Big Data is Not About the Data!

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1. What Members of Congress Do

- Data: 64,000 Senators' press releases
- Categorization: (1) advertising, (2) position taking, (3) credit claiming
- New Insight: partisan taunting
 - Joe Wilson during Obama's State of the Union: "You lie!"
 - "Senator Lautenberg Blasts Republicans as 'Chicken Hawks' "
- How common is it? 27% of all Senatorial press releases!

- Previous approach: manual effort to see what is taken down
- Data: We get posts before the Chinese censor them
- We analyzed 11 million posts, about 13% censored
- Previous understanding: they censor criticisms of the government
- Results:
 - Uncensored: criticism of the government
 - Censored: attempts at collective action

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