

# ***Information Visualization Using Maps in Oracle Business Intelligence 11g***

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# Agenda

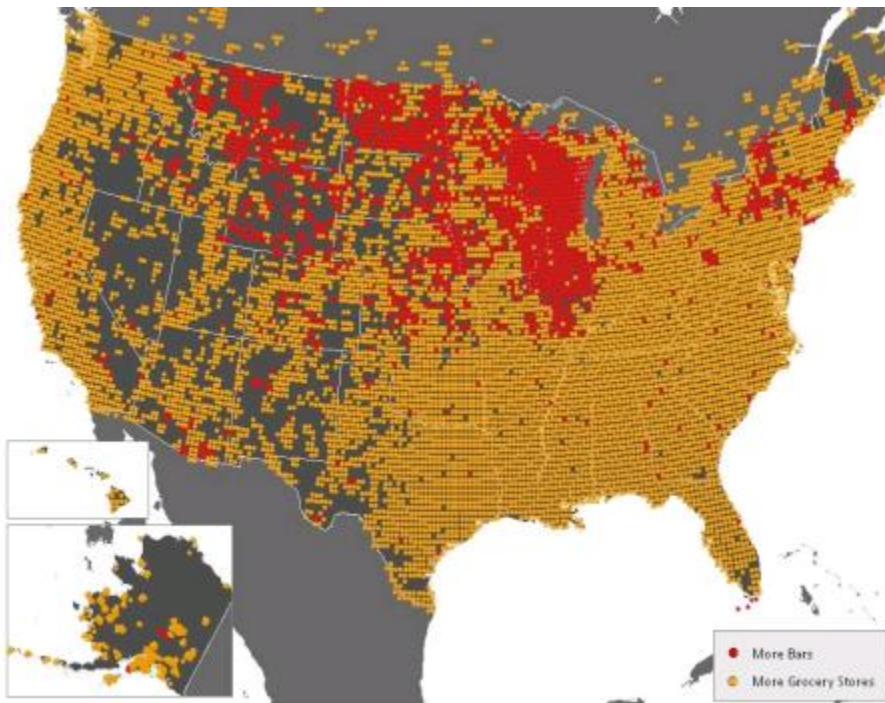
- BIWA Overview (Dan VlamiS)
- Topic overview and introductory demo (Dan VlamiS)
- OBIEE 11g particulars (Abhinav Agarwal)
- Map Details and Demo of OBIEE Maps (Dan VlamiS)
- NAVTEQ supplies the data (Dan Abugov)
- Q&A (All)



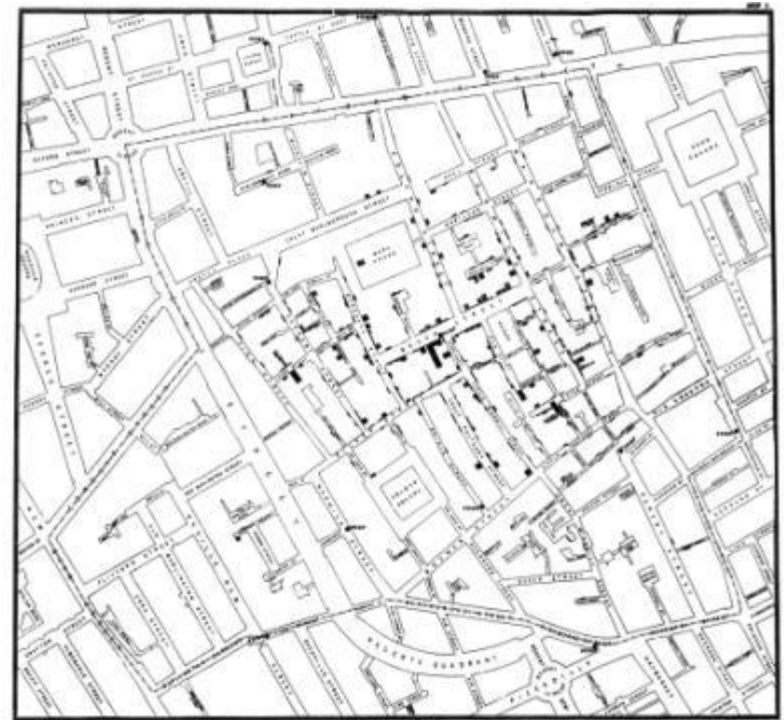
# BI and Maps: A Natural Fit

- Maps are a natural choice for representing spatially-related data
- Helps understand many phenomena and their relationships

More bars (red) or grocery stores (brown) per 10,000 people



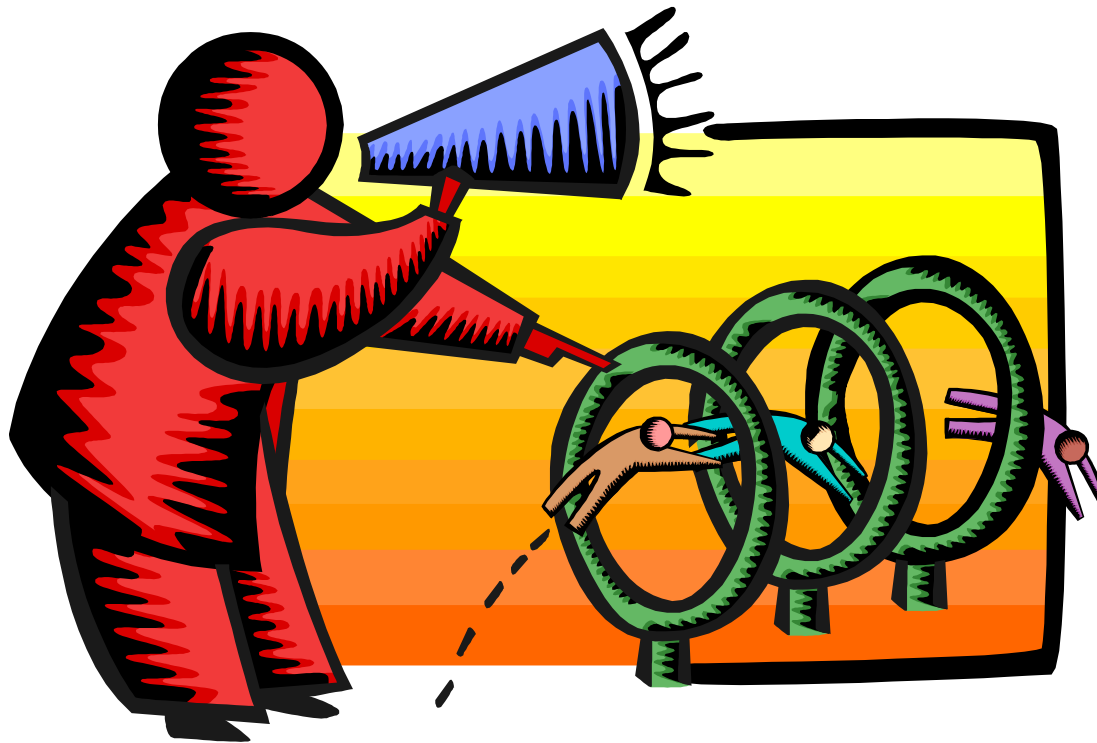
1854 Cholera incidents and possibly contaminated well



Map courtesy StrangeMaps, Wikipedia (John Snow)



# Maps In OBIEE 11g



# Abhinav Agarwal

- Product Manager with Oracle BI EE
  - 16 years of international work experience
  - 8.5 years at Oracle
  - First product manager at Oracle IDC
  - Computer Engineer, MBA (Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore)
  - Technical Editor, “Discoverer 10g Handbook”
- Product Management & Strategy Responsibilities
  - Spatial analytics in Oracle BI EE
  - Advanced visualizations
  - Analytics on mobile devices
  - Oracle BI EE & Office integration
  - Oracle BI SE

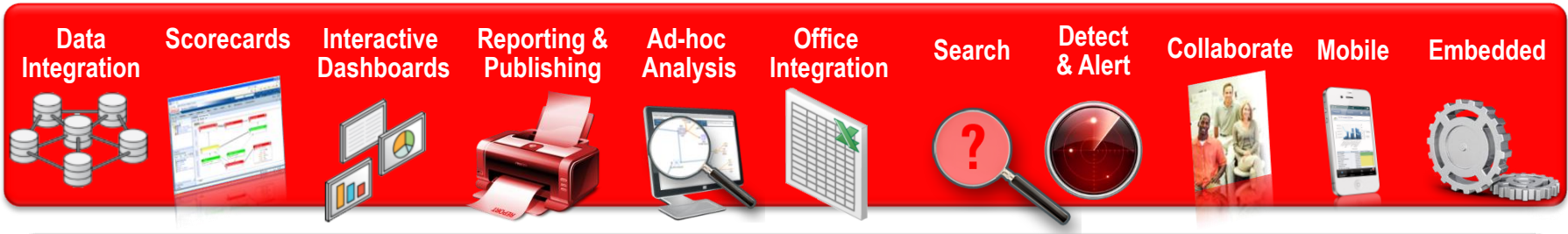
# Product Strategy

## Overview – Oracle Business Intelligence 11gR1

- Delivers best-of-breed products for Query and Analysis, OLAP, Reporting, and Scorecards
- On a complete, open, and architecturally unified Business Intelligence Foundation
- Coupled with leading packaged business intelligence and enterprise performance management applications
- Providing customers with superior alignment, visibility, and fastest time to value

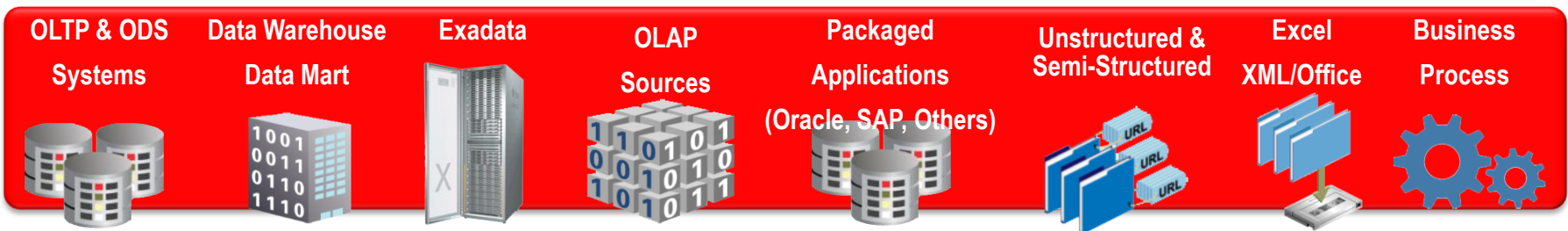
# Product Strategy

## Oracle Business Intelligence 11g



### Common Enterprise Information Model

- Common Metadata Foundation across all Data Sources
- Common Security, Access Control, Authorization, Auditing
- Common Request Generation and Optimized Data Access Services
- Common Clustering, Workload Management, & Deployment
- Common Systems & Operational Lifecycle Management

