This data set contains artist data from Last.fm. On their 10 year anniversary, Last.fm published a list of the top 100 artists based on their popularity as per user data. From that list, we have taken the top 20 artists, the total number of times their tracks were ‘scrobbled’ or played, and the number of unique listeners for each artist. We also identified broad genres of the artists based on their most popular tags.

The boxes represent individual artists, where the size of the box is the number of times their tracks were played while the color represents the genre of the artist – rock is white, alternative is blue, pop is yellow and hip-hop is red. This visualization were inspired by Piet Mondrian’s compositions with red, yellow and blue colors. The above one is titled “Composition C(n=III), with Red, Yellow and Blue.”