

London's place in the UK economy

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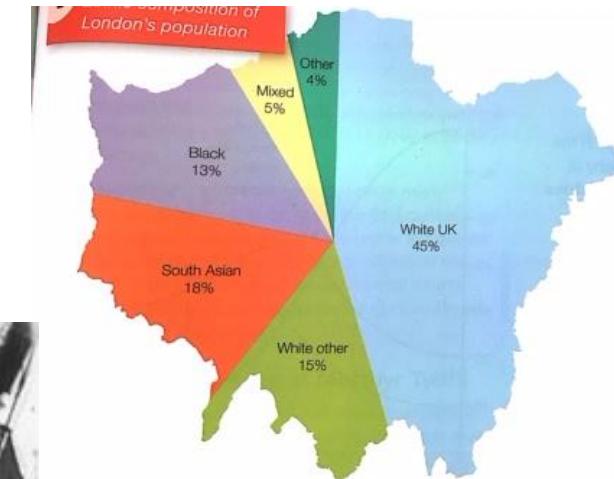
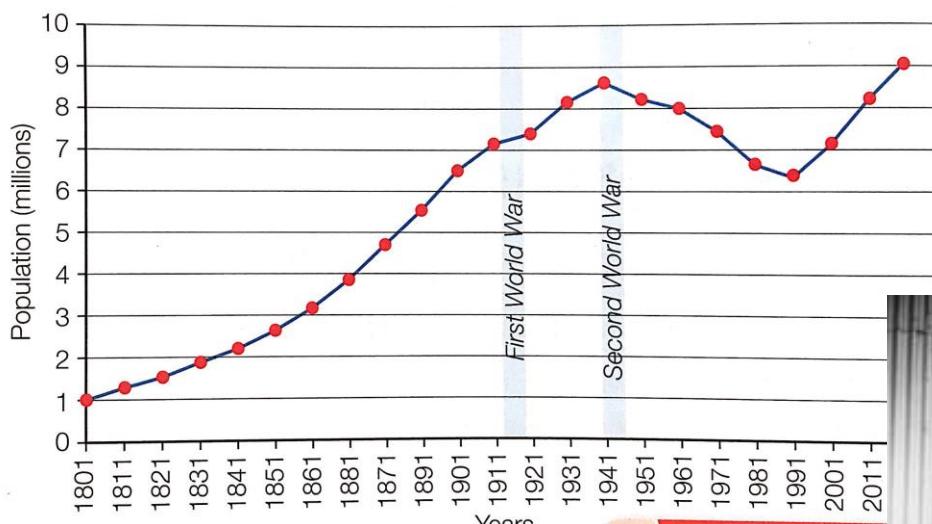
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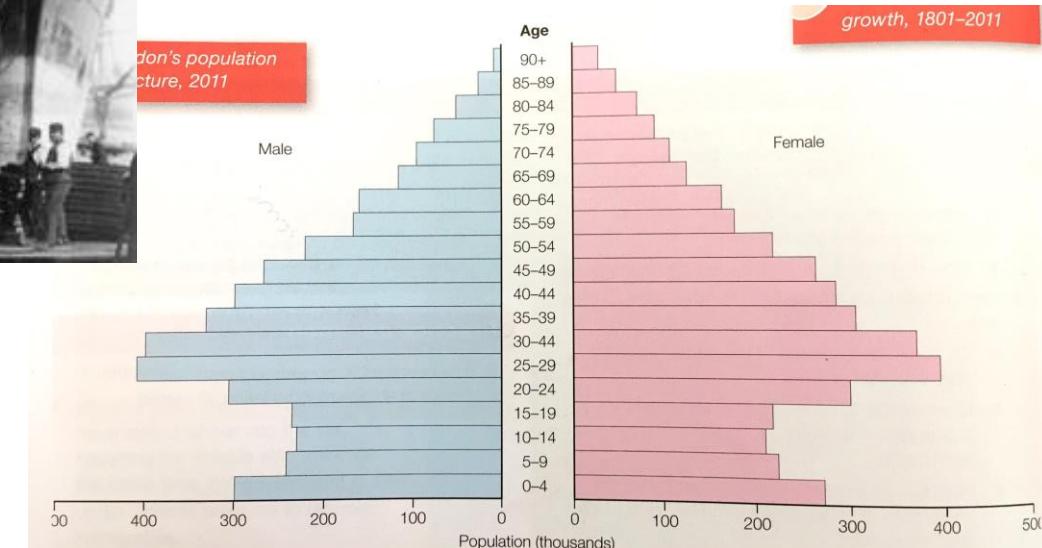
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What do we already know about London?

