Climograph

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Introduction

The motivation for this repository is, given a location, create its clomograph.

See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Climograph.

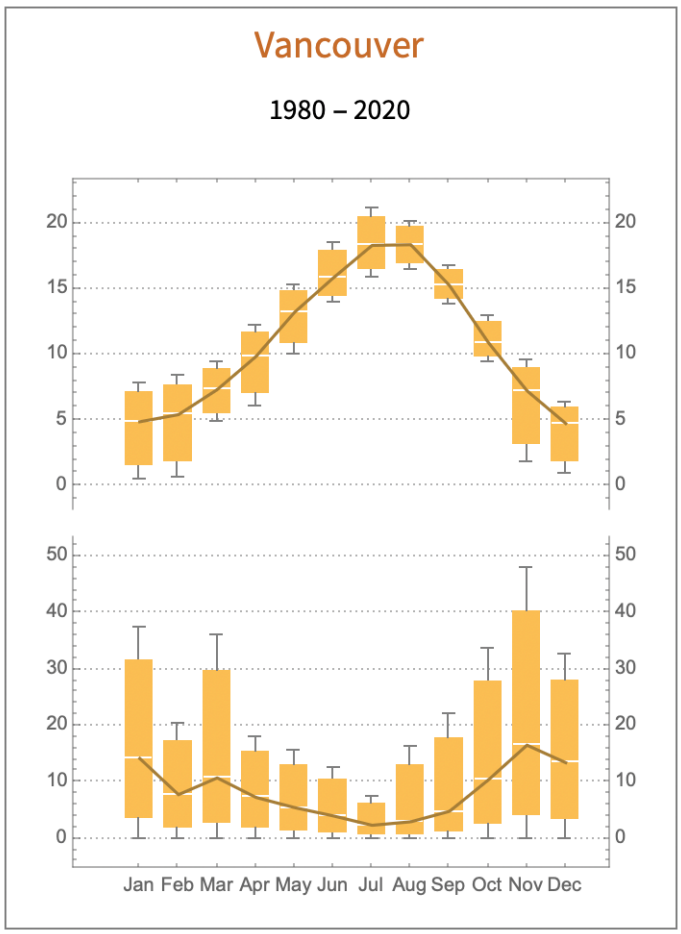
Static Examples (these are images)

Example: You can pass a single location Entity and get its climograph.

In[13]:=

In[20]:= `climograph[ Vancouver CITY ]`

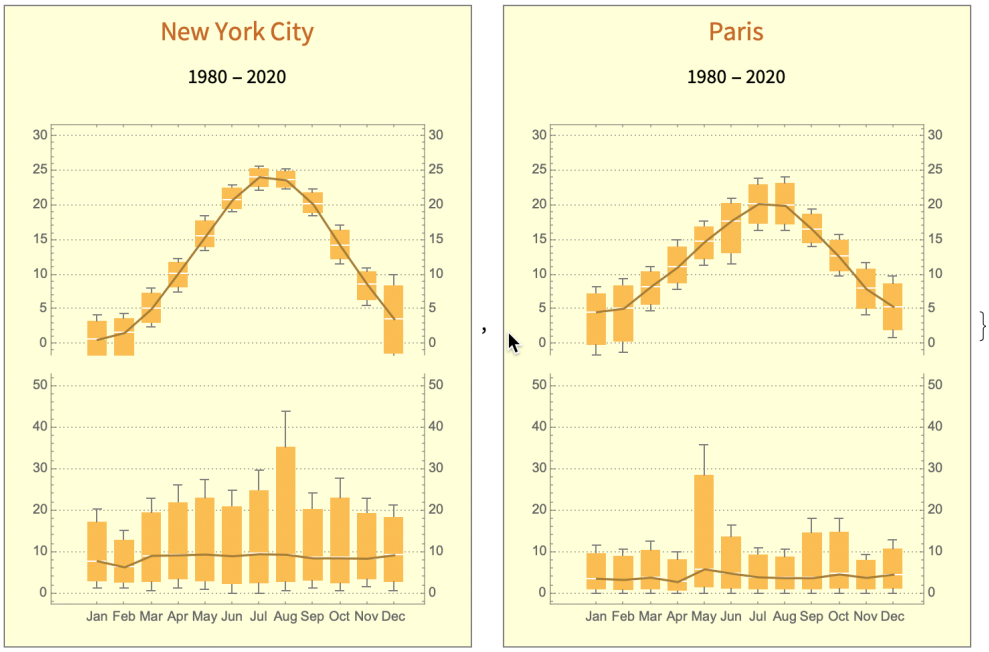
Out[20]=



Example: You can pass a list of location Entities and get a list of their climographs.

```
In[21]:= climograph[{New York City CITY, Paris CITY}
          , TemperaturePlotRange → {0, 30}
          , PrecipitationPlotRange → {0, 50}
          , Background → LightYellow
         ]
```

