Plotting time-series data

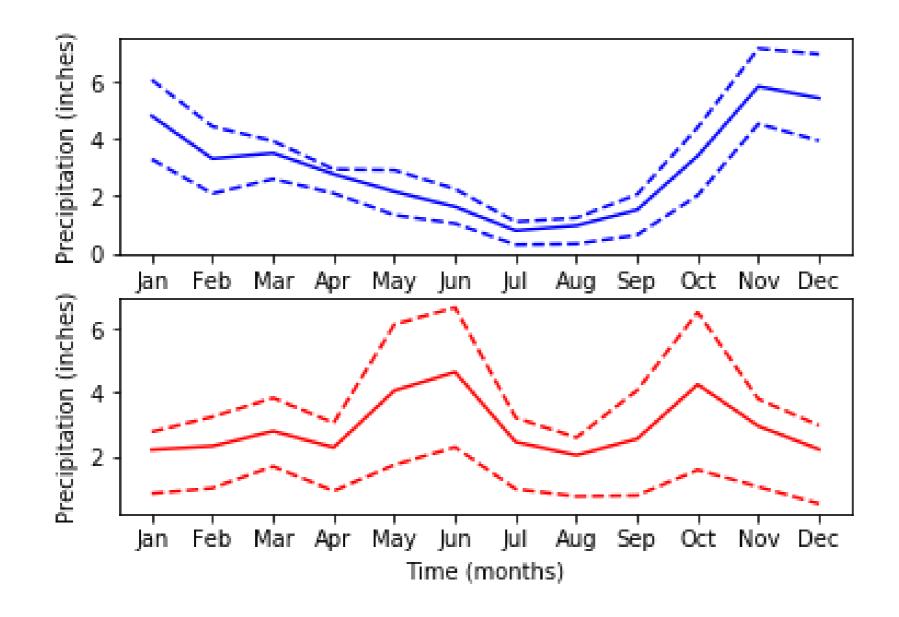
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Time-series data



Climate change time-series

```
date, co2, relative_temp
1958-03-06,315.71,0.1
1958-04-06,317.45,0.01
1958-05-06,317.5,0.08
1958-06-06, -99.99, -0.05
1958-07-06,315.86,0.06
1958-08-06,314.93,-0.06
2016-08-06, 402.27, 0.98
2016-09-06,401.05,0.87
2016-10-06, 401.59, 0.89
2016-11-06, 403.55, 0.93
```



DateTimeIndex

climate_change.index

```
DatetimeIndex(['1958-03-06', '1958-04-06', '1958-05-06', '1958-06-06', '1958-07-06', '1958-08-06', '1958-09-06', '1958-10-06', '1958-11-06', '1958-12-06',
...
'2016-03-06', '2016-04-06', '2016-05-06', '2016-06-06'
'2016-07-06', '2016-08-06', '2016-09-06', '2016-10-06'
'2016-11-06', '2016-12-06'],
dtype='datetime64[ns]', name='date', length=706, freq=
```

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```
climate_change['relative_temp']
```

```
0.10
       0.01
       0.08
      -0.05
      0.06
      -0.06
      -0.03
       0.04
      . . .
       0.98
701
702
       0.87
       0.89
703
       0.93
704
       0.81
705
Name:co2, Length: 706, dtype: float64
```

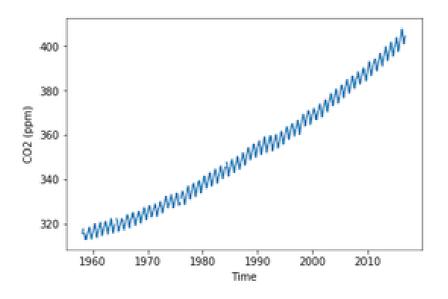
```
climate_change['co2']
```

```
315.71
       317.45
       317.50
          NaN
       315.86
       314.93
       313.20
          NaN
      . . .
       402.27
701
702
       401.05
703
       401.59
       403.55
704
       404.45
705
Name:co2, Length: 706, dtype: float64
```

Plotting time-series data

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
fig, ax = plt.subplots()

ax.plot(climate_change.index, climate_change['co2'])
ax.set_xlabel('Time')
ax.set_ylabel('CO2 (ppm)')
plt.show()
```

