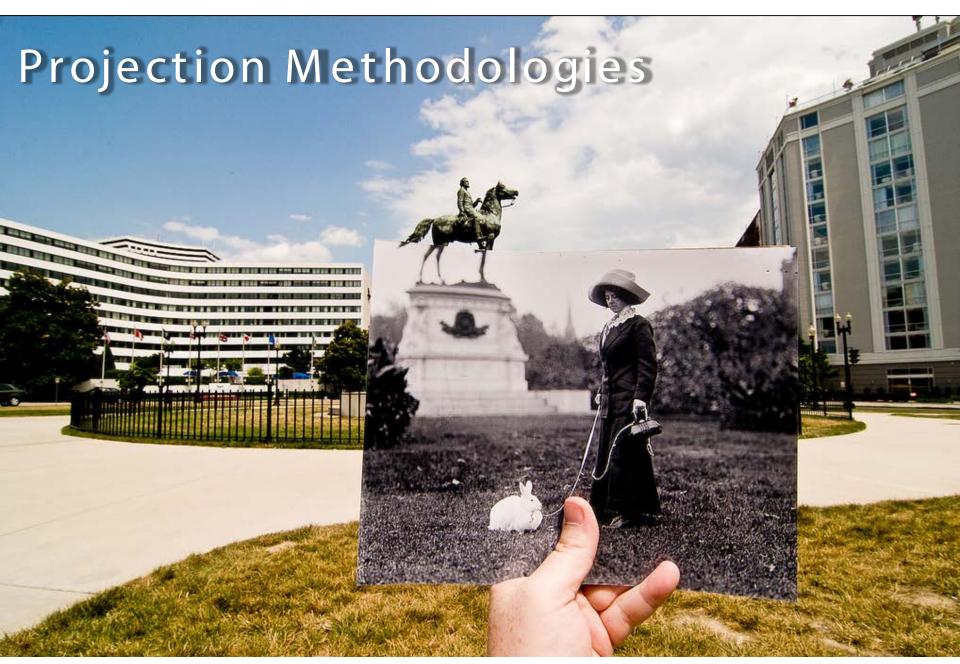
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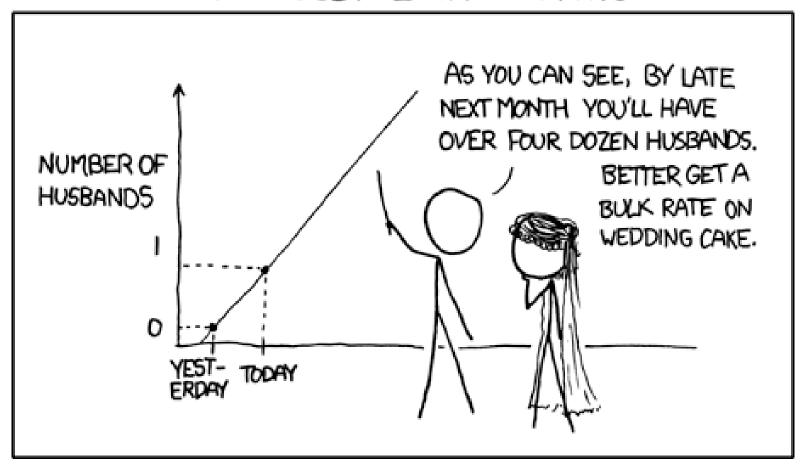


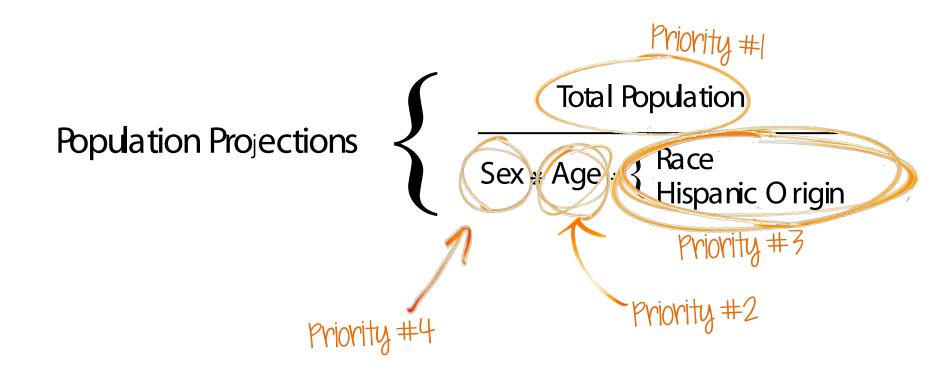
Purposes & Use of Projections



Accuracy & Plausibility

MY HOBBY: EXTRAPOLATING





Our Approach

- 1. is guided by statistical and demographic theories
- 2. is straightforward, practical, and easy to implement
- 3. produces reasonable results

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