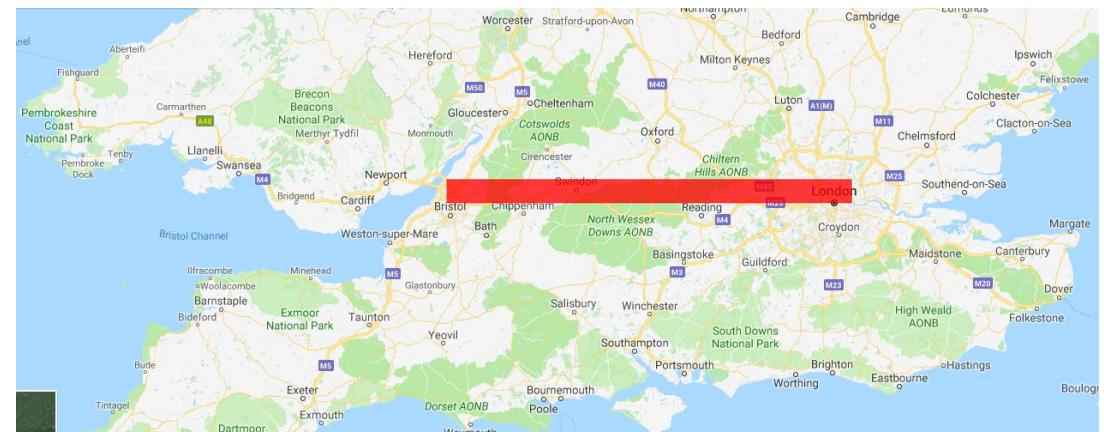
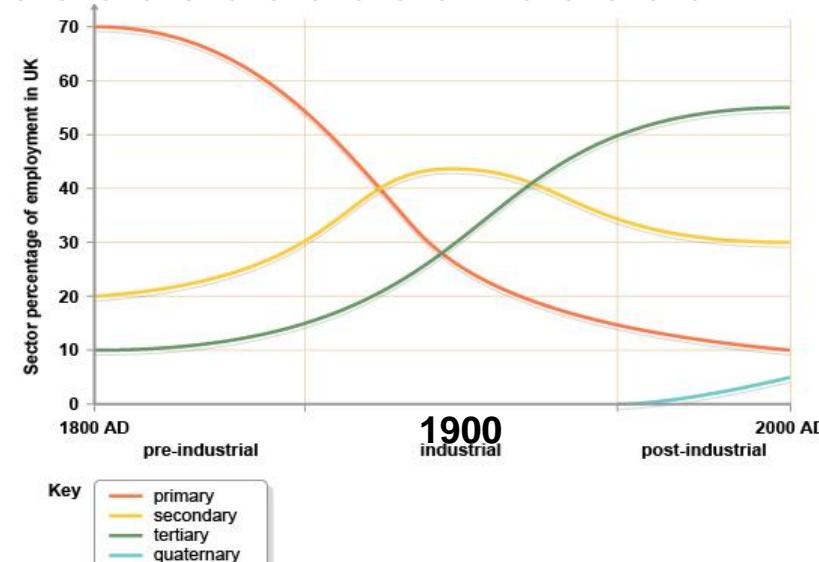
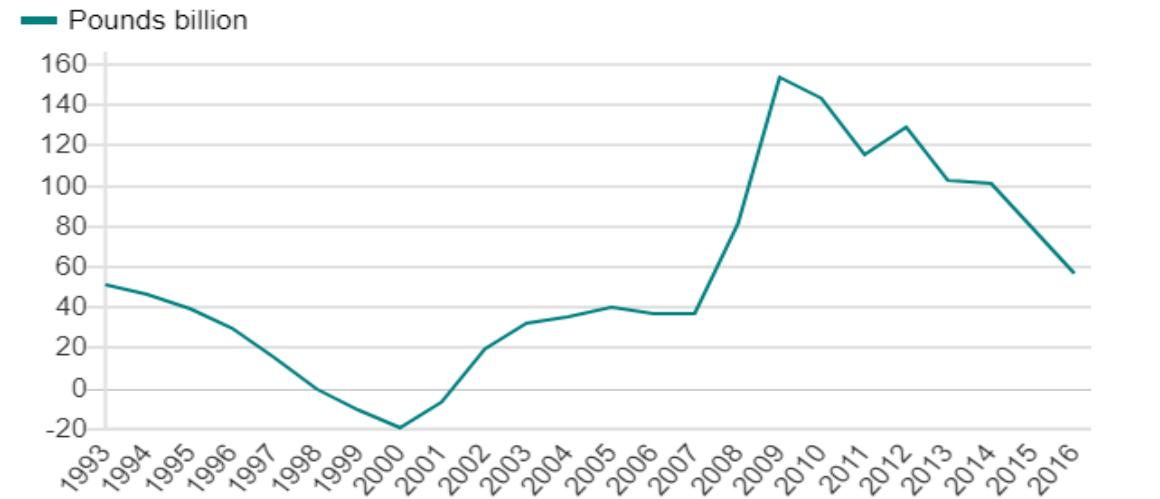


