

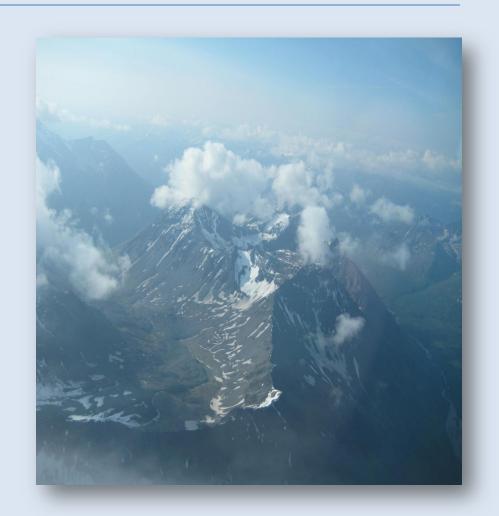
Analytical Tools: What Auditors Need to Know About Big Data

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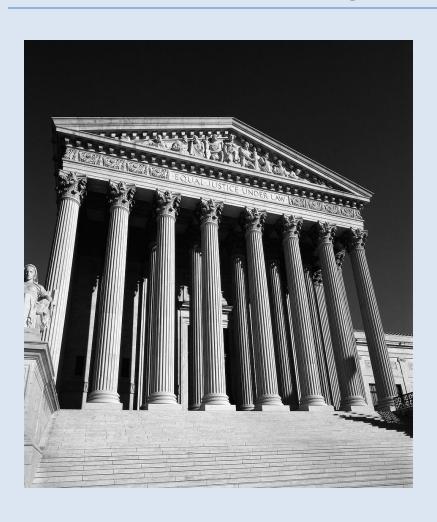
OVERVIEW

- Recovery Board
- Fraud Detection
- Challenges
- Lessons Learned
- Data Sets
- Making it Useful





ACCOUNTABILITY FOR FRAUD DETECTION



- The Recovery Board's accountability mission is to detect and prevent fraud, waste, and abuse and identify systemic issues related to the expenditure of federal funds.
- The mission is accomplished by working closely with the Inspectors General Community, the U.S. Attorneys' Offices, and lawenforcement agencies.
- Sophisticated analytical tools are used to identify fraud indicators for predictive analyses.



FRAUD PREVENTION AND DETECTION

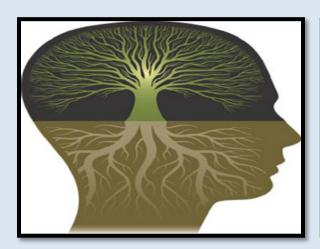
The Recovery Board identifies potential fraud through:

- Identification of Risk Indicators
- Trend and Predictive Analyses
- Unstructured Text Searches
- Statistical Sampling
- Ad Hoc Searches
- Link Analysis





