

# GLOSSARY



## Learning Data Visualization

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Use these terms and definitions to understand concepts taught in the course.

Term	Definition
Consumer Price Index	An index of consumer cost of living based on many different items.
Gestalt Psychology	The study of visual perception, which is critical to humans' ability to understand any data visualization.
Outliers	Data points that skew an average due to their distance from other observations.
Scatter plot	A graph that uses an X and Y axis, plotting the values of two variables in order to determine correlation within the resulting pattern.
Tree map	A diagram that uses nested rectangles that represent numerical values in order to represent hierarchical data.
Wireframe	A basic visual guide used in graphic design that sets the structure and helps maintain design consistency.