Flag	Country	London population
UK	UK	5 175 677
India	India	262 247
Poland	Poland	158 300
Ireland	Ireland	129 807
Nigeria	Nigeria	114 718
Pakistan	Pakistan	112 457
Bangladesh	Bangladesh	109 948
Jamaica	Jamaica	87 467
Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka	84 542
France	France	66 649



What have we learnt about the UK economy?

Annual UK government borrowing
(excluding public sector banks)



What about London's economy?

Predictions:

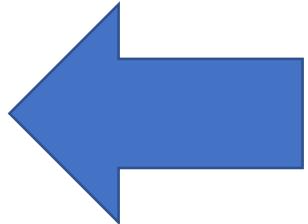
- London's economy is growing faster/slower than elsewhere in the UK?
- The number of businesses moving to London is increasing/decreasing
- If London's economy is doing well then the rest of the country's is doing well/doing badly

Prediction 1: Economic growth in London

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- 13%
- 22%
- Almost $\frac{1}{4}$
- 2008



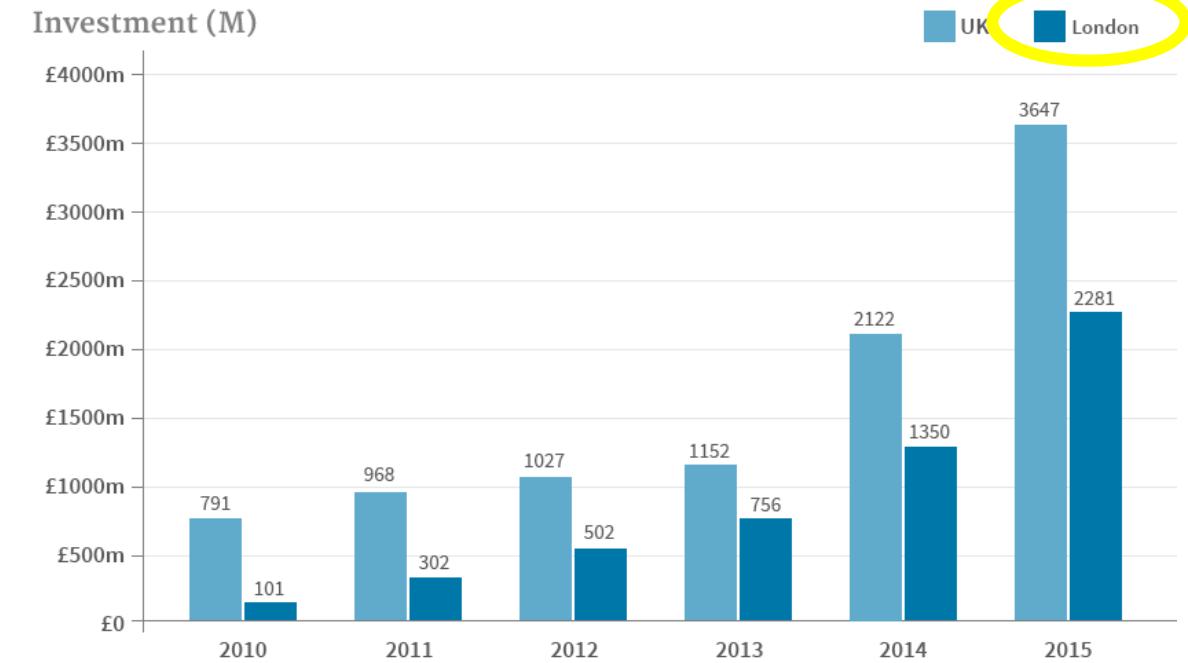
Use p234 to piece together the answer.