CHALLENGES







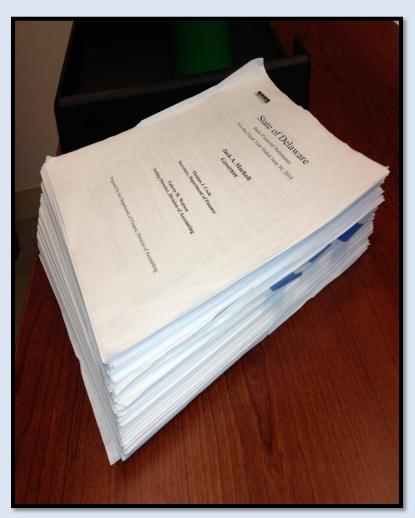


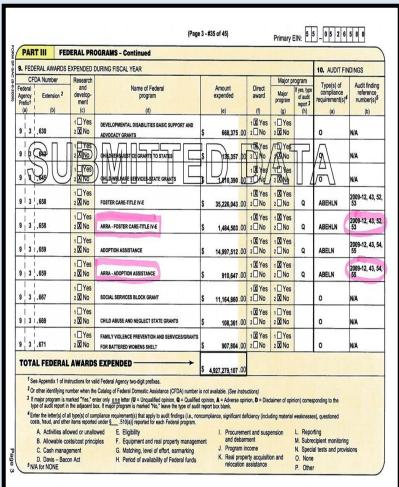






OTHER CHALLENGES







ELEMENTS OF BIG DATA ANALYSES



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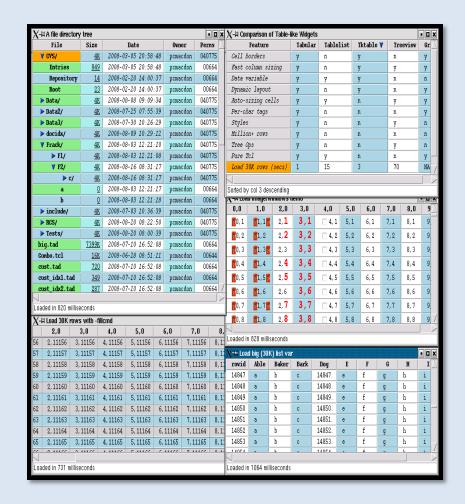
- Multiple data sets
- Open-source information
- Sophisticated software tools
- Traditional and cuttingedge analyses
- Forward thinking analysts



DATA SETS

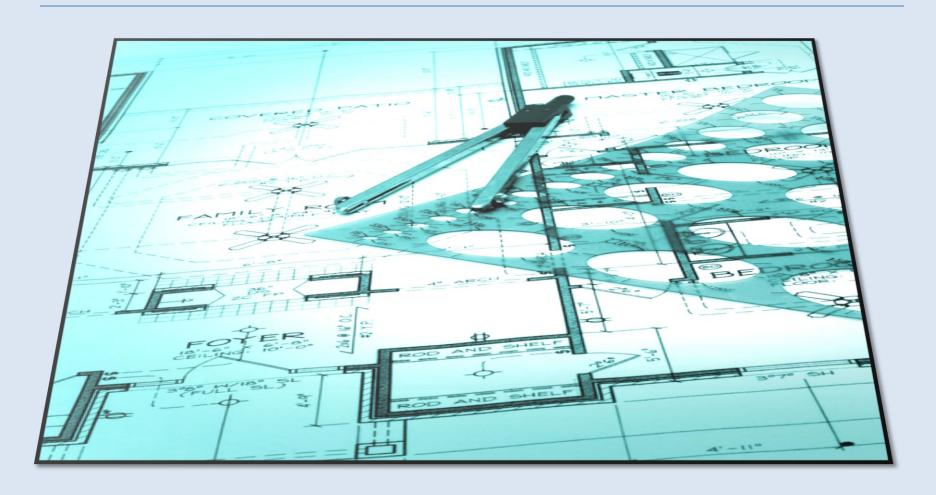
Several data sets are used:

- Law enforcement
- Regulatory
- Open source
- Government
- Commercial
- Corporate Websites
- Customer Provided