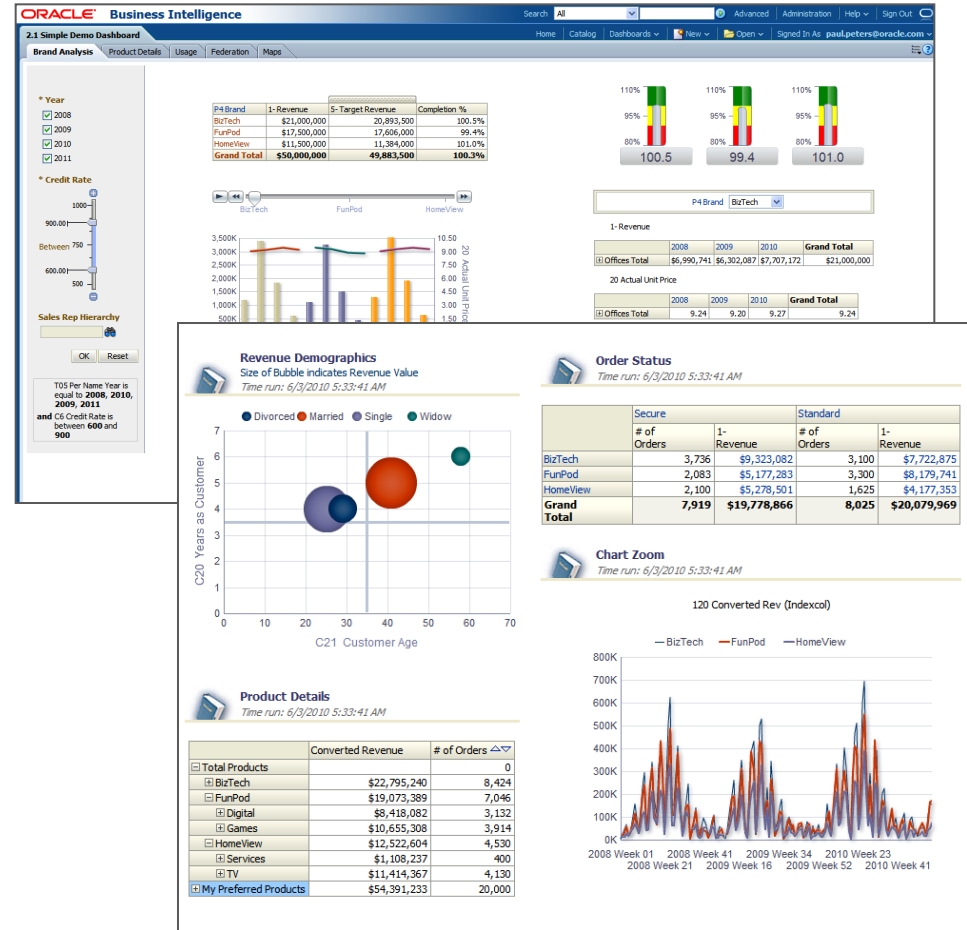


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# New Interactive Visualizations

## Gain Insight Quicker with Greater Visibility

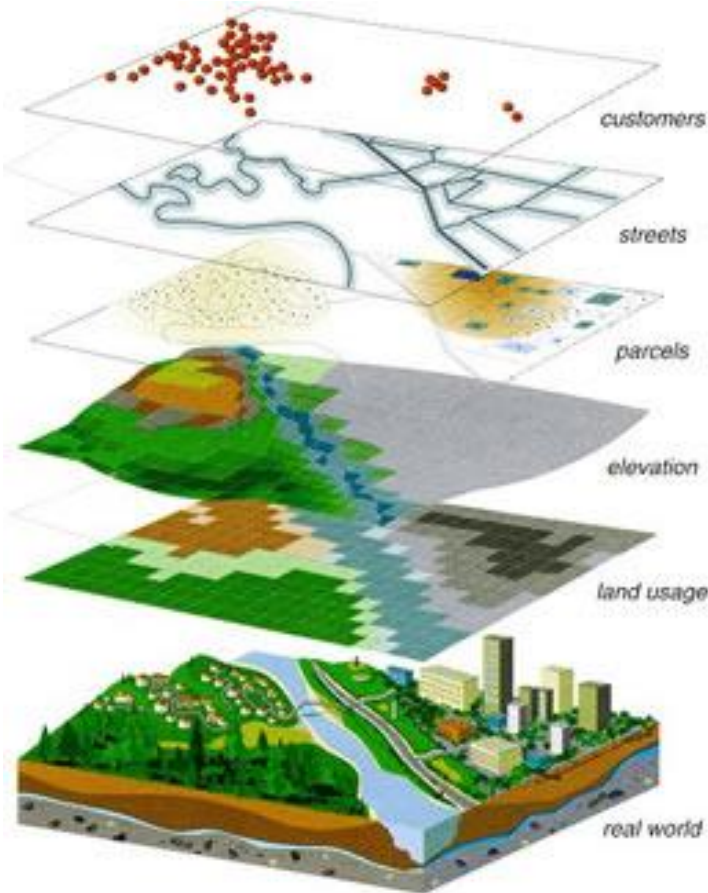
- Rich Interactive Visualizations
- Animated transitions
- Range sliders
- Paging sliders
- Master-Detail linking
- Extensive and extended set of chart types
- Consistent, hi-fidelity charting across Oracle product line





# Spatial Intelligence

## New Depth and Breadth of Analysis



- **Most business data**
  - Contains geographic dimension
- **Oracle Business Intelligence**
  - Delivers deeper analytical insights through Spatial visualisation and data
  - Increases the ROI of BI & GIS systems

*"In effect, Oracle is "flipping the switch" and turning spatial into a product feature when such a capability is needed. **It will be daunting to compete against this company.**"*

*"Microsoft, beware... we haven't heard much about geospatial and SQL Server integration lately... you are in danger of becoming a non-player. And IBM continues to play with ESRI only, and resists striking out on its own in what could be a missed opportunity."*



The world's largest resource for "all things location".

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Year	Plant Location Country	Plant Location State	Spending Type	Spend	# of Suppliers	# of Buyers	Invoiced Quantity
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		SP	ITEM	706,542	2	3	848
			TAX	36,058,468	10	8	51,139
		Unspecified	ITEM	958,229	9	8	
			TAX	22,308,436	14	15	45,025
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			TAX	8,406,679	11	4	14,435
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			TAX	9,606	3	1	25
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			TAX	461,415	8	2	
	US	AZ	ITEM	136,853	2	1	18,904
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		GA	ITEM	132,583	1	1	17,704
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Information

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Spending Type

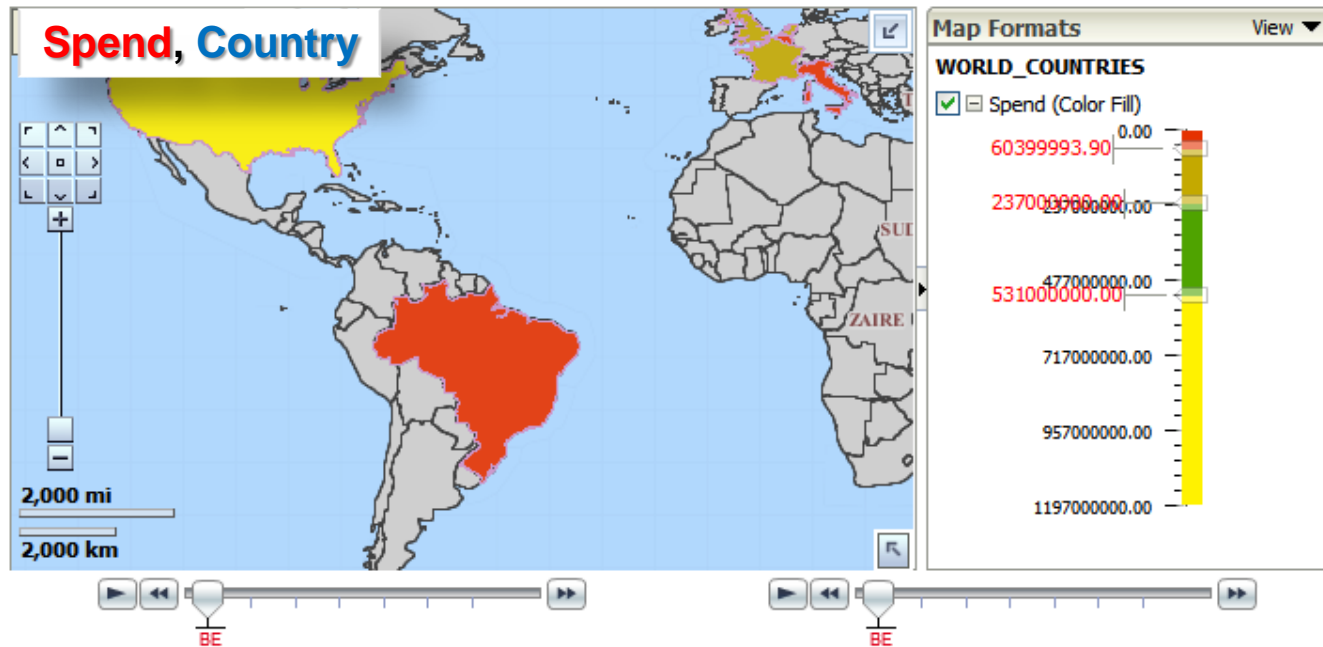
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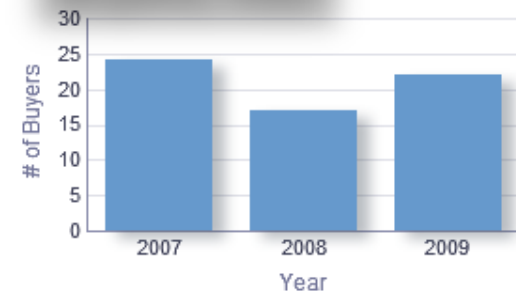
# Analysis