Remember to quote the facts and dates opposite in your answer as evidence

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Prediction 2: Number of businesses

The number of businesses moving to London is increasing/decreasing



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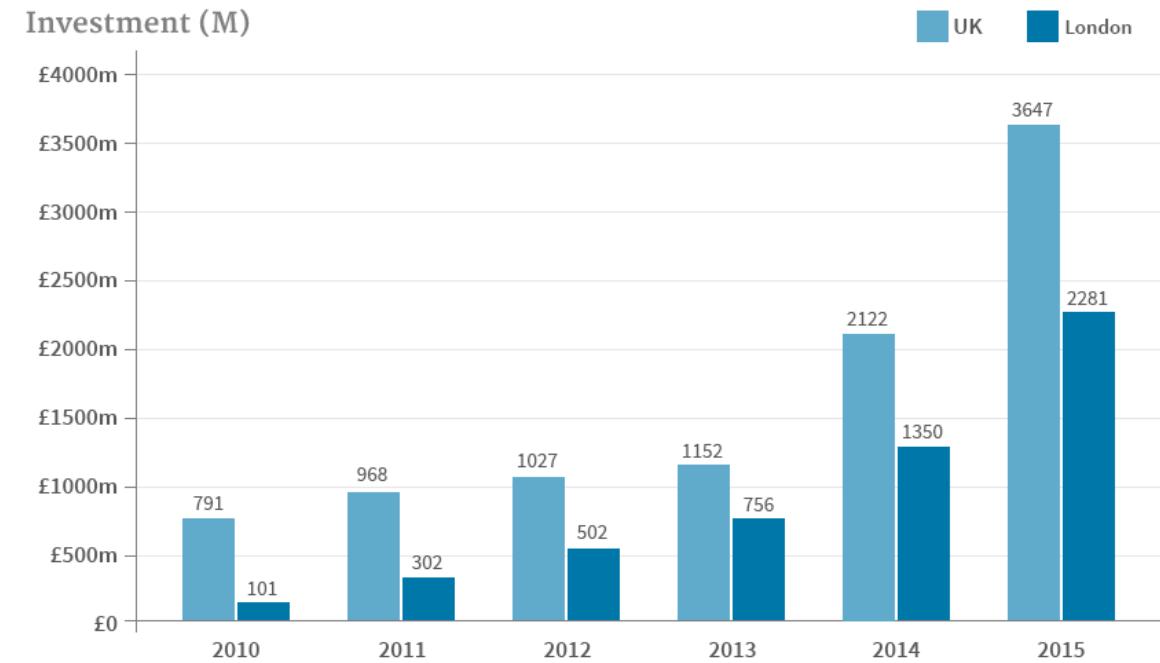
TIP: Do what the Question asks It is asking about London not the UK!!!

Prediction 3: London's impact on the rest of the UK

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An aerial night photograph of the Silicone Roundabout in Hong Kong. The roundabout is a complex multi-level highway interchange with several curved ramps and traffic lights. The surrounding area is densely built with high-rise residential and commercial buildings. The scene is illuminated by streetlights and the headlights of numerous vehicles, creating a vibrant glow and light trails on the dark asphalt.

