

# 6 Years of Searching on Google

## Example: Cities

Hi! My name is Lisa. Here you can explore my Google behaviour. The story of my Google Searches is the story of me moving to new cities. In this graphic, I show the almost 7,000 queries which include the name of one of the cities in which I lived more than three weeks between June 2010 and March 2016.

**How do I read this graphic?**  
 Every bar stands for one week. The higher the bar, the more queries include the name of the city on the line. Black bars indicate the weeks in which I actually lived in the city. The white path shows in which order I moved from city to city.

**Where does that data come from?**  
 Since April 2015, Google allows everybody to download an archive of all their Google Search history queries. Go here to try it yourself: [history.google.com/history](http://history.google.com/history)

### How does the data look like?

- 2010-05-13 10:22:13+02:00  
berlin sushi
- 2010-05-25 10:16:46+02:00  
stadt weimar fundbüro
- 2012-12-28 12:44:52+01:00  
oxford events
- 2013-10-20 18:21:30+02:00  
sainsbury high street oxford opening times
- 2015-07-17 17:28:55+02:00  
"Toronto, ON, Canada -> Montreal, QC, Canada"
- 2015-07-30 23:11:21+02:00  
new york weather
- 2015-08-26 09:57:45+02:00  
apartment new york

### Why does Lisa google more?

The increase of my Google Searches over the years results from checking the weather & directions more often

Google searches for directions

Google searches for weather

2011  
177

2011  
14

2015  
988

2015  
126