## Interactive Visualizations

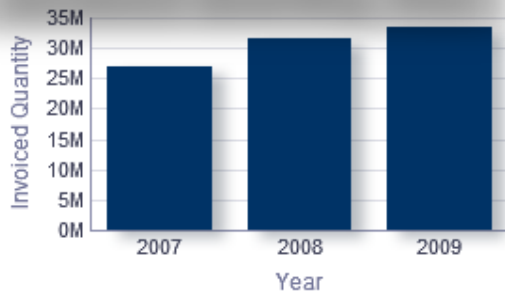
## Spend, Country



## Buyers, Year



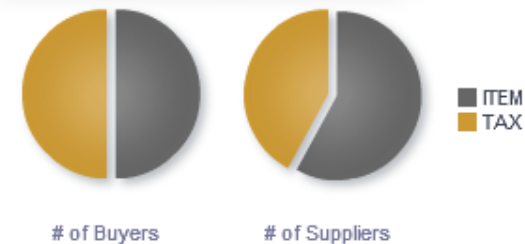
## Invoiced Quantity, Year



## Buyers, Suppliers, Year

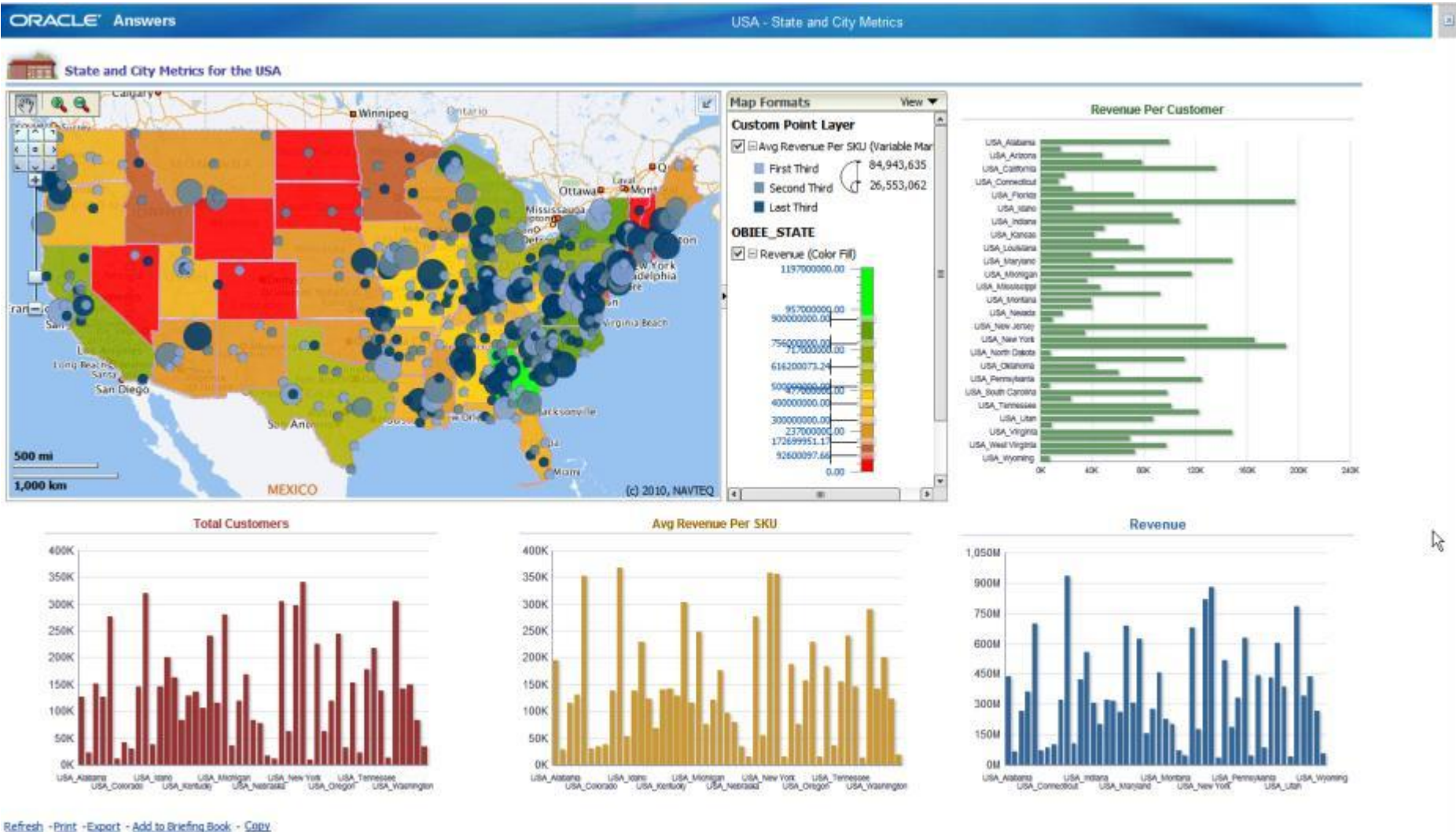


## Buyers, Suppliers Spending Type



# Why Spatial Map Visualizations?

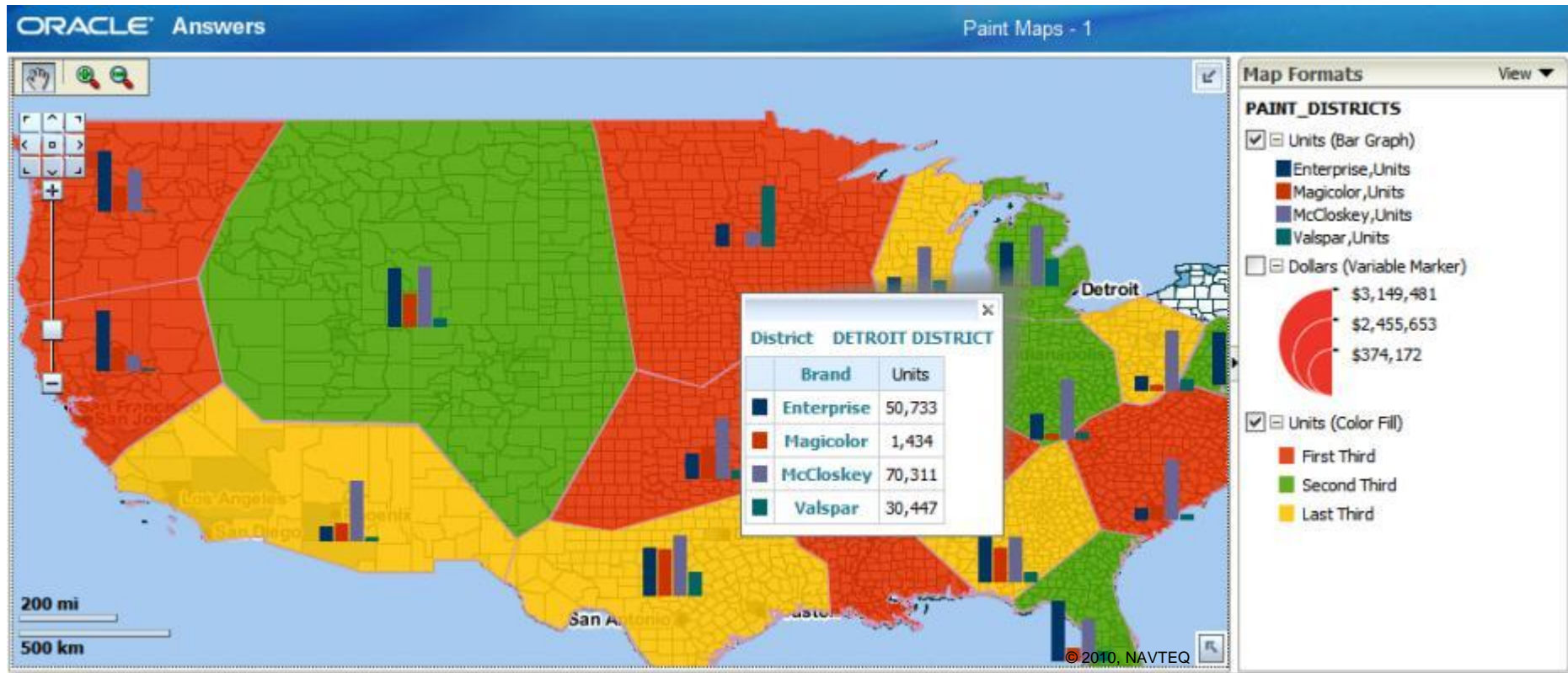
## The Original High-Density Visualization