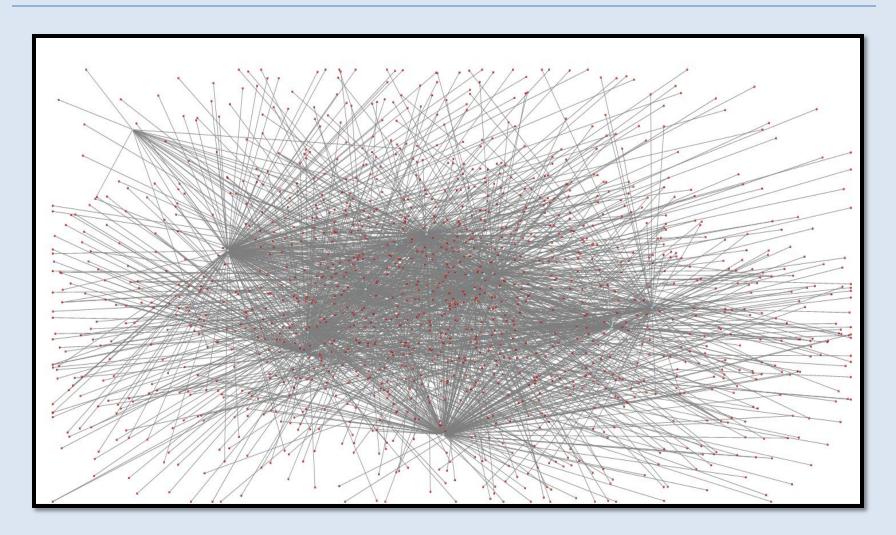


MAKING IT USABLE



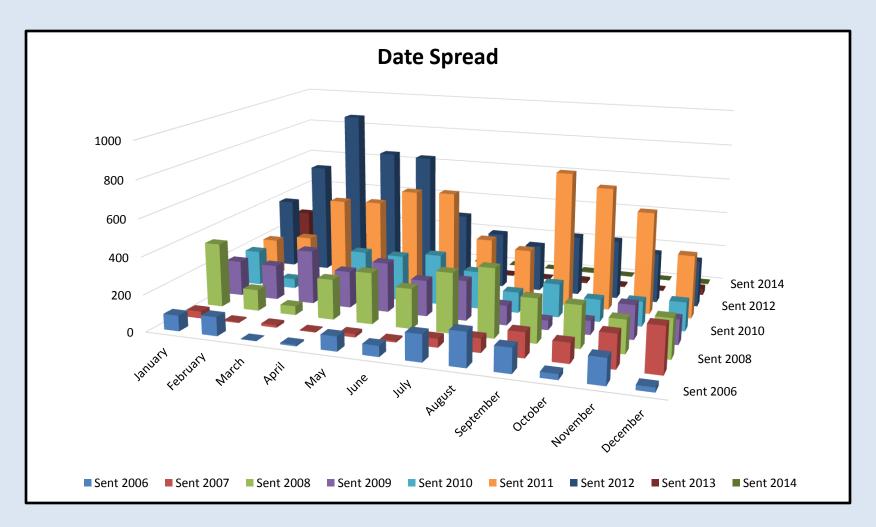


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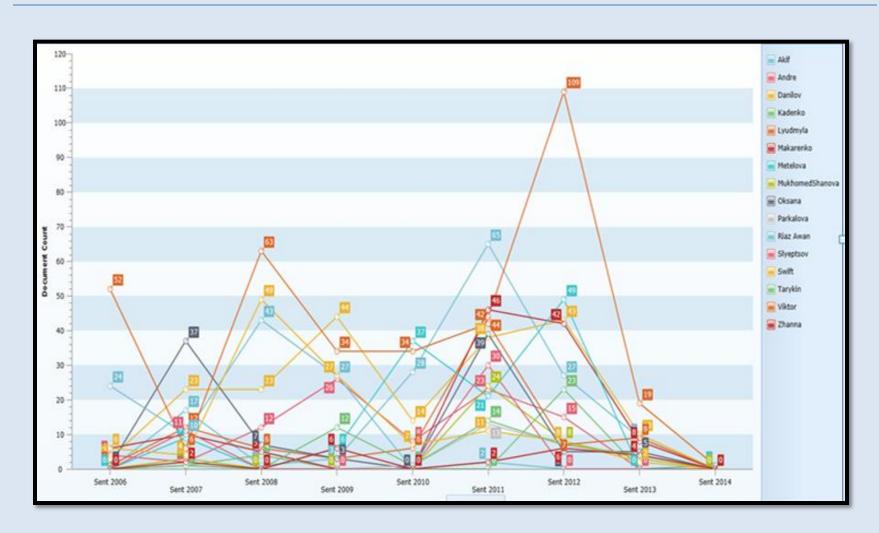


