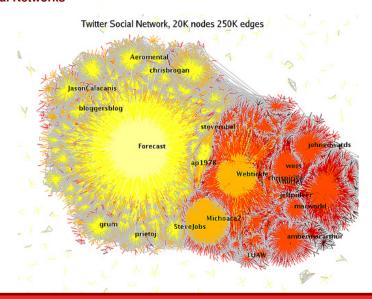
Medical Imaging (MRIs and PET scans)



From: "Fluorodeoxyglucose positron emission tomography of mild cognitive impairment with clinical follow-up at 3 years" by Pardo et al. in Alzheimer's and Dementia (2010)

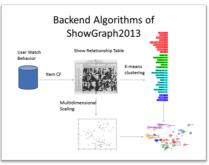
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Social Networks

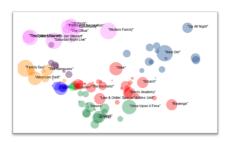


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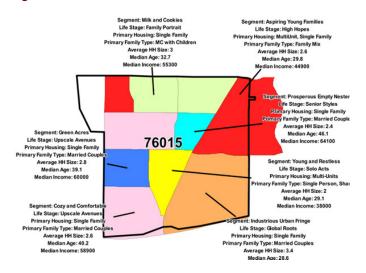
Recommender Systems



From: tech.hulu.com/blog/



Market Segmentation



From: mappinganalytics.com/map/segmentation-maps/segmentation-map.html

Voter Analysis













- soccer moms (female, middle aged, married, middle income, white, kids, suburban)
- Nascar dads (male, middle aged, married, middle income, white, kids, Southern, suburban or rural)
- security moms (...)
- low information voters
- Ivy League Elites

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