Silicone Roundabout

London's Silicone Roundabout

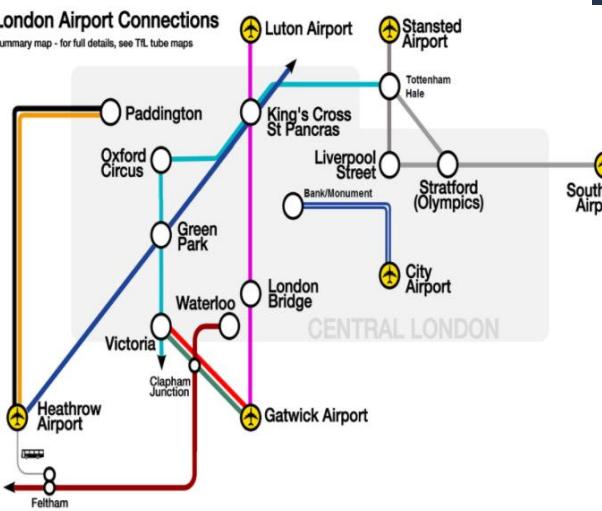
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1. Where is Silicone Roundabout?
2. Why has it got this name.... it's not made out of silicone is it?
3. What types of businesses are located here?
4. Any famous companies here or are they all start ups?
5. Describe a typical day for KP @ D
6. Up your street? Would you want to work/live in London? Explain your thinking

SYNOPTIC THINKING: Design an advert to attract young talented workers to this location. Remember to include important details like type of work; pay; hours/contract; location; transport; accommodation; life in London



Why is London ‘the place’ for businesses?



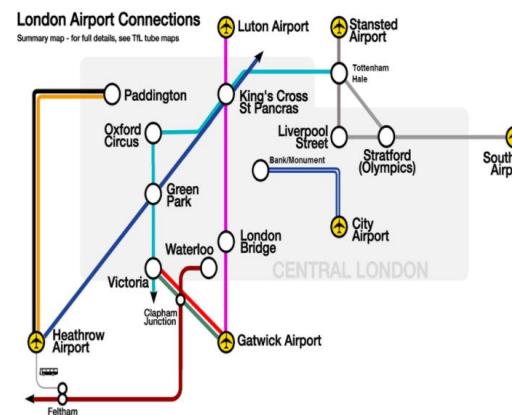
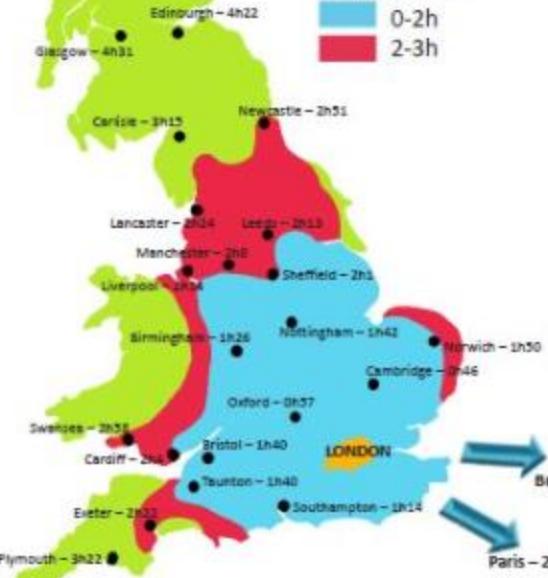
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Location: Employees: Accessibility: Finance: Royal: Olympics: Tourism:

Typical Journey Times

Journey Times

0-2h
2-3h



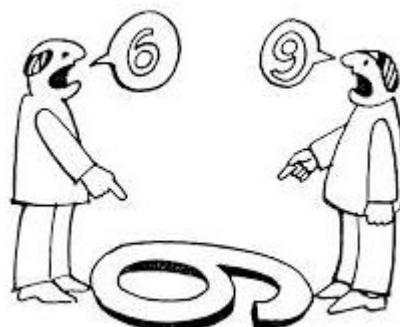
London's impact on the rest of the UK #2: Harmful or Helpful?

- **Argument 1:**

It attracts businesses which might have otherwise located elsewhere in the UK (it takes all the good stuff for itself and only leaves scraps for the rest of the country) **HARMFUL** or **HELPFUL**?

