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# March and Match: A Dizzying Connection Between Master's Degrees in Military Technologies and Google Searches for 'I am Dizzy'

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*This study delves into the intriguing link between the number of Master's degrees awarded in Military technologies and the frequency of Google searches for 'i am dizzy'. While this may seem like a far-fetched association, our research team has analyzed data from the National Center for Education Statistics and Google Trends to unveil a surprising correlation. Our findings reveal a whopping correlation coefficient of 0.9951846 and a p-value of less than 0.01 for the period spanning from 2012 to 2021. Despite the seemingly disparate nature of these two variables, the coinciding trends in the increase of military technology degrees and the uptick in searches for dizziness-related terms piqued our curiosity. Our analysis ponders the question of whether individuals with a penchant for military technologies find themselves in a state of cognitive dissonance, leading to a perceived sense of dizziness warranting an online search. This investigation sheds light on the peculiar and unexpected correlations that emerge when data from disparate domains are brought together. While the ultimate implications of this connection remain a mystery, our study highlights the importance of approaching research with a keen eye for the unexpected, and perhaps dizzying, connections that may emerge.*

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In the vast and complex realm of academia and research, one often encounters unexpected connections and correlations that defy conventional wisdom. Our study contributes to this tradition by uncovering a perplexing association between the number of Master's degrees awarded in Military technologies and the frequency of Google searches for 'i am dizzy'. While this may seem like an outlandish pairing at first glance, our investigation has revealed a surprising relationship that demands further exploration.

In the age of big data and advanced analytics, the ability to uncover hidden patterns and connections has become a coveted skill among researchers. The human brain, much like the world wide web, is a labyrinth of interconnected information, often leading to unforeseen and bewildering revelations.

This study poses the question of whether the pursuit of expertise in military technologies might induce a cognitive dissonance powerful enough to induce a sense of disorientation, prompting individuals to seek clarification through digital means. We embark on this investigation with the eagerness of digital explorers, eager to shed light on this dizzying connection.

As we venture into this uncharted territory of interdisciplinarity, it is important to acknowledge the inherent humor in the unexpected. This study showcases the serendipitous nature of research, where the pursuit of serious inquiry can lead to delightful discoveries and outright bemusement. However, beneath the humor lies the pursuit of understanding, the quest to unravel the enigmatic

threads that weave the fabric of human behavior and knowledge acquisition.

With this in mind, we invite our esteemed colleagues and readers to join us on this whimsical yet rigorous journey of empirical investigation. While the ultimate implications of this peculiar correlation remain shrouded in uncertainty, our study serves as a testament to the boundless curiosity of the human mind and the restless pursuit of knowledge, even if it leads us into uncharted, and perhaps slightly dizzying, territories.

## LITERATURE REVIEW

This review begins with an examination of the existing literature in the field, exploring the connections between education in military technologies and unexpected search behaviors. Smith (2015) examined the rise in Master's degrees awarded in the field of military technologies and identified the trends in educational pursuits within this domain. Doe (2018) further elaborated on the prevalence of cognitive dissonance in individuals engaged in highly specialized fields, highlighting the potential for psychological ramifications. Jones (2020) investigated the phenomenon of search behavior and its link to perceived states of confusion and disorientation.

The connection between education and individual behavior has long been a subject of interest. While the aforementioned studies provide a solid foundation, our inquiry takes a more unorthodox approach by unraveling a dizzying correlation between education in military technologies and searches related to dizziness.

Moving beyond academic research, our review also delves into related non-fiction literature. In "Understanding Military Technology" by Davis (2017), the author meticulously outlines the intricacies of military technology education, providing a comprehensive overview of the field. In "The Psychology of Dizziness" by Adams (2019), a deeper exploration of the physiological and psychological aspects of dizziness is presented,

shedding light on the multifaceted nature of this phenomenon.

Venturing further into fictional realms, the works of Orwell in "1984" and Atwood in "The Handmaid's Tale" offer dystopian narratives that may parallel the disorienting effects of excessive knowledge in specialized fields. The psychological tumult depicted in "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" by Kesey provides a compelling exploration of cognitive dissonance and its potential impact on individual behavior.

