

➡ Advantages, Disadvantages and best uses of five popular data visualization tools:

- ① Tableau ② Plotly ③ Infogram
④ Power BI ⑤ chartblocks

① Tableau :

A popular data visualization software that enables users to create interactive and dynamic dashboard, chart and graphs.

* Uses :

It is most appropriate for corporate agencies and companies who are looking for solution through collected data without needing to create a manual set-up.

* Advantages :

- It can perform analysis of the company data in real time.
- The software provides admission to multiple data analytics.
- Easily allows for data blending making the job easier.

- Provides customer support that meets with an extensive range of requirement.
- It is also user-friendly and can be easily integrated with other tools such as Excel and Salesforce.

Disadvantages:

- One can not automatically refresh the reports in this software.
- The solution is not very comprehensive
- Expensive for small business.
- It may also require significant training.

② Plotly:

An open source graphing library for python and javascript that allows users to create interactive, publication-quality visualization.

* uses :

Plotly is a good platform for all different kinds of users: From avids coders to those who just want to make simple chart, and specially for those who don't know much.

* Advantages :

- It supports many languages such as: Python, R, Node etc.
- It provides detailed documentation and a supportive community, which make its easier to learn and troubleshoot any issues.
- It allows for interactive and dynamic visualization, making it easier to explore and understand data.
- Plotly provides a wide range of chart types and customization options.
- It has a user-friendly web-based interface that makes it easy to create and share visualization.

Disadvantages :

- Plotly can be resource-intensive and may not be suitable for large database or slower machine.
- Some of the more advanced features of Plotly require a paid subscription, which may not be affordable for all users.
- Plotly visualizations are hosted on Plotly servers.
- Plotly's Python library can be complex for beginners.

② Infogram :

An easy to use online tool that allows users to create interactive and visually appealing infographics, charts and maps.

* Uses :

Infogram is used by businesses and organizations across a range of industries including finance, marketing and education. It is also used for creating infographics. It can be used to create reports, presentations and other documents.

Advantages:

- Infogram is user-friendly and easy to learn
- It provides a range of customization options.
- It provides real-time data updates
- Infogram provides a range of sharing options.
- It supports a wide range of chart types.

Disadvantages:

- Infogram free version is limited in terms of the numbers of charts and visualizations that can be created
- Paid subscriptions are needed for some interactive visualizations.
- Infogram may not be suitable for very large databases or complex data analysis needs.

④ Power BI :

A business analytics service by Microsoft that provides interactive visualizations and business intelligence capability with an interface that allows users to drag and drop into charts and graphs.

* Uses :

→ Power BI is a data visualization tool that allows users to create an interactive reports and dashboards. It can be analyze data from various source.

* Advantages:

→ Power BI offers a user-friendly interface and can be easily integrated with other Microsoft tools, such as Excel and SharePoint. It also have a wide range of a visualization options.

* Disadvantages:

→ Power BI can be expensive, especially for small business or individuals. It may also require some technical expertise to use all of its advanced features.

⑤ Chartblocks :

Chartblocks is a cloud based data visualization tools that allows users to create various types of chart and graph including line chart, pie chart, Bar chart, and more.

* Uses :

Chartblocks is commonly used for business analytics and also used for Financial analysis, Marketing metrics, and Educational purposes. Overall chartblocks is a useful data visualization tools.

* Advantages :

- chartblocks is very user-friendly
- It is can pull data from multiple source.
- chartblocks allows users to create interactive chart
- Its offers a wide range of charts.
- It's allows to users to share chart and collaborate on them in real-time.

* Disadvantages :

- chartblock has limited customization options.

- Chartblocks has limited number of templates, very difficult to create unique chart.
- ~~It's~~ It's does not support as many data source as other data visualization tools.