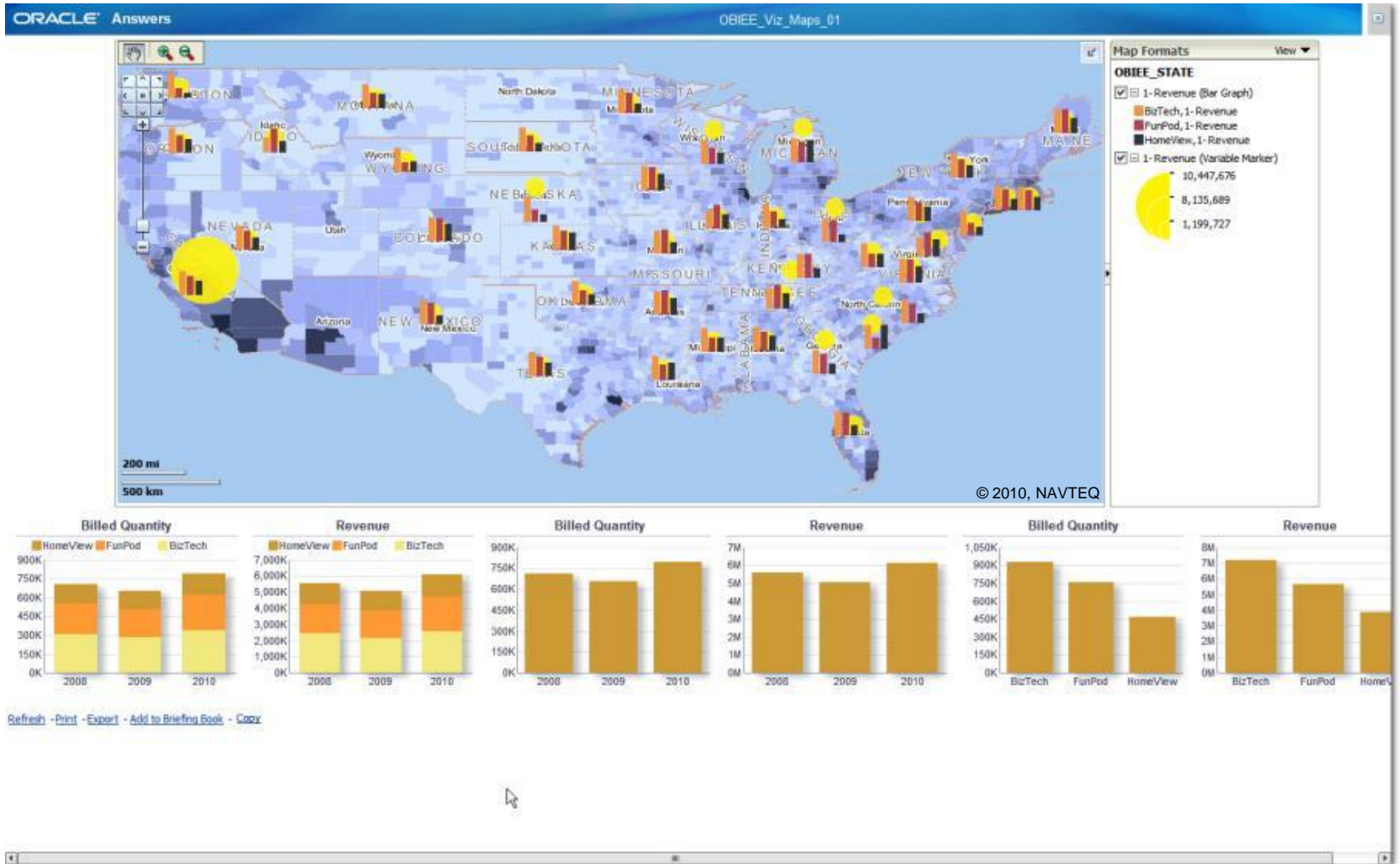


# Why Spatial Map Visualizations?

## Custom Territories



## Ideal For Master-Detail Analysis





# Dan VlamiS' Background

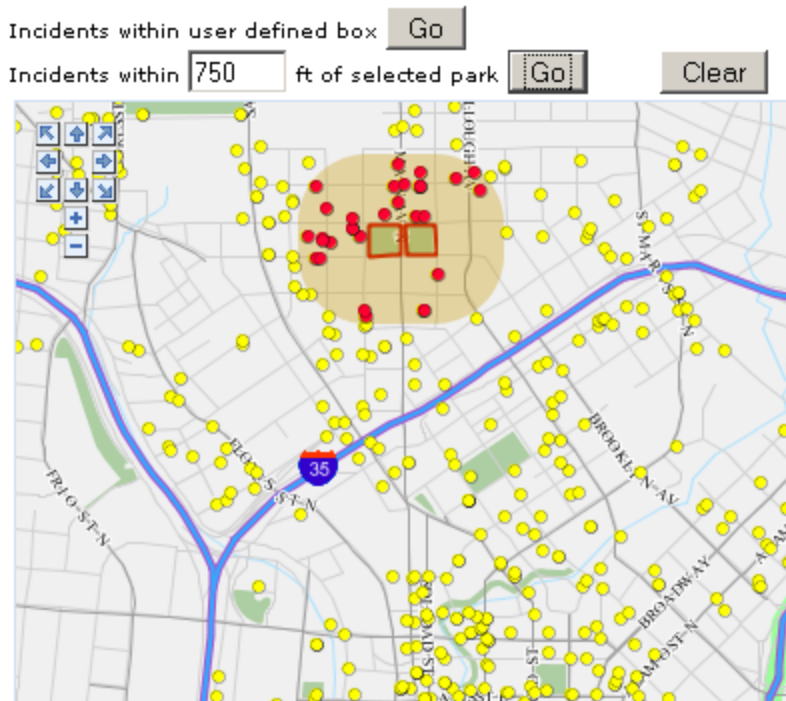
- Developer for IRI (former owners of Oracle OLAP).
- Founded VlamiS Software in 1992.
- Wrote portions of Oracle Sales Analyzer.
- Beta tester for Oracle products including OBIEE 11g.
- Oracle ACE.
- Expert speaker at Oracle conferences.
- Co-author of book "Oracle Essbase & Oracle OLAP".
- BI/DW/EPM Track Chair for 2010 Collaborate Conference.
- BA Computer Science Brown University.



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# Some Analysis Is Possible Only with Spatial Analytics



Show incidents within 750 ft  
of selected park

## Complaint Detail

Offense Desc	PD Desc	Date Key	Complaint Key	Service Area	Region
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF & RELATED OF	MISCHIEF, CRIMINAL 4, OF MOTOR	18-Feb-03	1026	28	Central
DANGEROUS DRUGS	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, POSSESSI	10-Nov-02	30099	28	Central
		10-Mar-03	40099	28	Central
HARRASSMENT 2	HARASSMENT,SUBD 1,CIVILIAN	02-Aug-03	1064	32	Central
	HARASSMENT,SUBD 3,4,5	04-Mar-03	1027	28	Central
		04-May-03	31027	28	Central
		04-Sep-03	41027	28	Central
		19-Sep-03	41028	28	Central
ROBBERY	ROBBERY,UNCLASSIFIED,OPEN AREA	09-Jan-04	41032	28	Central





# When Are Map Views Useful

- Visualizing data related to geographic locations.
- Showing or detecting spatial relationships and patterns.
- Showing lots of data in a relatively small area.
- Drilling down from a (map) overview to a detailed report, chart, or graph.
- When location is important? Can the dimension be plotted on a map?






# Map View Tips

- Think about what scale to use. Different map scales will reveal different patterns and insights.
- Use Variable marker to display two measures on a map at a point – size and color.
- Avoid overlapping shapes too much.
- Be aware of spatial distortions E.g. Texas is larger than Connecticut.
- Look at color pallet. [www.colorbrewer2.org](http://www.colorbrewer2.org)

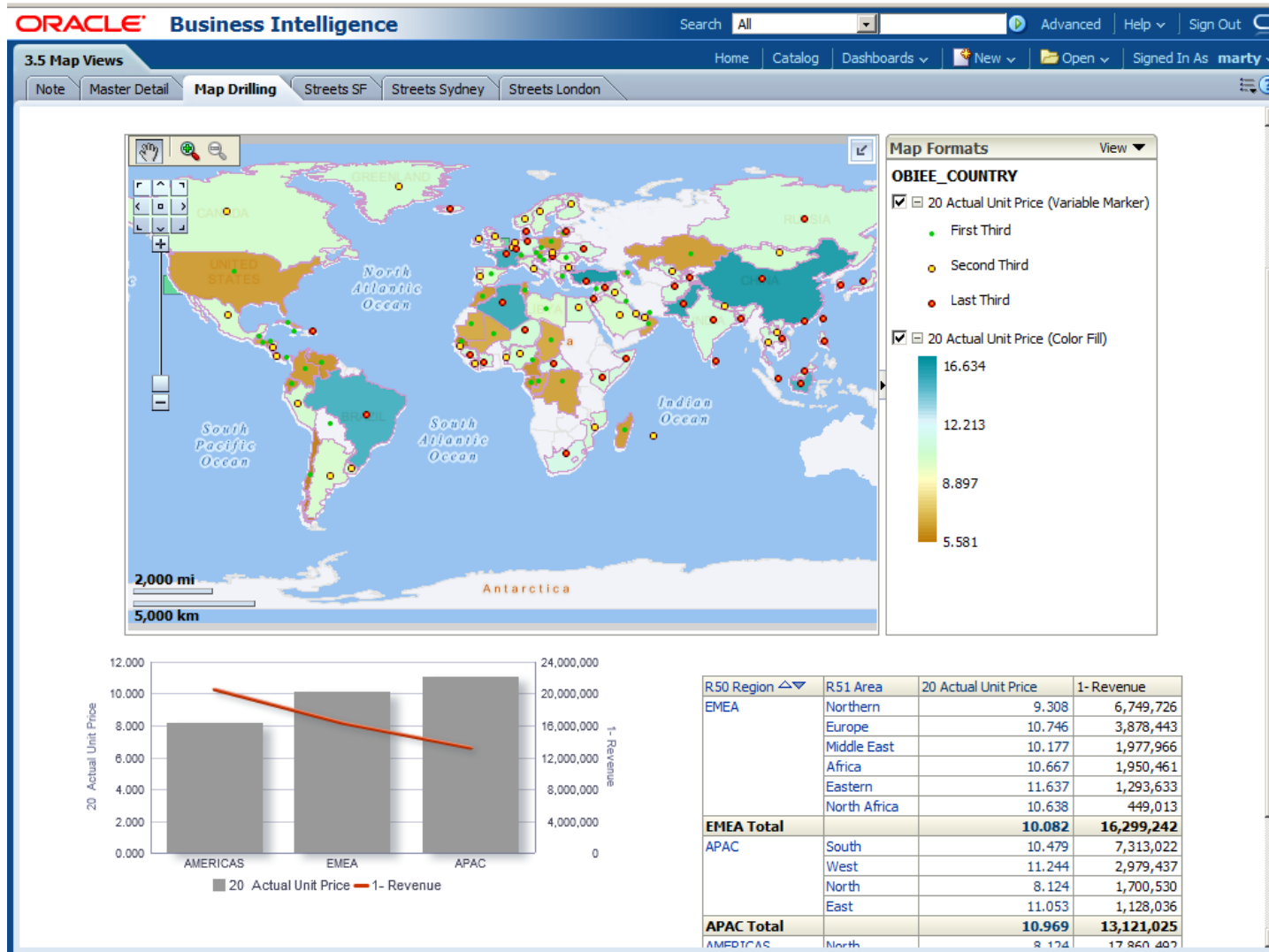


# Using Color Effectively

- Consciously choose a color palate.
- ColorBrewer2.org
  - Sequential schemes 
    - Designed for ordered data that progresses from low to high.
  - Divergent schemes 
    - Place equal emphasis on mid-range values and extremes at both ends of the data range.
  - Qualitative schemes 
    - Used for nominal and categorical data where magnitude differences between classes should not be emphasized.