QUANTITY OF EMAIL OVER TIME



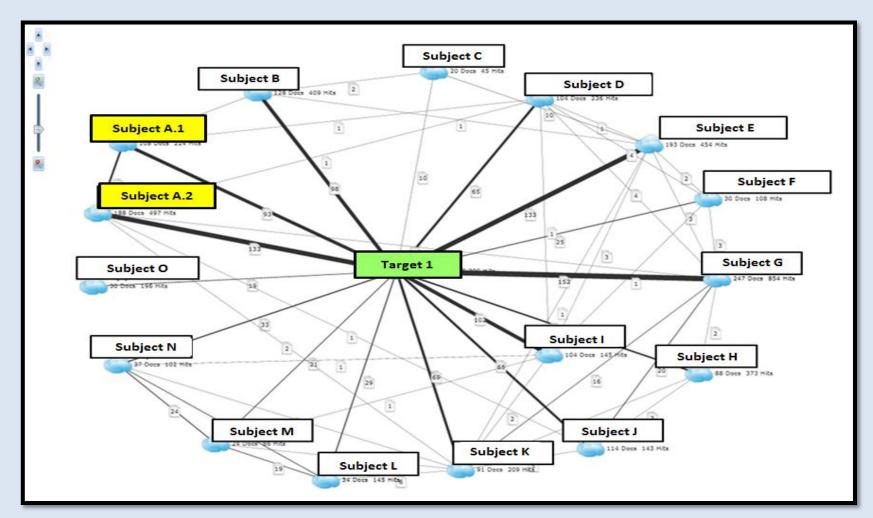


TOPIC BY YEAR



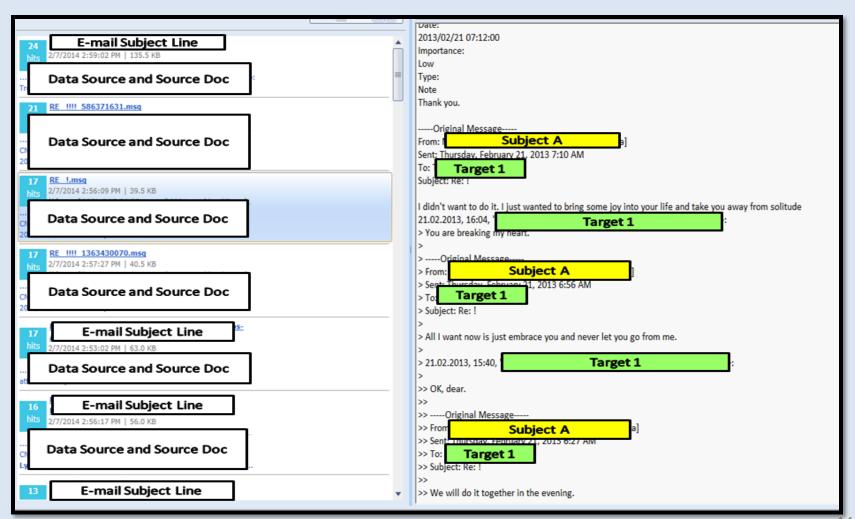


LINKING EMAILS





THE EMAIL CONVERSATION



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OTHER DATA TYPES

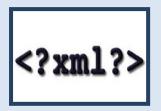












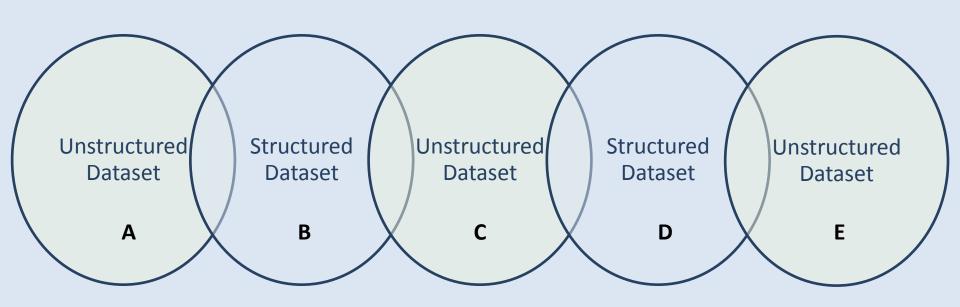








