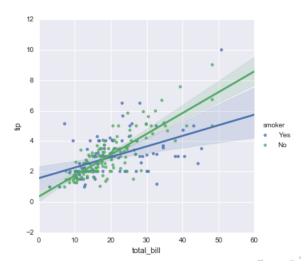
- ► The plots above show many ways to explore the relationship between a pair of variables.
- ▶ Often, however, a more interesting question is how does the relationship between these two variables change as a function of a third variable?
- ➤ This is where the difference between regplot() and lmplot() appears.
- While regplot() always shows a single relationship, lmplot() combines regplot() with FacetGrid to provide an easy interface to show a linear regression on faceted plots that allow you to explore interactions with up to three additional categorical variables.

The best way to separate out a relationship is to plot both levels on the same axes and to use color to distinguish them:

sns.lmplot(x="total\_bill", y="tip", hue="smoker", data

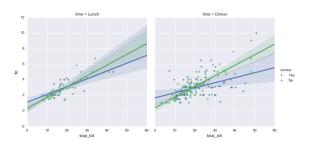


In addition to color, its possible to use different scatterplot markers to make plots the reproduce to black and white better. You also have full control over the colors used:

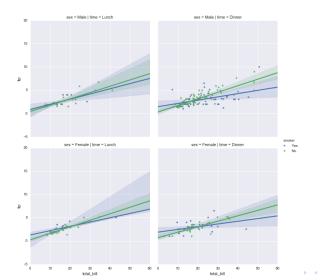


To add another variable, you can draw multiple facets which each level of the variable appearing in the rows or columns of the grid:

sns.lmplot(x="total\_bill", y="tip", hue="smoker", col="



sns.lmplot(x="total\_bill", y="tip", hue="smoker",
col="time", row="sex", data=tips);



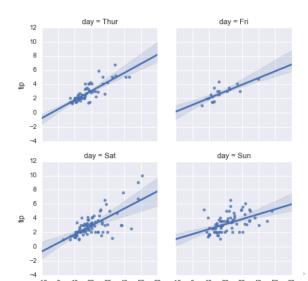
- Before we noted that the default plots made by regplot() and Implot() look the same but on axes that have a different size and shape. This is because func:regplot is an axes-level function draws onto a specific axes.
- ► This means that you can make mutli-panel figures yourself and control exactly where the the regression plot goes.
- ▶ If no axes is provided, it simply uses the currently active axes, which is why the default plot has the same size and shape as most other matplotlib functions. To control the size, you need to create a figure object yourself.

```
f, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(5, 6))
sns.regplot(x="total_bill", y="tip", data=tips, ax=ax);
```



In contrast, the size and shape of the Implot() figure is controlled through the FacetGrid interface using the size and aspect parameters, which apply to each facet in the plot, not to the overall figure itself:

sns.lmplot(x="total\_bill", y="tip", col="day", data=tip col\_wrap=2, size=3);



sns.lmplot(x="total\_bill", y="tip", col="day", data=ti]
aspect=.5);