# Demo of OBIEE 11g Maps



# Dan Abugov

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25 years of database experience

- 10 years at Digital Equipment Corporation (Rdb)
- 10 years at Oracle (mostly location/spatial/maps)
- NAVTEQ (Consultant and Business Development Manager)

Often speaks at Oracle OpenWorld, Oracle Collaborate, Spatial SIG meetings

Major focus: how database applications use maps and location data

# Who is NAVTEQ

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**NAVTEQ is the leading global provider of digital map, traffic and location data that enables navigation and location-based platforms around the world**

In-dash Navigation Systems

GPS / Personal Navigation Devices

Internet Portals

Mobile/Cell Phones

Over 100,000,000 uses of our map every day

Commercial and Government (Enterprise)

Business Intelligence, fleet optimization, mobile workforce management, field service, GIS

# NAVTEQ is a Global Company

Approximately 5,000 employees

2,300 in Digital Mapping Organization

Over 1000 drive the roads every day

700 Employees in R&D

211 offices in 48 countries

Over 2,000,000 map changes every day



# NAVTEQ Content and Oracle Applications

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NAVTEQ has been working with Oracle for close to a decade

Many business use cases

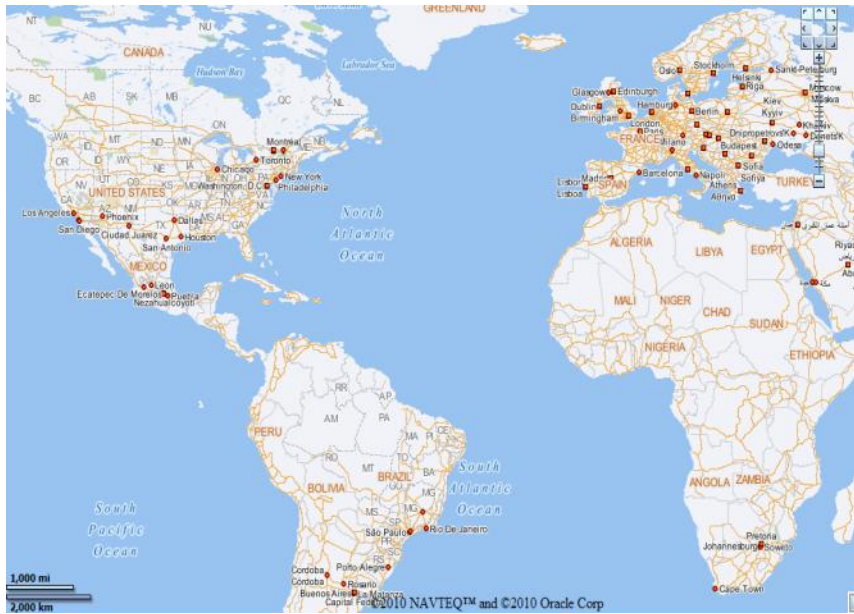
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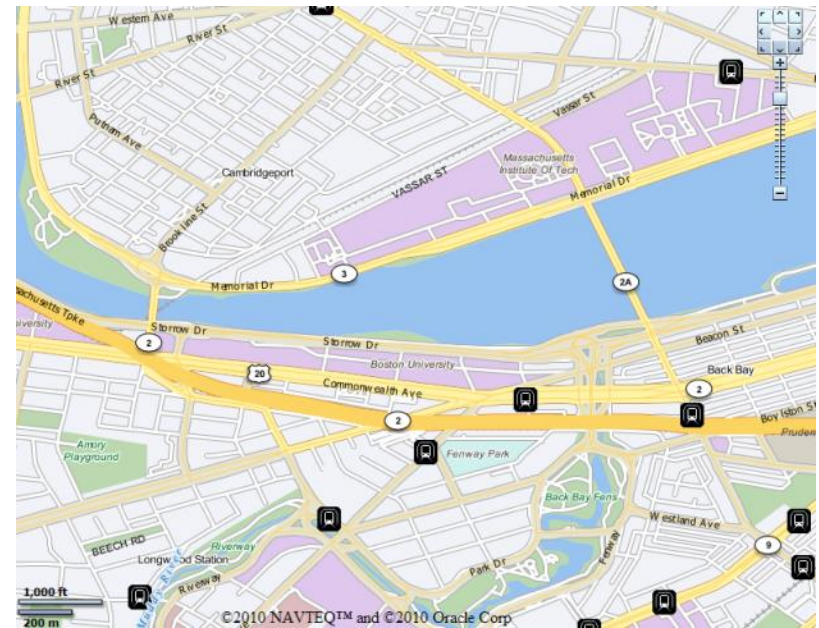


# NAVTEQ Content Delivery

High Level boundary data available free with OBIEE, along with other sample data

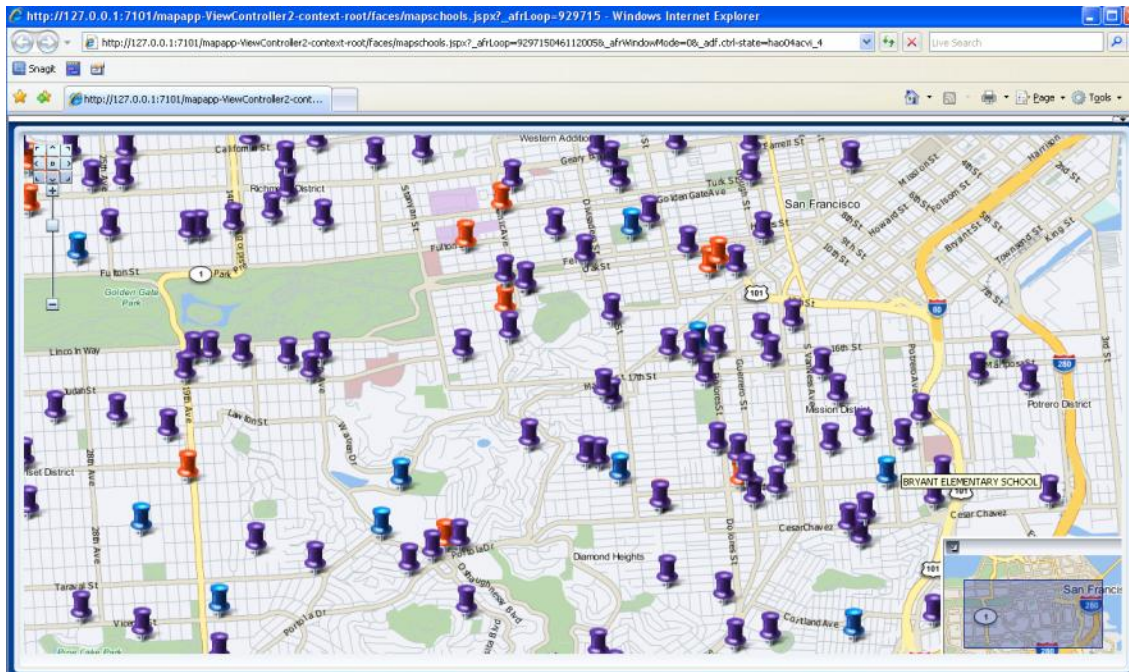


Detailed content available from resellers, e.g. Vlamis



# NAVTEQ Content for BI

## Geocoding, Points of Interest

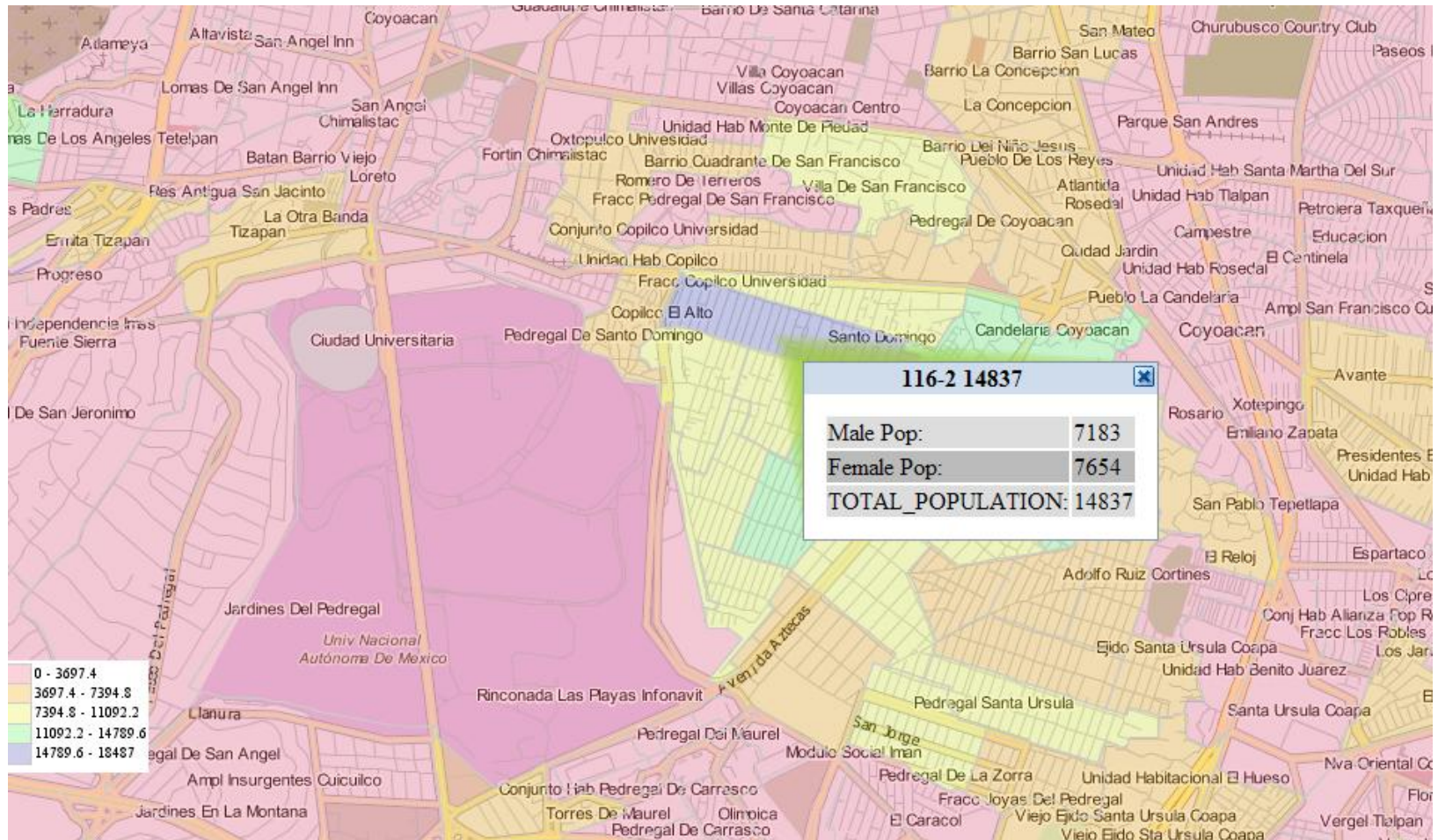


AIRPORT  
ALTERNATE FUEL STATION  
AMUSEMENT PARK  
ATM  
ATTORNEY  
AUTO DEALERSHIP-USED CARS  
AUTO DEALERSHIPS  
AUTO PARTS  
AUTO SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE  
AUTOMOBILE CLUB  
BANK  
BANQUET HALL  
BAR OR PUB  
BOATING  
BOOKSTORE  
BORDER CROSSING  
BOWLING ALLEY  
BOWLING CENTRE  
BUS STATION  
BUS STOP  
BUSINESS FACILITY  
BUSINESS SERVICE  
CAMPING  
CAR WASH/DETAILING  
CARGO CENTRE  
CASINO  
CEMETERY  
CHECK CASHING SERVICE  
CHURCH  
CINEMA  
CITY HALL  
CIVIC/COMMUNITY CENTRE  
CLEANING AND LAUNDRY  
CLOTHING STORE  
COCKTAIL LOUNGE  
COFFEE SHOP  
COMMUTER RAIL STATION  
COMPUTER AND SOFTWARE  
CONSUMER ELECTRONICS STORE  
CONVENIENCE STORE  
CONVENTION/EXHIBITION CENTRE



