Power BI and Data Visualisation Learning Resources

Now that we have completed the Power BI course here are a few resources to learn more about Power BI.

The YouTube channel, https://www.youtube.com/londonbusinessanalyticsgroup, has lots of short videos on Power BI. There is a playlist on getting started with Power BI and also ones on more advanced topics such as data modelling and mapping. There is also a link to the datasets and worked examples shown in the video so you can explore and experiment with these yourself.

The YouTube channel How to Power BI with Bas (97) How to Power BI - YouTube has wonderfully explained short how-to video on all aspect of Power BI. Highly recommended.

The Power BI Program Managers have put together a YouTube playlist titled "Analyze & Visualize Data with Power BI". Many people start their Power BI learning journey here. The videos are very short, usually under five minutes and get straight to the point. It's also available as an EdX course.

Microsoft Learn provides some free lessons here.

Data Visualisation

Here are a couple of resources on the principles of data visualisation – not specifically Power BI or any other product.

Alberto Cairo has just written a great book 'How Charts Lie' that shows how to read charts carefully and intelligently, with many fantastic examples. Here is a video on youtube of a talk he gave on the subject at a recent conference. Alberto is a professor of visual journalism at the university of Miami. He has previously written two of books on data visualisation with a journalism focus; 'The Truthful
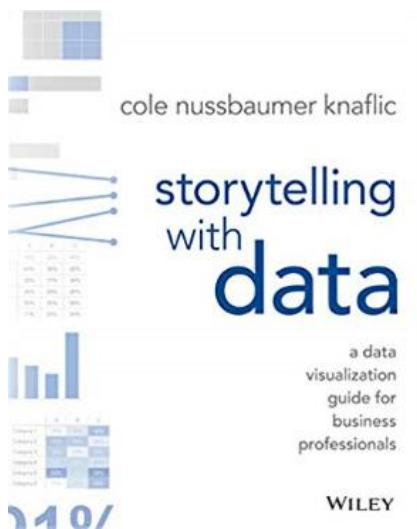
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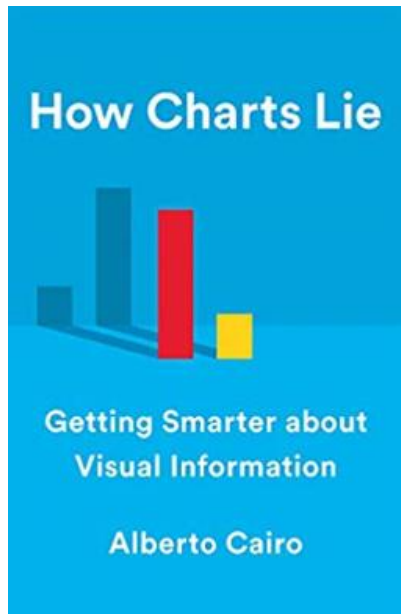
'Storytelling with Data' by Cole Nussbaumer Knaflic makes us think about how to tell the story and motive behind the data. She spoke at Google a few years ago (Link).