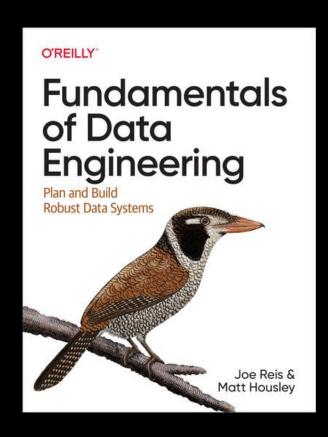
# Data Visualization

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## Reading

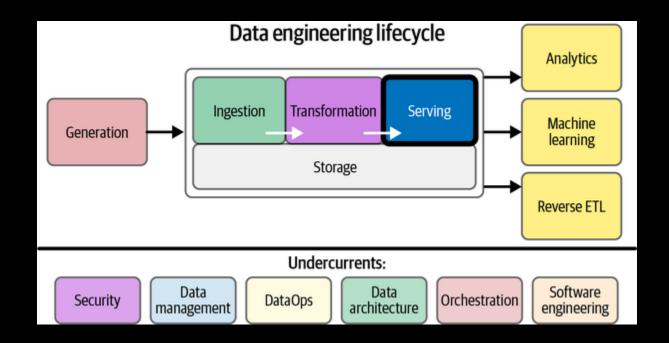
Chapter IX



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- Serving Data
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# Serving data



## Serving data

- Serving data for downstream use cases:
  - Bl & analytics
    - Reporting, dashboards
  - Machine learning
    - Data for ML pipelines (model training and inference)
  - Reverse ETL
    - Back to source (OLTP) systems

## Serving data

- How to enable data consumers access to data?
  - SQL access
    - Most common and flexible
    - Requires consumers to have SQL proficiency
  - API (REST)
    - High development and maintenance cost
    - More control
  - Export to files
    - Static
    - Generally easy regardless of end user/system

## Serving data - considerations

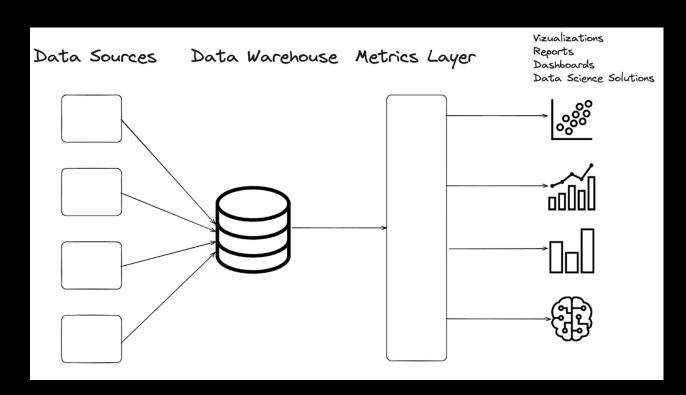
- Data latency
  - Views vs tables
  - Pre-aggregated tables
- Security & Privacy
  - Access
  - Monitoring
- Governance
  - Metadata, catalogs

# Serving data — "trends"

- Self-service Bl
  - Data usage by non-technical users
  - Critique: use SQL
- Data mesh
  - Domain-oriented data products
  - Critique: complexity and manageability

## Serving data — Metrics layer

- Motivation
  - Why is the value different?
  - Meaning of values?
- Same metrics for all consumers
- Similar concept: semantic layer
  - What's "revenue"?



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#### FIRST, LET'S RECAP

### The IMPORTANCE of CONTEXT

#### TYPES of ANALYSIS





#### WHERE to BEGIN?



What is their relationship to YOU?

What motivates them?

What keeps them up at night?









what data will act as evidence for the case?

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### storytelling with data

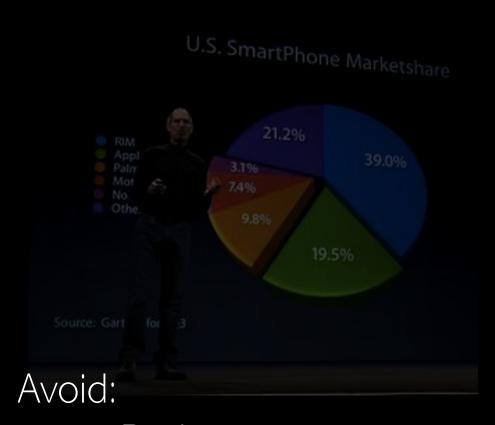
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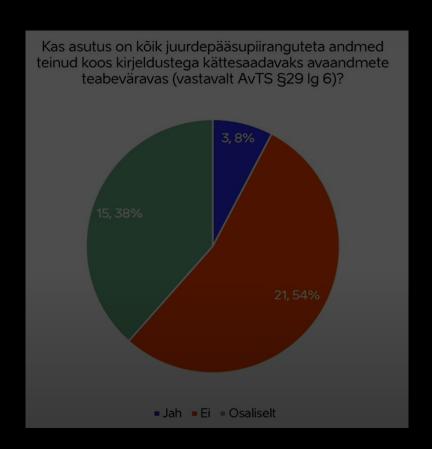
### Data Visualization Considerations