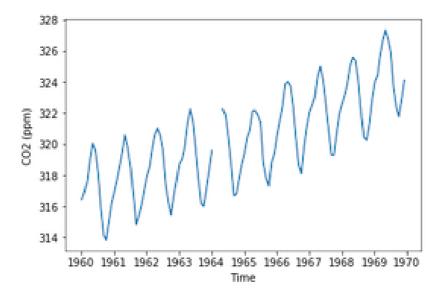




Zooming in on a decade

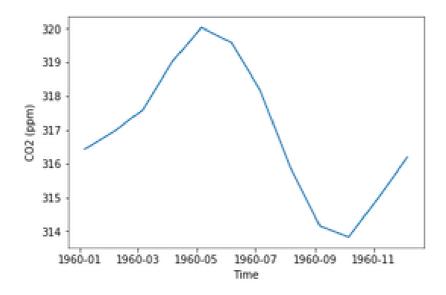
```
sixties = climate_change["1960-01-01":"1969-12-31"]
```

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.plot(sixties.index, sixties['co2'])
ax.set_xlabel('Time')
ax.set_ylabel('CO2 (ppm)')
plt.show()
```



Zooming in on one year

```
sixty_nine = climate_change["1969-01-01":"1969-12-31"]
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.plot(sixty_nine.index, sixty_nine['co2'])
ax.set_xlabel('Time')
ax.set_ylabel('CO2 (ppm)')
plt.show()
```



Let's practice timeseries plotting!

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Plotting time-series with different variables

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Plotting two time-series together

climate_change

```
co2 relative_temp

date

1958-03-06 315.71 0.10

1958-04-06 317.45 0.01

1958-07-06 315.86 0.06

... ... 2016-11-06 403.55 0.93

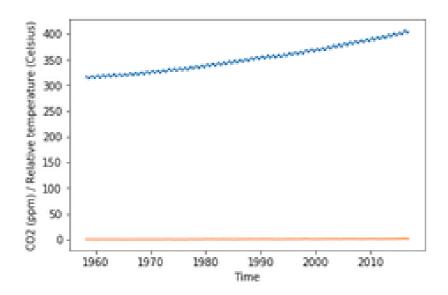
2016-12-06 404.45 0.81

[706 rows x 2 columns]
```



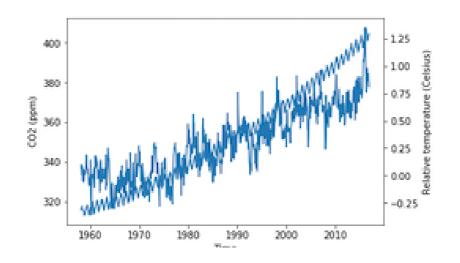
Plotting two time-series together

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.plot(climate_change.index, climate_change["co2"])
ax.plot(climate_change.index, climate_change["relative_temp"])
ax.set_xlabel('Time')
ax.set_ylabel('CO2 (ppm) / Relative temperature')
plt.show()
```