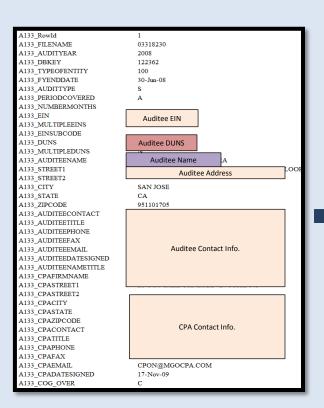
DATASET CROSSWALK

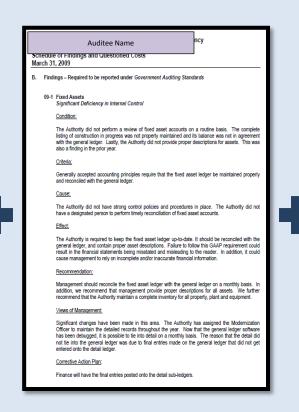


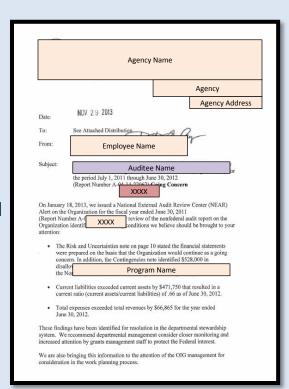


CROSSWALK BETWEEN DATASETS

Dataset 2 Dataset 3







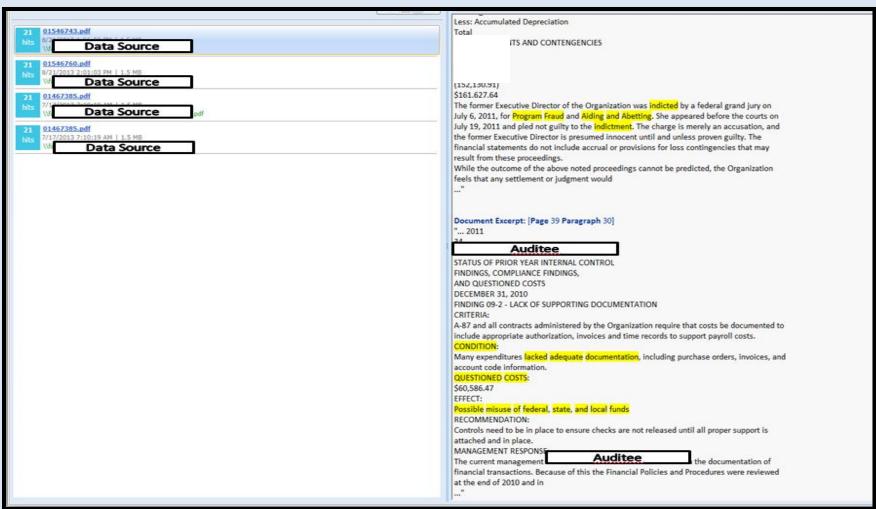


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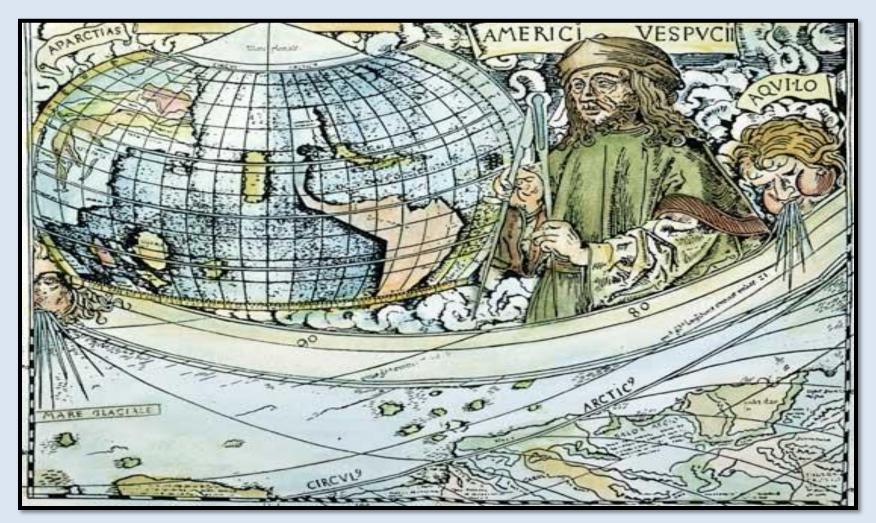