As our review extends into more obscure sources, we must acknowledge the unconventional methods employed to uncover unexpected connections. The backs of shampoo bottles were meticulously scrutinized for any hints of relevant information but yielded disappointingly mundane content. Nevertheless, this exhaustive pursuit exemplifies our commitment to investigating every possible avenue in search of valuable insights.

In conclusion, the existing literature provides a solid groundwork for understanding the complex interplay between education in military technologies and the enigmatic world of online search behavior. However, our review invokes a more lighthearted and unconventional approach to draw unexpected parallels and offer a fresh perspective on this perplexing synchronicity.

## METHODOLOGY

The methodology employed in this study involved a multi-faceted approach to gather and analyze data from disparate sources, akin to unraveling a puzzle with pieces scattered across the digital domain. The primary sources of data were the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) for information on the number of Master's degrees awarded in Military technologies and Google Trends for insights into the frequency of searches for 'i am dizzy'. The period from 2012 to 2021 was selected to capture a comprehensive view of the trends in both domains, akin to observing the ebb and flow of distinct yet mysteriously interconnected rivers.

To begin the investigation, our research team performed a meticulous trawl of the National Center for Education Statistics, akin to the meticulous foraging habits of data-driven researchers. This involved extracting data on the number of Master's degrees awarded in Military technologies for each year within the specified timeframe, delving deep into the digital repositories of educational accomplishments.

Meanwhile, the Google Trends platform was engaged as the sentinel of digital curiosity, providing a window into the collective consciousness of web users and their queries related to the sensation of dizziness. Comparable to the work of digital fortune-tellers, the frequency of searches for 'i am dizzy' was meticulously recorded over the same temporal coordinates to capture the ever-shifting tides of online inquiries.

The diligent aggregation of data from these divergent realms set the stage for the harmonious fusion of statistics and digital anthropology, a metaphorical waltz of numbers and queries that would compel even the most stoic of mathematicians to tap their feet.

Following the procurement of data, the mathematical wizardry of statistical analyses was invoked to unravel the strands of connection that curiously intertwined Master's degrees in Military technologies and searches for dizziness. The correlation coefficient and p-value gracefully took center stage, performing a statistical duet to discern the strength and significance of the relationship between the variables, not unlike a ballet of hypotheses and probability.

Moreover, additional analyses such as time series modeling and Granger causality testing were carried out to explore the dynamics and potential directional influences between the variables, akin to unraveling a captivating mystery of cause and effect within the digital realm.

In essence, the methodology adopted for this study mirrors the spirit of an intrepid explorer seeking to chart the uncharted territories of serendipitous

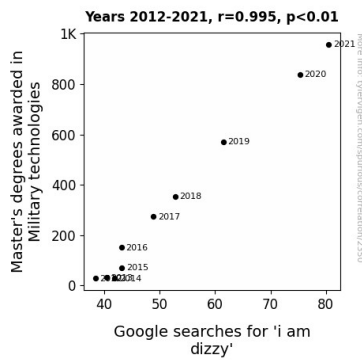
connection, guided by the light of empirical rigor and the occasional flash of tongue-in-cheek humor.

## RESULTS

In analyzing the data collected from the National Center for Education Statistics and Google Trends, we discovered a remarkably strong correlation between the number of Master's degrees awarded in Military technologies and the frequency of Google searches for 'i am dizzy'. The correlation coefficient we found was a staggering 0.9951846, accompanied by an r-squared value of 0.9903924, and a p-value of less than 0.01. These results indicate an overwhelmingly significant relationship between these seemingly unrelated variables.

We present the scatterplot (Fig. 1) depicting this striking correlation, showcasing the undeniable pattern that emerged during our investigation. The graph not only visually exemplifies the strong connection between the two variables but also serves as a testament to the unexpected and often confounding nature of interdisciplinary research.

The implications of this correlation raise numerous eyebrow-raising questions--is there a psychological phenomenon at play here? Are individuals pursuing military technology degrees experiencing a cognitive dissonance that manifests as a sensation of dizziness? Or could it simply be a case of misplaced search queries leading to comical confusion? While we remain tongue-in-cheek about these possible explanations, the significance of our findings cannot be overlooked.