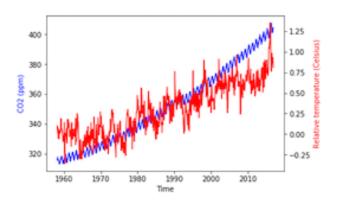


Using twin axes

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.plot(climate_change.index, climate_change["co2"])
ax.set_xlabel('Time')
ax.set_ylabel('C02 (ppm)')
ax2 = ax.twinx()
ax2.plot(climate_change.index, climate_change["relative_temp"])
ax2.set_ylabel('Relative temperature (Celsius)')
plt.show()
```



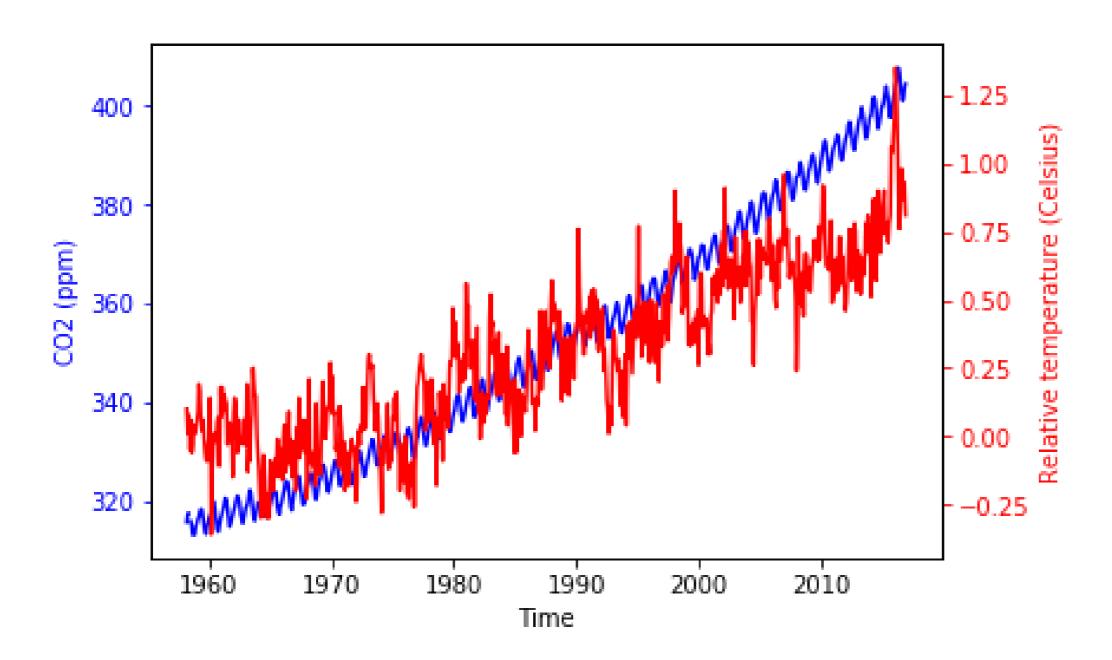
Separating variables by color



Coloring the ticks

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.plot(climate_change.index, climate_change["co2"],
        color='blue')
ax.set_xlabel('Time')
ax.set_ylabel('CO2 (ppm)', color='blue')
ax.tick_params('y', colors='blue')
ax2 = ax.twinx()
ax2.plot(climate_change.index,
         climate_change["relative_temp"],
         color='red')
ax2.set_ylabel('Relative temperature (Celsius)',
color='red')
ax2.tick_params('y', colors='red')
plt.show()
```

Coloring the ticks

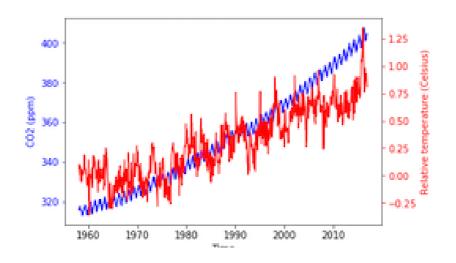




A function that plots time-series

```
def plot_timeseries(axes, x, y, color, xlabel, ylabel):
    axes.plot(x, y, color=color)
    axes.set_xlabel(xlabel)
    axes.set_ylabel(ylabel, color=color)
    axes.tick_params('y', colors=color)
```

Using our function



Create your own function!

