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Colloquium

How to Lie with Graphs and Statistics

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Statistics and graphs are found everywhere. Not only do statistics control your insurance costs and online browsing, but graphs are used to influence, inform, and persuade. Wouldn't it be nice to be aware how they can be misused?

If you have ambitions of being an evil overlord, you can pick up some tips and methods. If, on the other hand, you hate being misled, I'll show you how to spot warnings and red flags.

This talk is for everyone, especially students, and will not use too much math. Come for the XKCD comics and smarties!

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