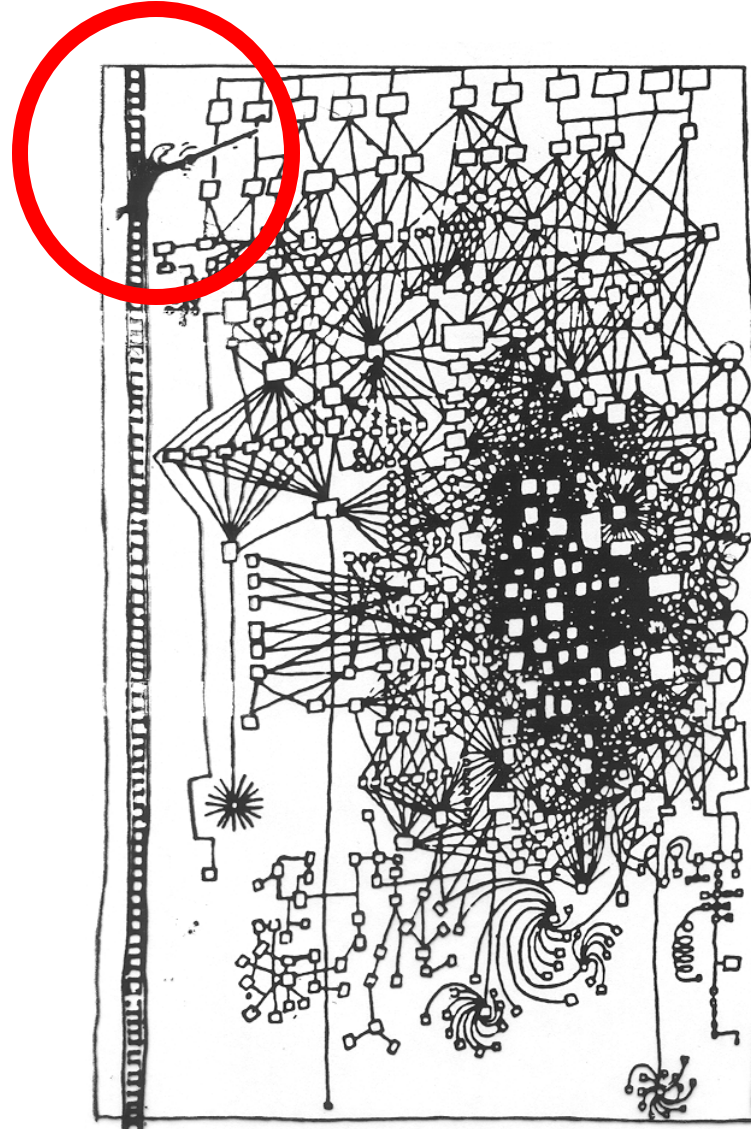
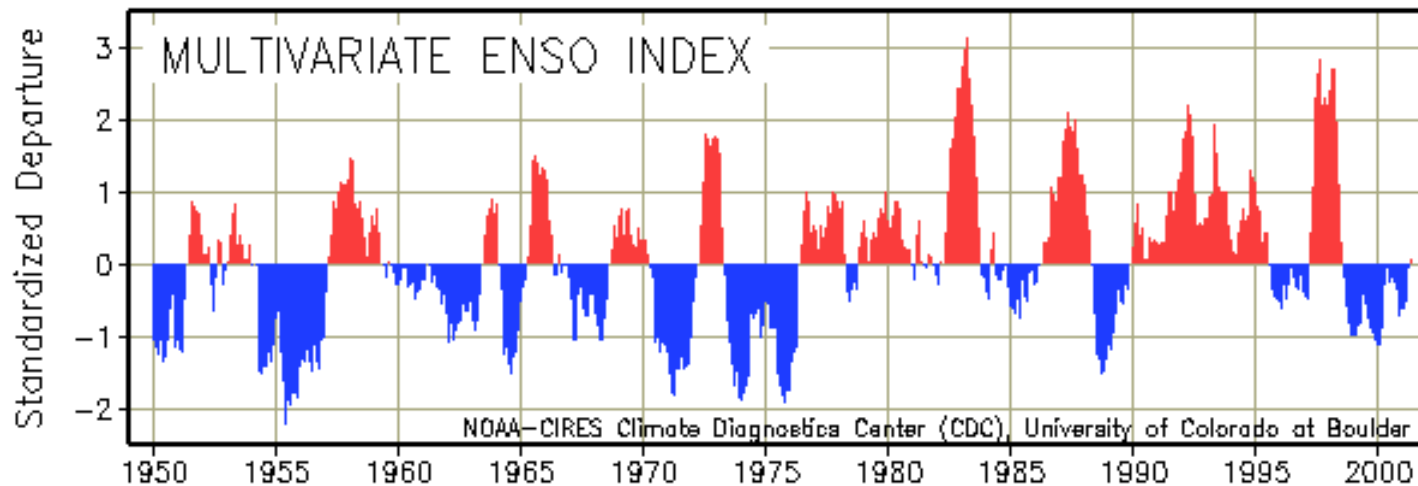


Climate Science

- Understand the climate system
- Understand its components
- **Society is a component**



Time Series for El Niño (red) and La Niña (blue)



Before 1976 more blue than red; after 1976 more red than blue.

Red : El Nino

Blue: La Nina

Media Headlines Worldwide: El Niño 1997-98



Figure 5. Headlines taken from various newspapers around the world