My visualization would be best described as an exploratory visualization. The visualization will be of a horizontally rectangular shape, and each individual email will be represented by a bubble. I want to have a long line across the bottom that will represent time, so all of your most recent emails are on the right side of the screen and the old emails are on the left. Email bubbles are sorted in ascending order, so every time you get a new email, a new bubble appears on the day’s stack. Bubbles are color coded according to what type of email it is. Green emails are from friends/family, red emails are spam, yellow emails are from work, and blue emails are anything else, with the user having the option of being able to make as many different bubble shapes as they want. Read emails turn transparent, and if you reply, a circle appears around the bubble. Bubbles are bigger if you get more emails from the person, so emails from your friends are bigger than those of strangers. When you mouse over a bubble, you get a pop-up box showing the sender of the email, time sent, and subject line. To view the email, simply click on the bubble. Finally, threads are represented by lines connecting bubbles. If you are just looking at the visualization, these threads will be very transparent, but mousing over them or a certain bubble makes the entire thread become opaque and much easier to see.