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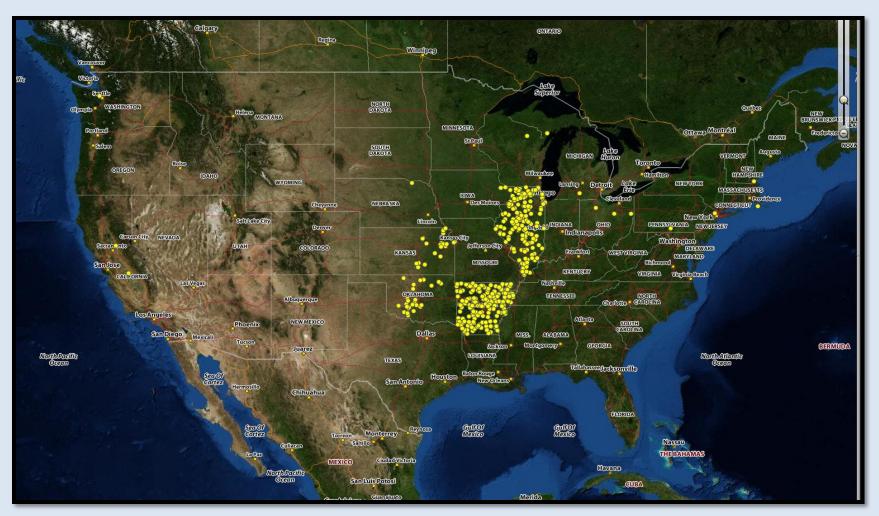


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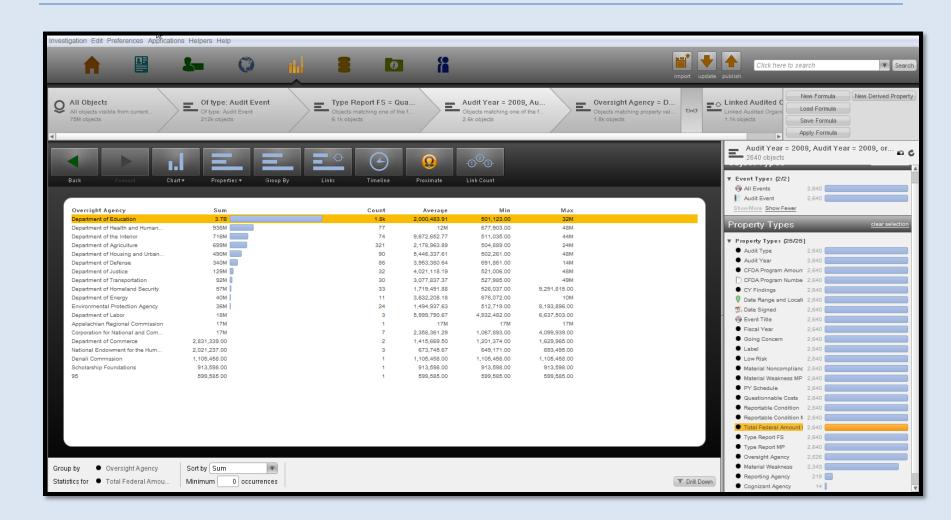


ADVERSE OPINIONS





EXPLORING THE DETAILS





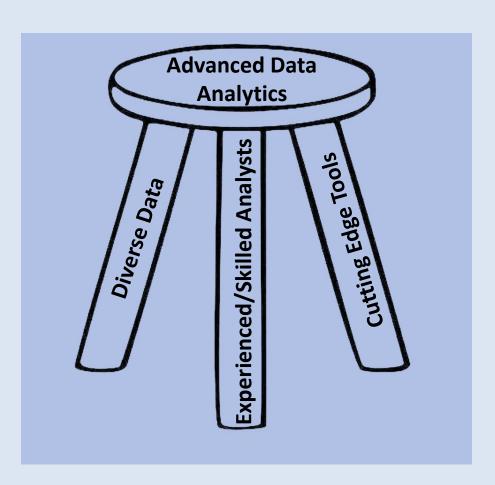
ASSISTANCE WITH AUDITS?

- Resource allocation audit planning
- Time savings
- ROI
- Identification of relationships between audits and criminal investigations – earlier and concurrently





LESSONS LEARNED



- Do not use one tool
- Research false positives
- Conduct outreach
- Obtain feedback
- Provide intelligence packages vs. data dumps
- Partner with IT shop

