UDACITY Data Analysis Nanodegree Project 1

Exploring Weather Trends

Outline of steps taken to prepare the data to be visualized in the chart:

Step 1: SQL is used to access the data. Following query is being used: SELECT a.year, a.city, a.country, a.Local, b.Local as "Global" FROM city_data a INNER JOIN global_data b on a.year = b.year WHERE a.city = 'Your city'

With the help of this SQL query we will get the csv file having columns as year, city, country, Local and Global from given city_data and global_data.

Step 2:

Excel is used for analysing the data and finding moving average.

Step 3:

Python is used for visualising the data by making the line plot using matplotlib library.

import pandas as pd

AND a.Local IS NOT NULL

import os os.chdir(r"C:\Users\Aakash\Downloads")

data = pd.read_csv("data.csv")

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

import seaborn as sns

from matplotlib import rcParams

%matplotlib inline

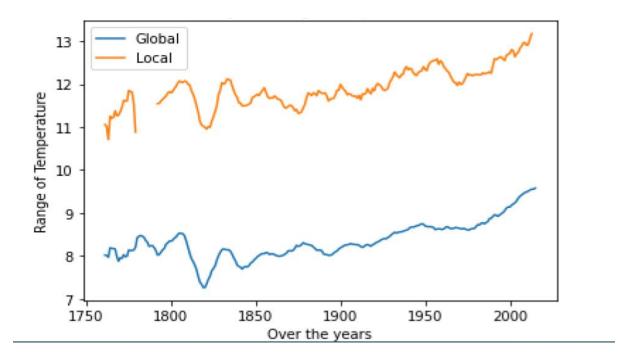
rcParams['figure.figsize'] = 20,5

sns.set_style('whitegrid')

df = data[['Global','Local']]

df.plot()

Output:



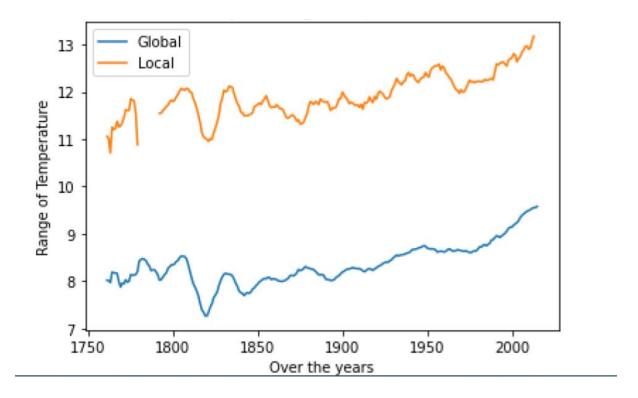
Ans 2. We will calculate moving average by using the following:

=AVERAGE(start_point:end_point)

Ans 3. Key considerations I had when deciding how to visualize the trends were:

- 1. To make sure that year from city_data is equal to year from global_data .
- 2. To make sure there is no null or irrerelevant value in the data set.

Line chart with local and global temperature trends:



Four observations about the similarities and/or differences in the trends:

- 1. There was a steep decrease in Abu Dhabi after few years whereas there was no steep decrease on global average temperature.
- 2. The average temperature of Abu Dhabi was in range of 22 degree Celsius to 28 degree Celsius respectively.
- 3. The average temperature globally was in range of 6 degree Celsius to 9 degree Celsius respectively.
- 4. We can a see variation in the temperature in Abu Dhabi whereas it was almost constant globally.