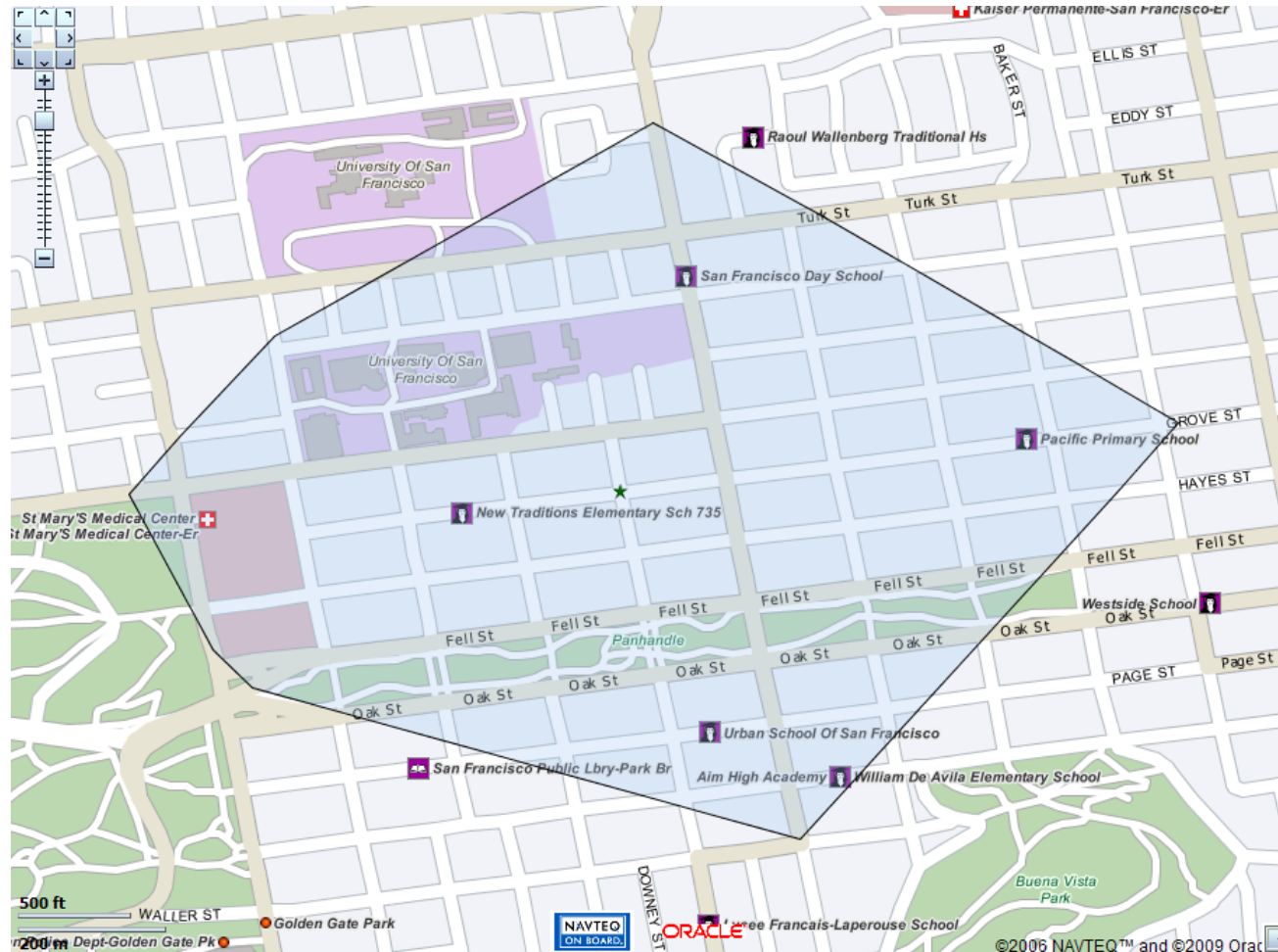
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## Postal codes, census boundaries