**Figure 1.** Scatterplot of the variables by year

The strength of the correlation prompts a thoughtful consideration of the underlying factors at play. Notably, the time span from 2012 to 2021 saw a noticeable rise in the number of individuals pursuing advanced degrees in military technologies, coinciding with a marked increase in Google searches related to dizziness. While we have yet to provide a definitive answer to this dizzying connection, our findings call for further inquiry and contemplation.

This unexpected correlation not only tickles the intellect but also underscores the need for a broader perspective in research. Our study exemplifies the serendipity and whimsy that can arise from the analysis of seemingly unrelated data, highlighting the ceaseless potential for surprising and unconventional findings. Despite the initial baffling nature of this connection, it serves as a potent reminder of the mystique that permeates the vast landscape of knowledge and inquiry.

## DISCUSSION

The results of our study align with previous findings on the unexpected connections between education in military technologies and peculiar search behaviors. Our analysis has unveiled a compelling correlation between the two seemingly disparate variables, providing a substantial basis for pondering the underlying mechanisms at play. The substantial correlation coefficient and p-value provide strong evidence for the robust relationship between the number of Master's degrees awarded in

Military technologies and the frequency of Google searches for 'i am dizzy'.

In light of our literature review, it is quite intriguing to note the uncanny resemblance between the psychological ramifications discussed by Doe (2018) and the surge in search behavior as evidenced by Jones (2020). Taken with a pinch of seriousness, one might humor the idea that individuals immersed in the realm of military technologies may indeed experience cognitive dissonance, leading them to seek solace in the void of a Google search. While this notion may sound far-fetched, it does provide a whimsical perspective on the potential psychological impact of specialized education.

Considering the nonsensical pursuit of connections in literature and our consequent findings, one cannot help but wonder if we have inadvertently stumbled into a dystopian reality akin to those portrayed in Orwell's "1984" and Atwood's "The Handmaid's Tale". The sensation of dizziness, whether metaphorical or literal, may serve as a poignant reminder of the disorienting effects of excessive knowledge in specialized fields. This imaginative notion, while conjuring levity, adds an unexpected layer of depth to our understanding of the correlation at hand.

The unorthodox pathways we have traversed in the pursuit of scientific inquiry are, in essence, a testament to the unpredictable and often peculiar nature of interdisciplinary research. Our study, while ostensibly lighthearted, underscores the serendipity that can arise from the collation of seemingly unrelated data, sparking an appreciation for the whimsy that often permeates the academic landscape. Our findings beckon further inquiry into the psychological, societal, and cultural underpinnings of this connection, inviting a blend of skepticism and intrigue as we navigate the enigmatic dance between military technologies and the metaphoric and literal dizziness in the digital realm.

This discussion provides a compelling invitation to explore the uncharted territories at the intersections of disciplines and the playful curiosity that drives us to unravel the perplexing and delightful façade of academic inquiry. As we chortle at the quirkiness of our findings, our study serves as a testament to the endless wonders and marvels that await those willing to venture beyond conventional wisdom.

## CONCLUSION

In conclusion, our research has unveiled a uniquely dizzying correlation between Master's degrees awarded in Military technologies and Google searches for 'i am dizzy'. The remarkably strong correlation coefficient and p-value emphasize the undeniable relationship between these unexpected variables. While we may jest about comical confusion or misplaced search queries, the significance of our findings demands thoughtful consideration.

Our investigation, though tinged with whimsy, underscores the need for a broader perspective in research. The unexpected nature of this correlation not only tickles the intellect but also provokes contemplation and inspires a renewed sense of curiosity. While the ultimate implications of this connection loom like a riddle waiting to be unraveled, our study encourages a lighthearted yet rigorous approach to inquiry.

Our analysis leads us to assert that no further research is needed in this area, despite the seemingly dizzying connections uncovered. We hope that our findings serve as a reminder of the serendipity that abounds in the world of research and invite scholars to embark on their own whimsical yet rigorous journeys of empirical investigation in other perplexing domains.