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Annotating timeseries data

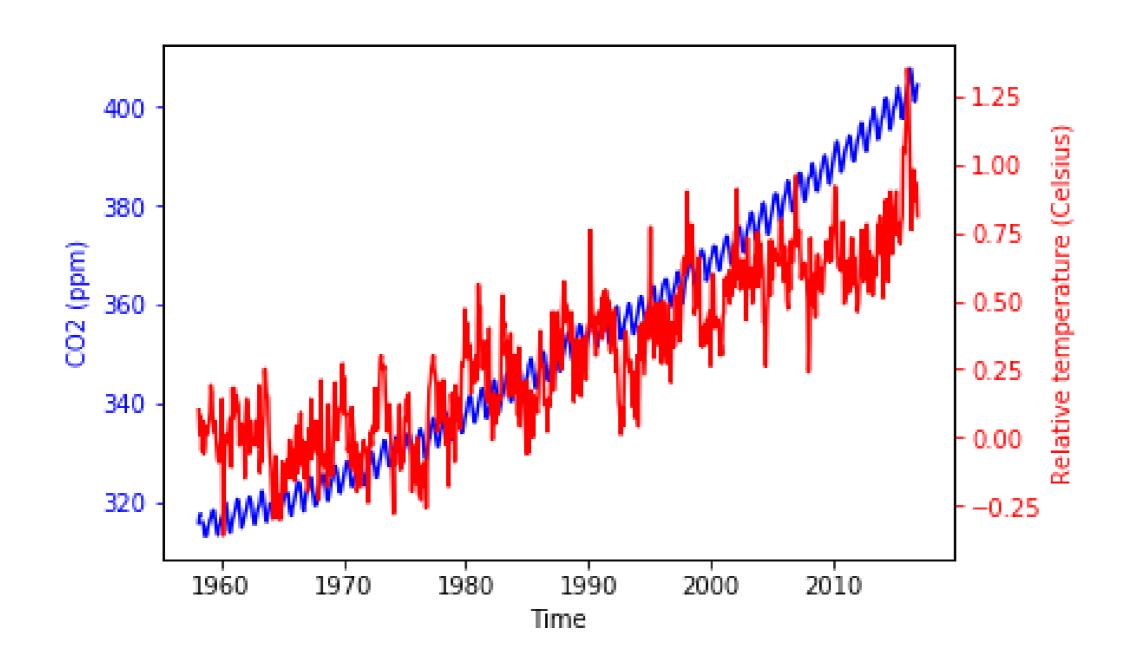
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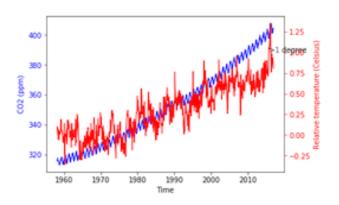


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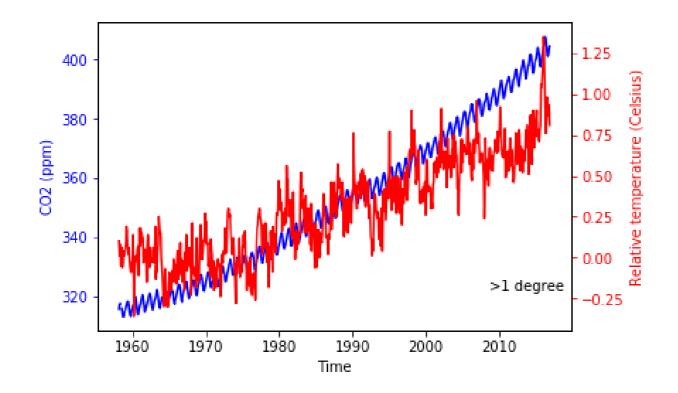




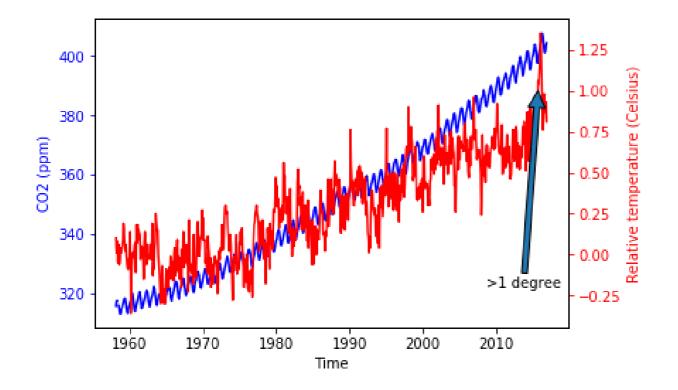
Annotation



Positioning the text

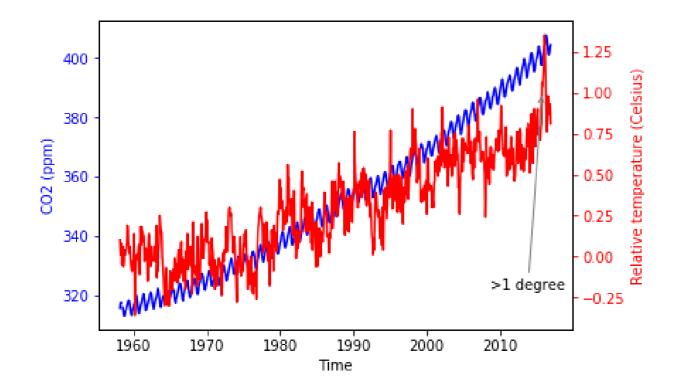


Adding arrows to annotation





Customizing arrow properties



Customizing annotations

https://matplotlib.org/users/annotations.html



Practice annotating plots!

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