Lumos: Increasing Awareness of Human Biases during Visual Data Analysis

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Overview

Lumos helps people make more informed decisions by making them aware of unconscious biases that drive their data analyses.

By setting **target distributions** for a decision, people can maintain awareness if their analysis process does not reflect their **goals**.

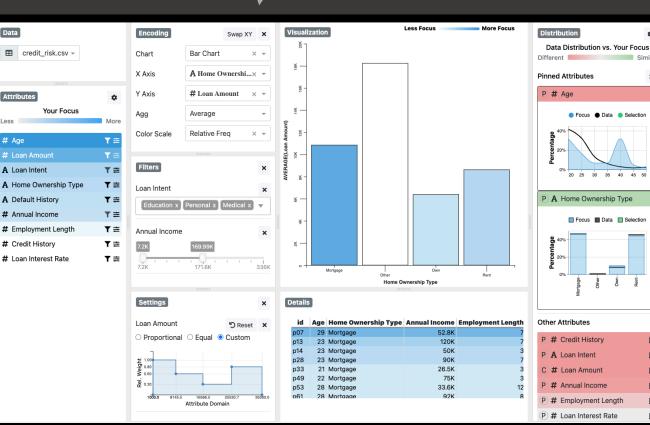
Scenario

E.g., you are assessing **credit applications** that determine if a person can be **approved for a loan**.

Several **biases** may come into play...



How **often** do you look at specific **attributes**?



How much focus do you give to your data points?

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Applications

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Lumos can be used across multiple **domains** to tackle, e.g.,

> Age bias in loan applications, Gender bias in C-suite promotions, Racial bias in parole applications.



Set **target distributions** for your analysis

More details to help you find **insights**

Set your **encodings**, filters

and **visualize** your data