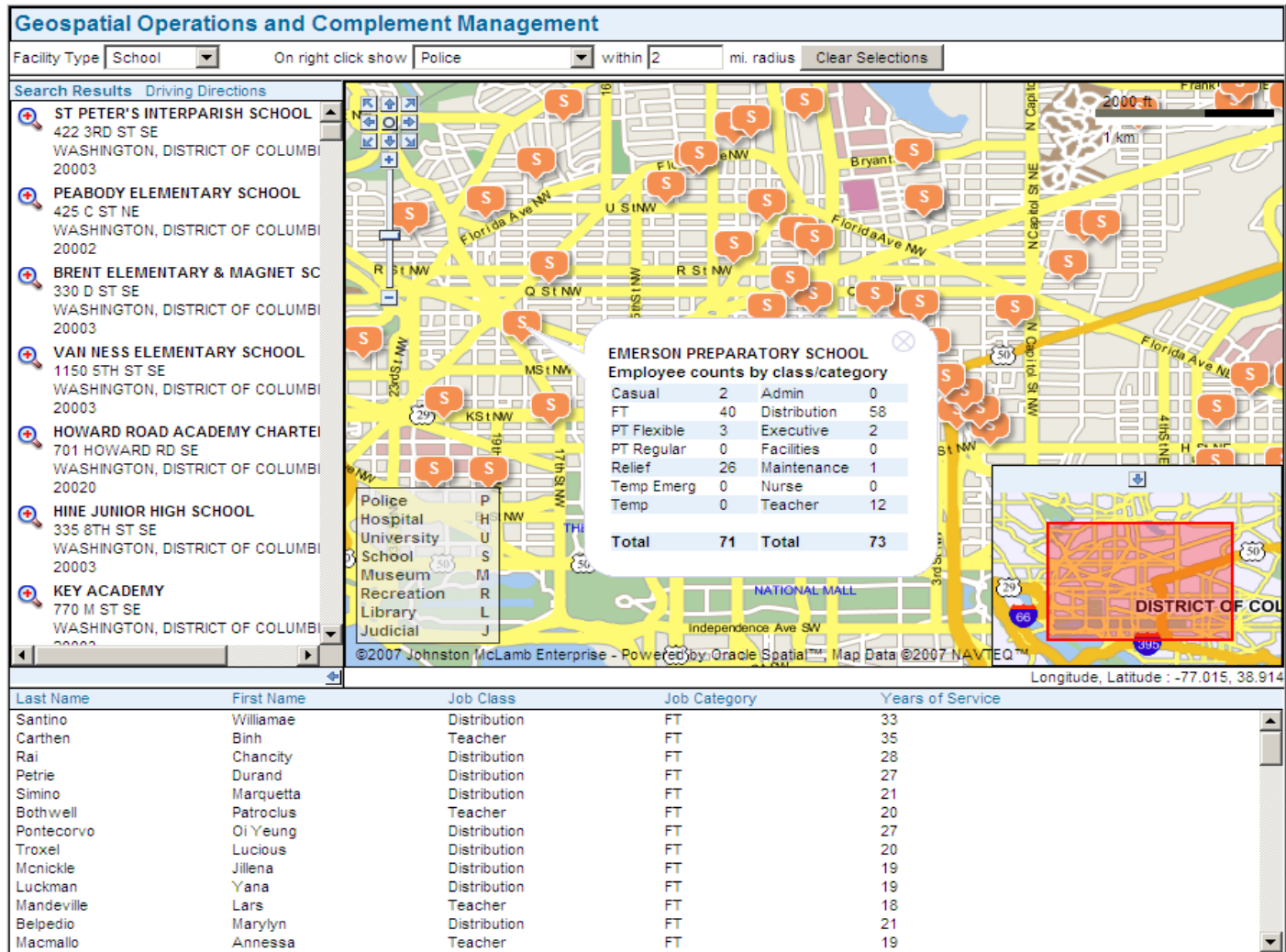


# NAVTEQ Content for BI

## Routing data for drive time/drive distance polygons



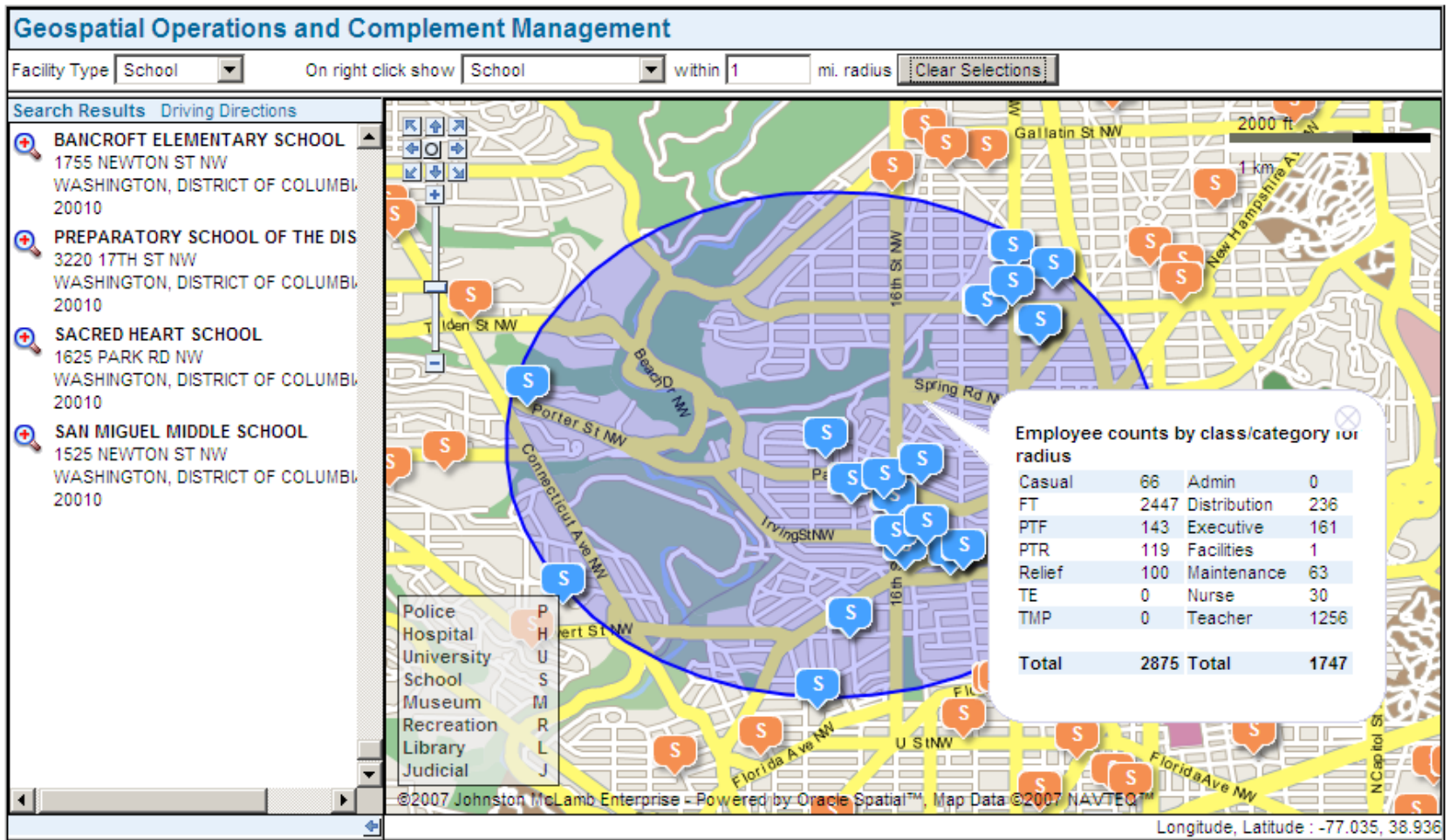
# Visual Analytics – Java



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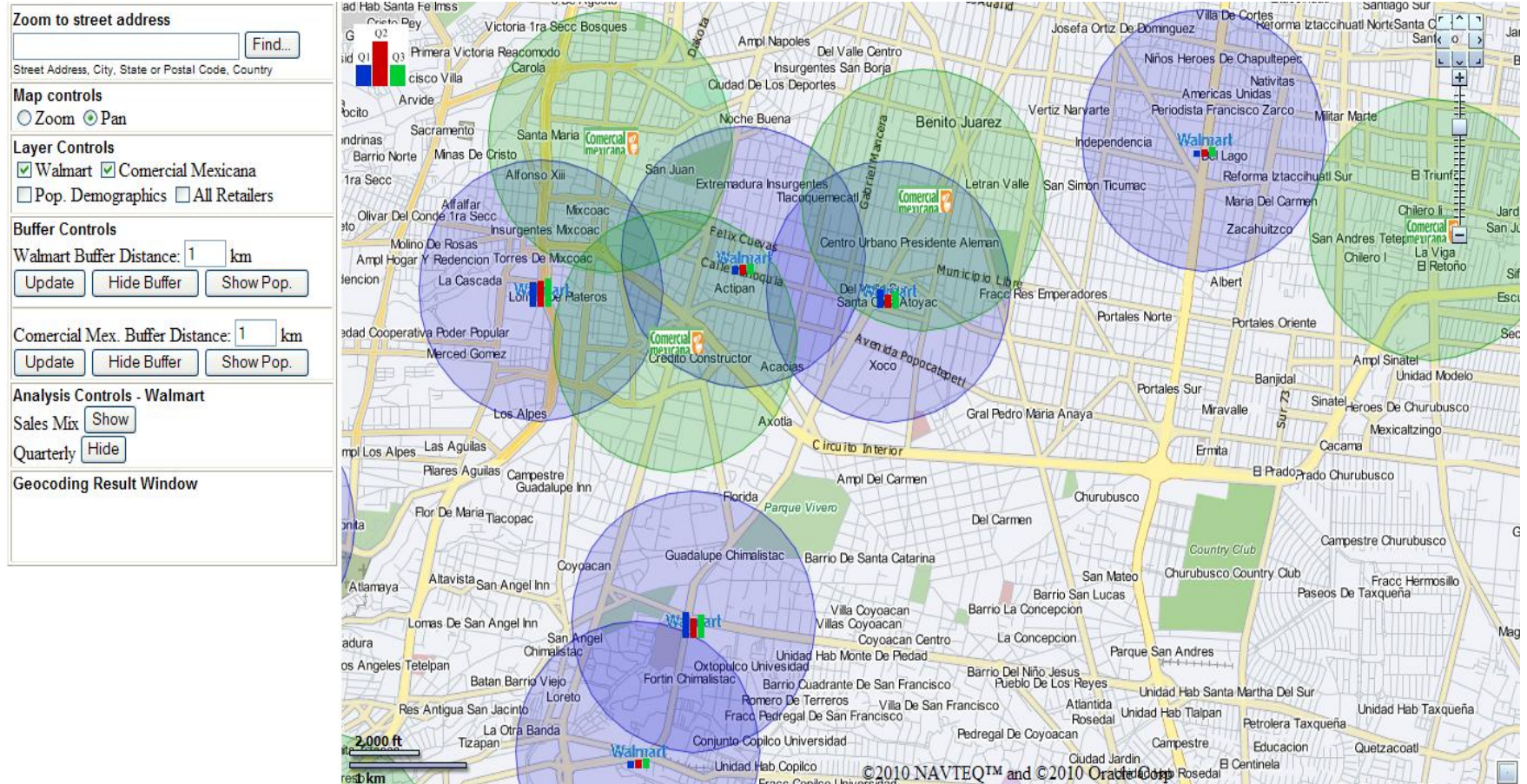


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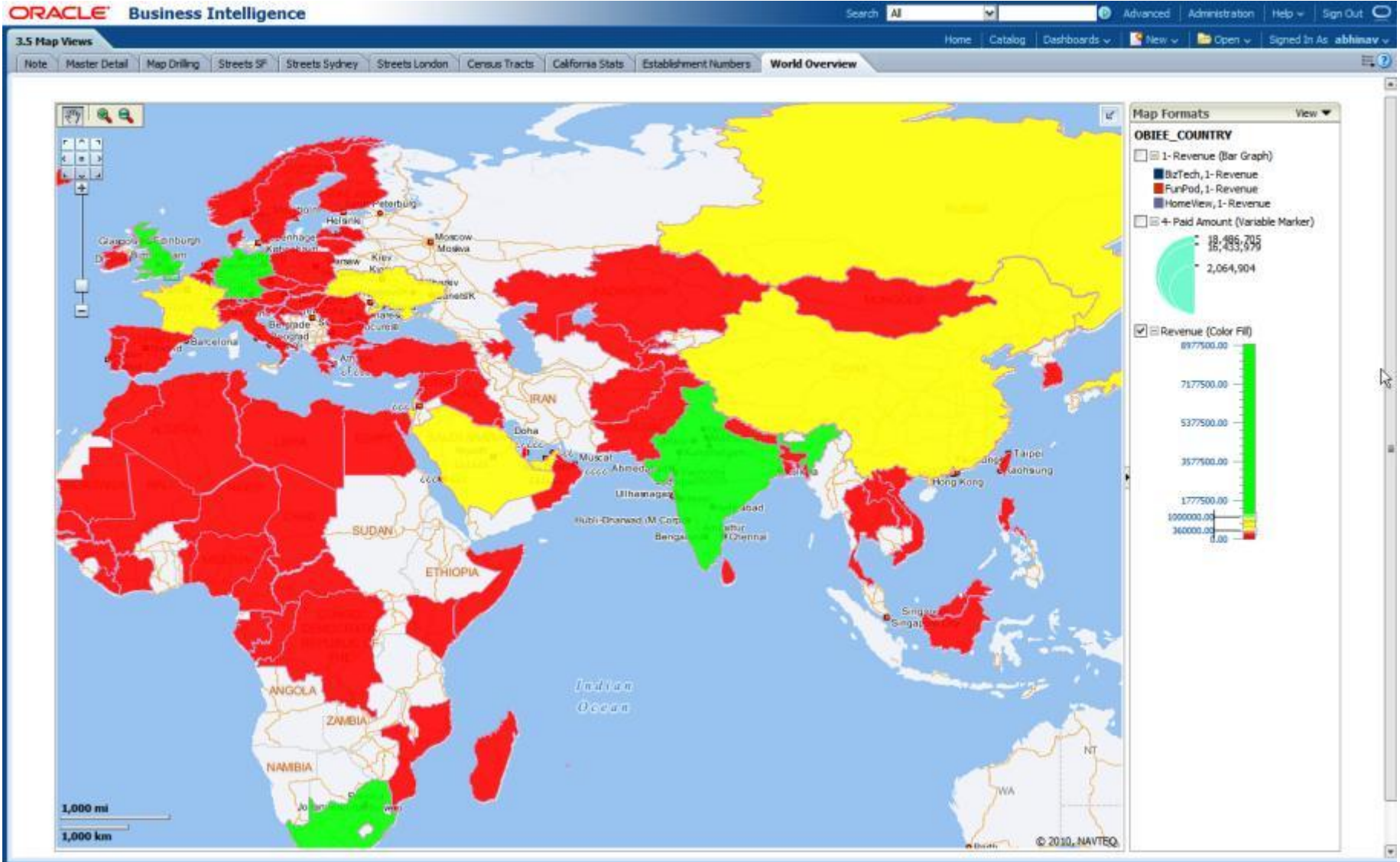
# Other Types of Maps







