David Mccandless Quotes

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By visualizing information, we turn it into a landscape that you can explore with your eyes, a sort of information map. And when you're lost in information, an information map is kind of useful.
~David Mccandless

If you want to visualize something in its fullness you have to look at every perspective and every angle, and that means - sometimes uncomfortably - looking at things you don't want to look at.
~David Mccandless

Data is the new oil? No: Data is the new soil.
~David Mccandless

Visualizing information is a form of knowledge compression.
~David Mccandless

It's enjoyable to just drink in an image. It's effortless. That struck me as an interesting way of looking at it: I do all the grunt work so you can enjoy.
~David Mccandless

I think it's good practice, if you're a writer, or anyone who's shaping narrative, to be flexible and open with the direction of the narrative.
~David Mccandless

I'm happy to provide that service. But that's the power of it. A good infographic that's been really worked on looks simple and easy, but it actually required a lot of processing.
~David Mccandless

I was a freelance journalist, and it was a struggle because I had to pitch all the time, research, and stay on top of subjects.
~David Mccandless

Sometimes the data has a sense of a structure within it, especially if I'm looking at networks or relationships, which generally lend themselves to a certain style.

~David Mccandless

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