- Chart type
- Data context
- Proper scales
- Avoid clutter
- Color use

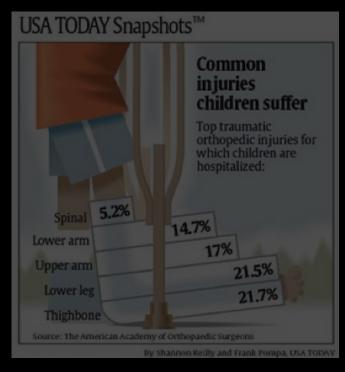
# Chart Type



- 3D charts
- Pie charts

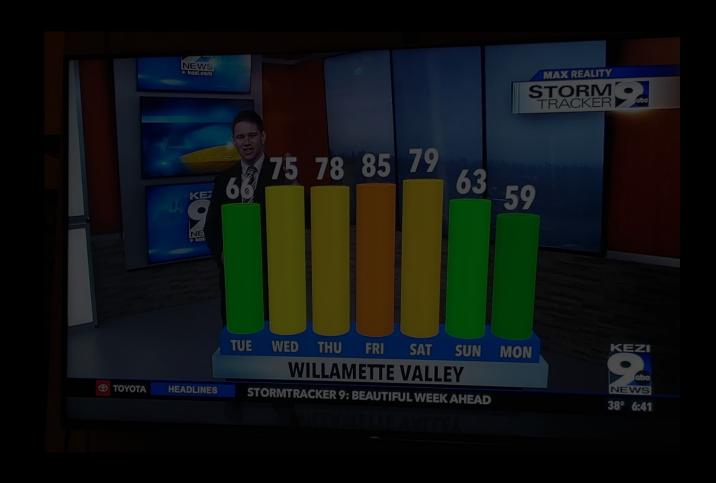


## Data Context



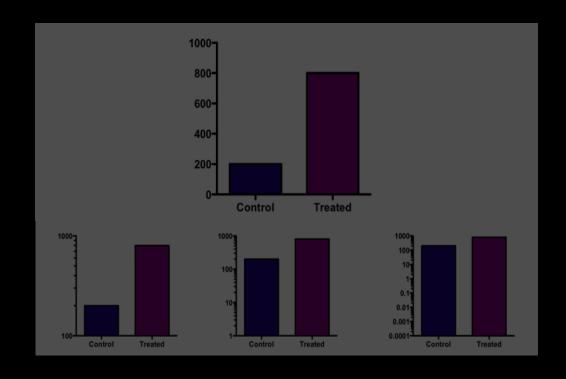
### Add:

- Dataset scope
- Relevant labels



# Proper Scales





### Use:

- Zero baseline
- Linear scaling

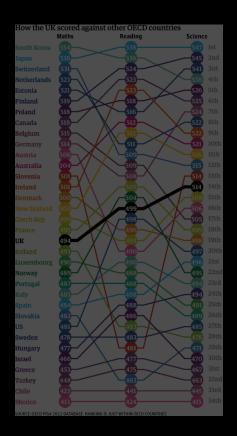
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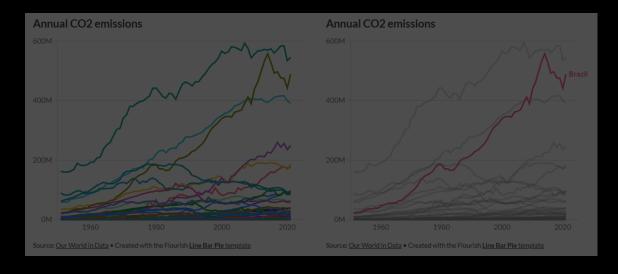


### Focus:

- One clear point
- Limit number of elements

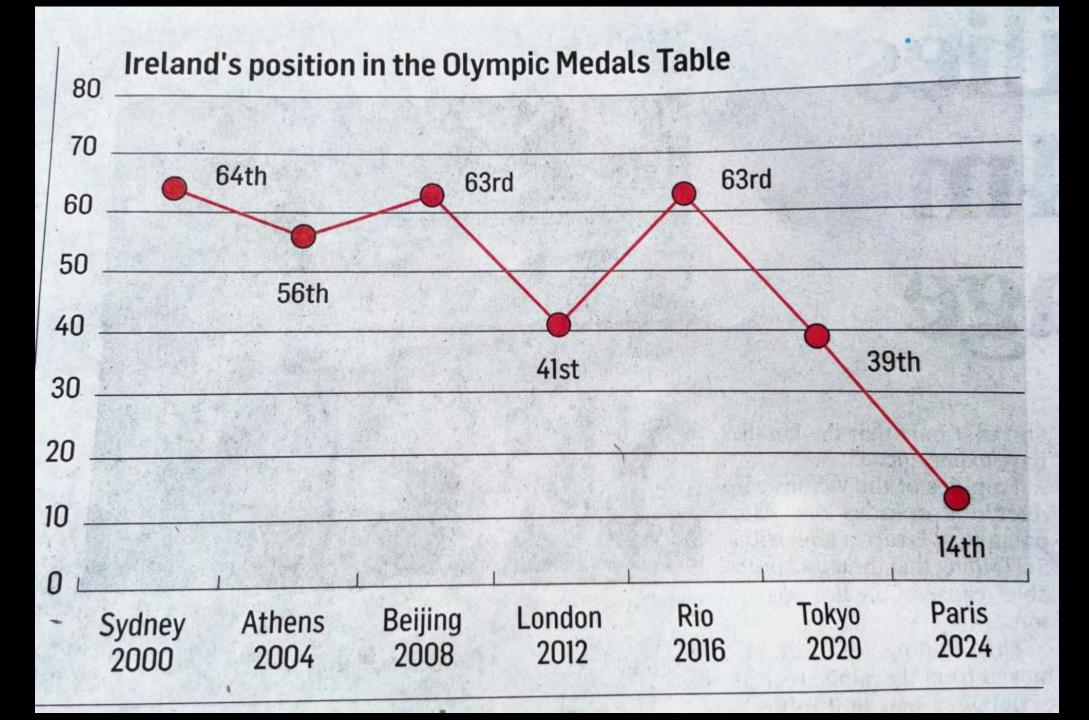
## Color use





### Use color:

- Highlighting
- Scale (when it makes sense)



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## Further reading

- Chapter IX
  - Serving for ML
  - More ways to serve data
- Book