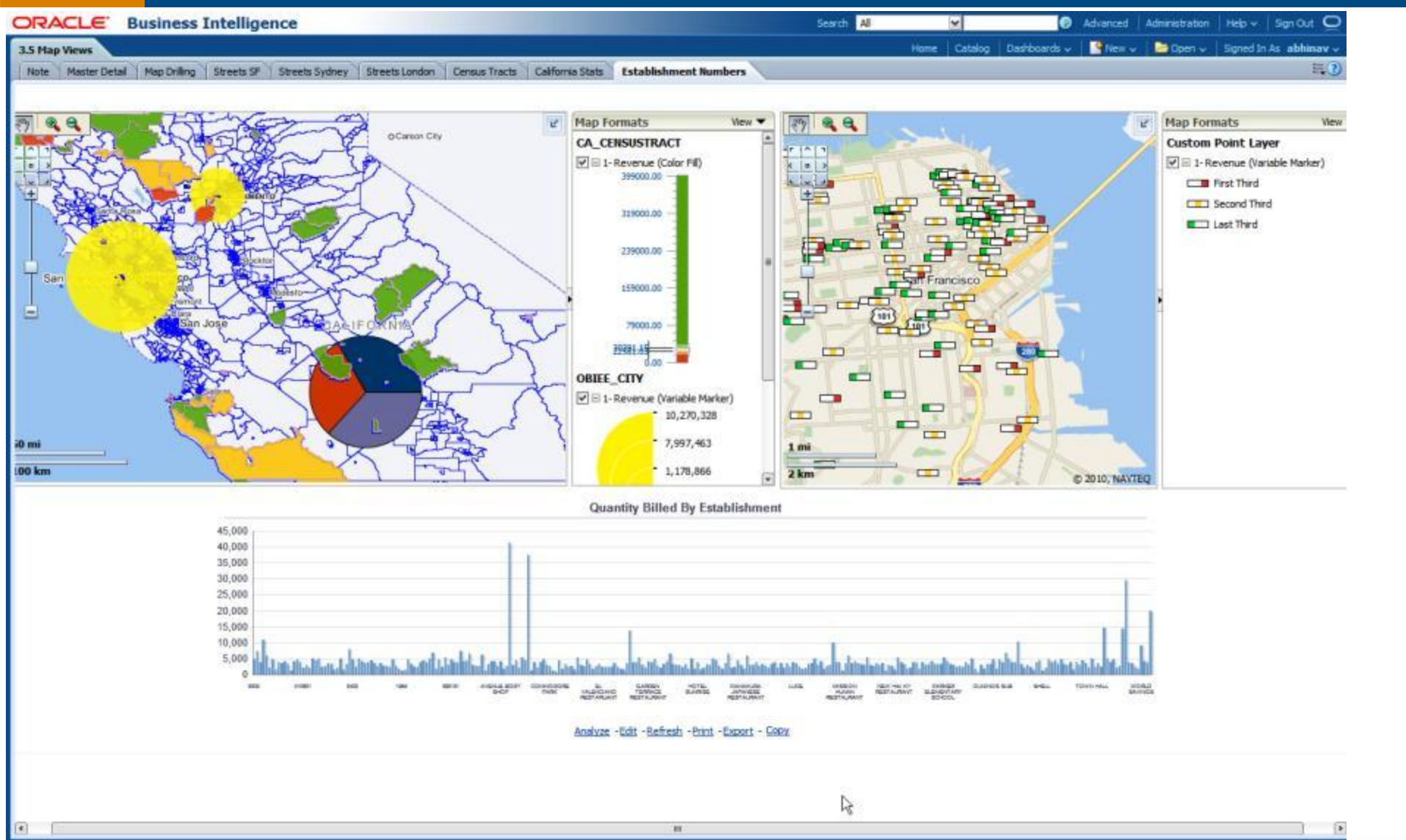
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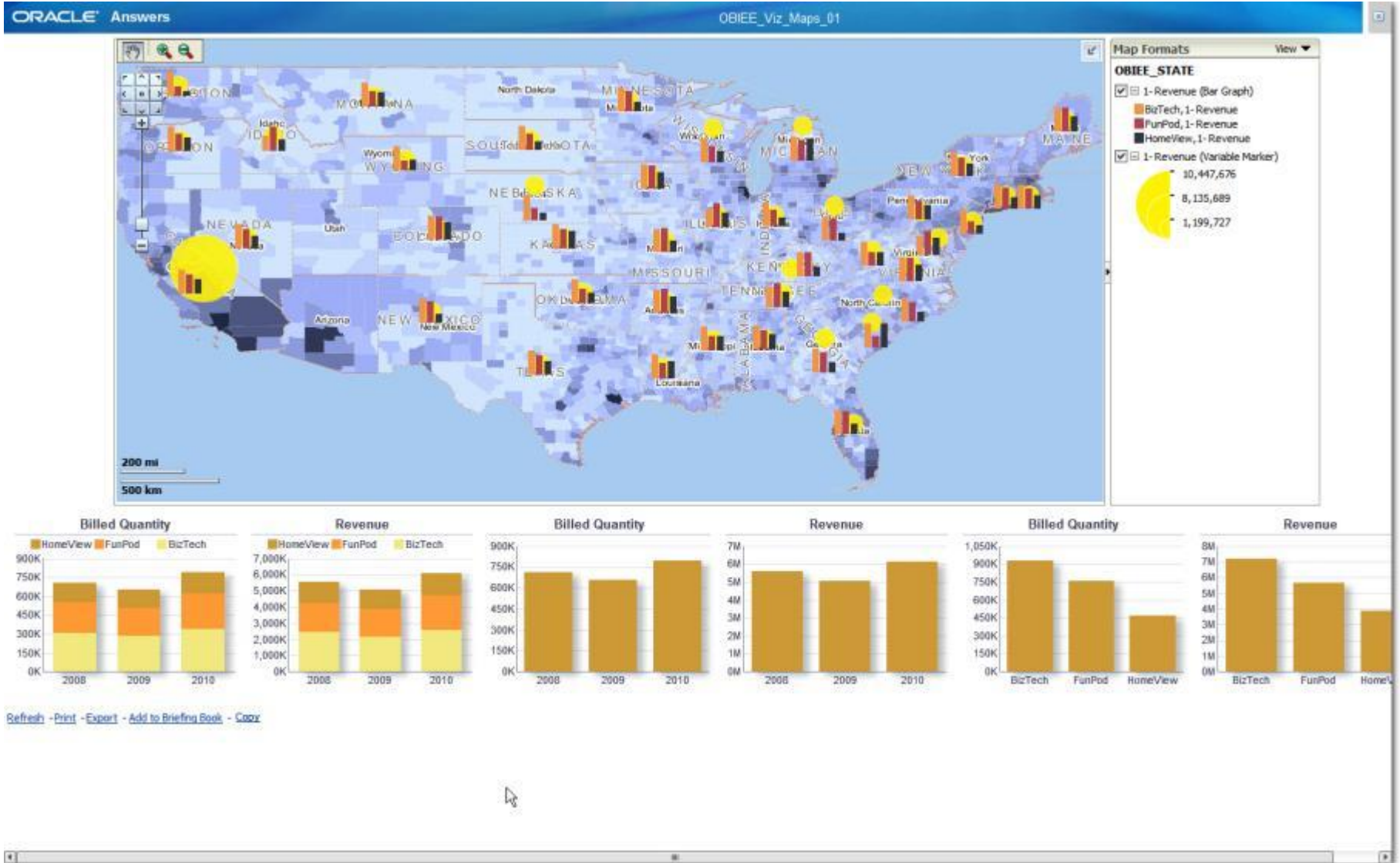


# Dashboard Page With Multiple Map Views



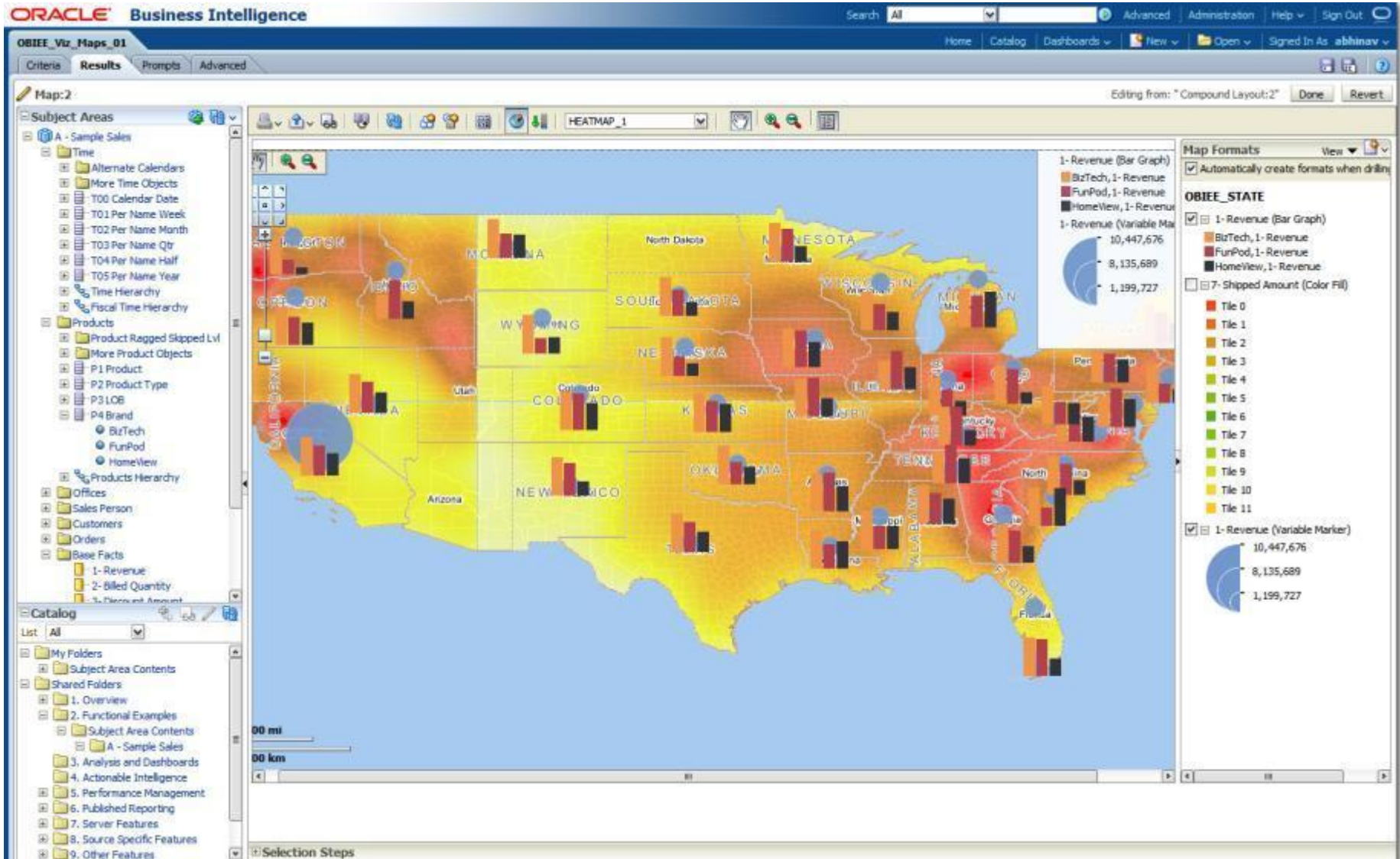


# Background Map Can Be a Thematic Map





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# Q&A and More Information

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