- **Argument 2:**

It is making the whole country richer because of taxes on these businesses and the workers who must live in London. **HARMFUL** or **HELPFUL**?

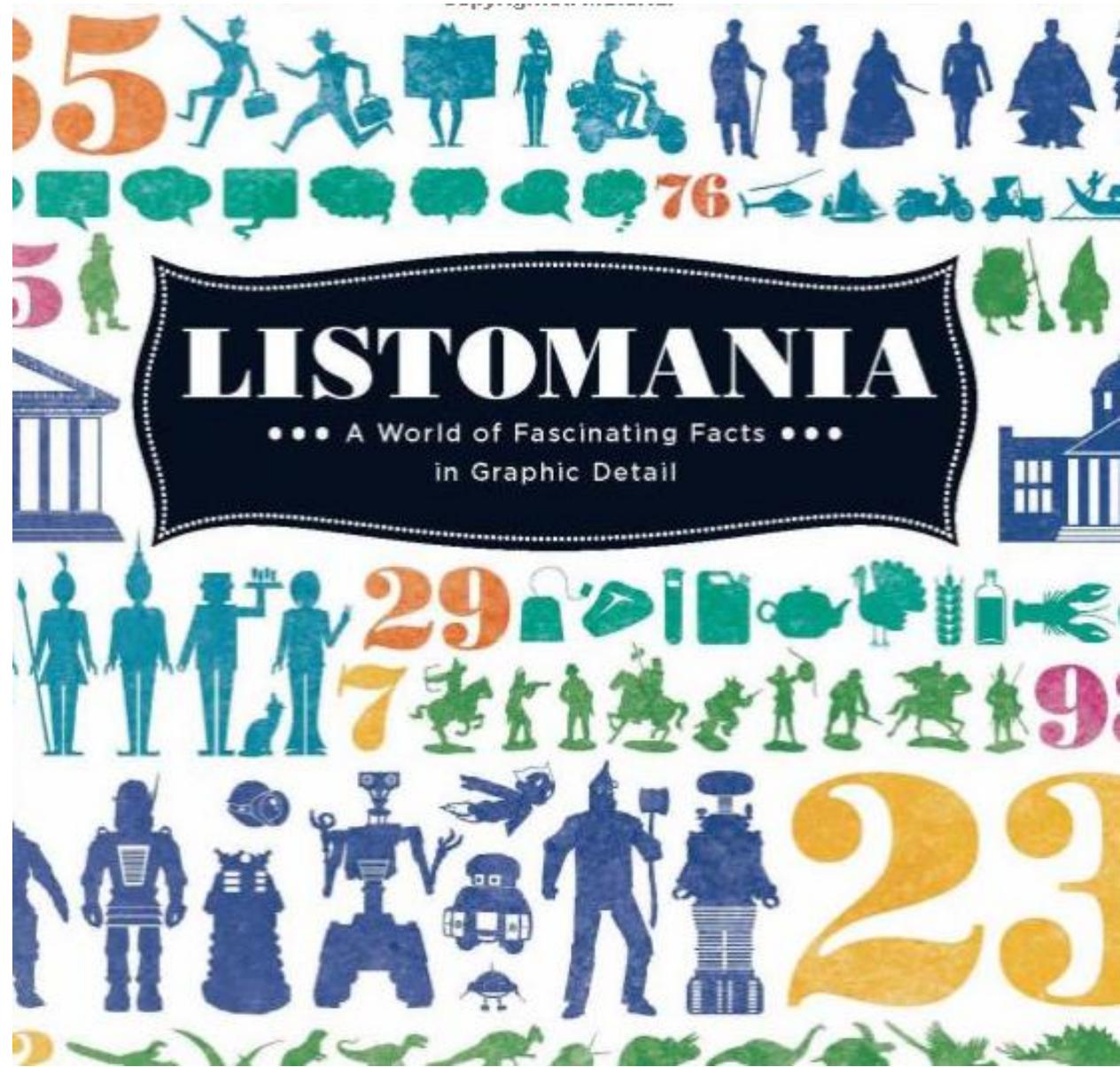


What's your VIEW?



List-o-Mania

What would be on our
LONDON list?



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