Out[21]=



The Code

```
In[15]:= ClearAll[climograph];
         (* These are the options, and the defaults, provided
          by the function *)
         Options[climographx] = {
            "StartDate" → {1980, 1, 1}
            , "EndDate" → {2020, 12, 31}

            , "InnerFrame" → None
            , "Background" → White

            , "InnerFrameStyle" → LightGray
            , "TemperaturePlotRange" → Automatic
            , "TemperatureJoined" → True

            , "PrecipitationPlotRange" → Automatic
            , "PrecipitationJoined" → True

            , "Frame" → True
            , "FrameStyle" → Gray
           };
```

```
(* The interface for passing a single Entity and options. *)
climograph[location_Entity, opts : OptionsPattern[climographx]] := (
    Return[climographx[location, opts]];
  );

(* The interface for passing a list of Entities with options. *)
climograph[locations_List, opts : OptionsPattern[climographx]] := (
    Return[climographx[#, opts] & /@ locations];
  );

(* This function does the work *)
climographx[location_, OptionsPattern[]] := (
    startDate = OptionValue["StartDate"];
    endDate = OptionValue["EndDate"];

    (* Temperature plot - the upper plot *)
    tempByMonth =
     WeatherData[location, "MeanTemperature", {startDate, endDate, "Month"}];
    tempGroupByMonth =
     GroupBy[tempByMonth["DatePath"], DateValue[First[#], "MonthNameShort"] &];
    tempMinMaxMean = {Min[Map[Last, #]], Max[Map[Last, #]], Mean[Map[Last, #]]} & /@
      tempGroupByMonth;
    tempRange = OptionValue["TemperaturePlotRange"];
    If[ tempRange == Automatic,
     (
      maxTemp = Max[tempByMonth[[2]][[1]][[1]]];
      minTemp = Min[tempByMonth[[2]][[1]][[1]]];
      tempRange = {minTemp, maxTemp} // QuantityMagnitude;
     ), Nothing];

    ptemp = BoxWhiskerChart[
      tempMinMaxMean
      , Joined → OptionValue["TemperatureJoined"]
      , Frame → {{True, True}, {None, True}}
      , FrameTicks → {{All, All}, {None, All}}
      , PlotTheme → "Detailed"
      , PlotRange → OptionValue["TemperaturePlotRange"]
      , Ticks → All
     ];


    (* Precipitation plot - the lower plot *)
    precipByMonth = DeleteMissing[WeatherData[location,
       "TotalPrecipitation", {startDate, endDate, "Month"}]];
    precipGroupByMonth = GroupBy[
      precipByMonth["DatePath"], DateValue[First[#], "MonthNameShort"] &];
```

```
precipMeanByMonth = Mean[Map[Last, #]] & /@ precipGroupByMonth;
precipMinMaxMean =
 {Min[Map[Last, #]], Max[Map[Last, #]], Mean[Map[Last, #]]} & /@
  precipGroupByMonth;
maxPrecip = Max[precipByMonth[[2]][[1]][[1]]];
minPrecip = 0; (* By definition *)
If[ precipRange == Automatic,
 (
  maxPrecip = Max[precipByMonth[[2]][[1]][[1]]];
  precipRange = {minPrecip, maxPrecip} // QuantityMagnitude;
 ), Nothing];

pprecip = BoxWhiskerChart[
  precipMinMaxMean
  , ChartLabels → Automatic
  , Joined → OptionValue["PrecipitationJoined"]
  , Frame → {{True, True}, {True, None}}
  , FrameTicks → {{All, All}, Automatic}
  , PlotTheme → "Detailed"
  , PlotRange → OptionValue["PrecipitationPlotRange"]
  , Ticks → All
 ];

(* Joining the precipitation
 and temperature plots together, and returning *)
Return[
 GraphicsColumn[
  {TextCell[location["Name"], "Subsection"],
   TextCell[
    ToString[startDate[[1]]] <> " - " <> ToString[endDate[[1]]], "Text"],
   GraphicsColumn[
    {ptemp, pprecip}
    , Frame → OptionValue["InnerFrame"]
    , FrameStyle → OptionValue["InnerFrameStyle"]
    , Background → OptionValue["Background"]
   ]
  },
  Frame → OptionValue["Frame"]
  , FrameStyle → OptionValue["FrameStyle"]
  , Background → OptionValue["Background"]
 ]
]
);
```

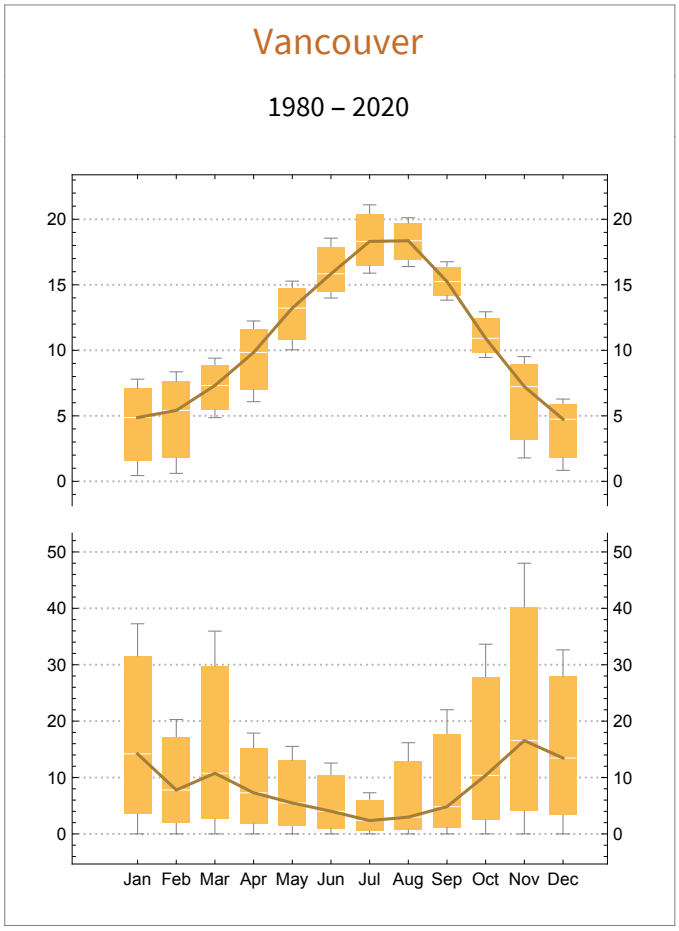
Live Examples

Example 1 — default climograph

This call with no options produces a default climograph.

In[20]:=
```
climograph[ Vancouver CITY ]
```

Out[20]=

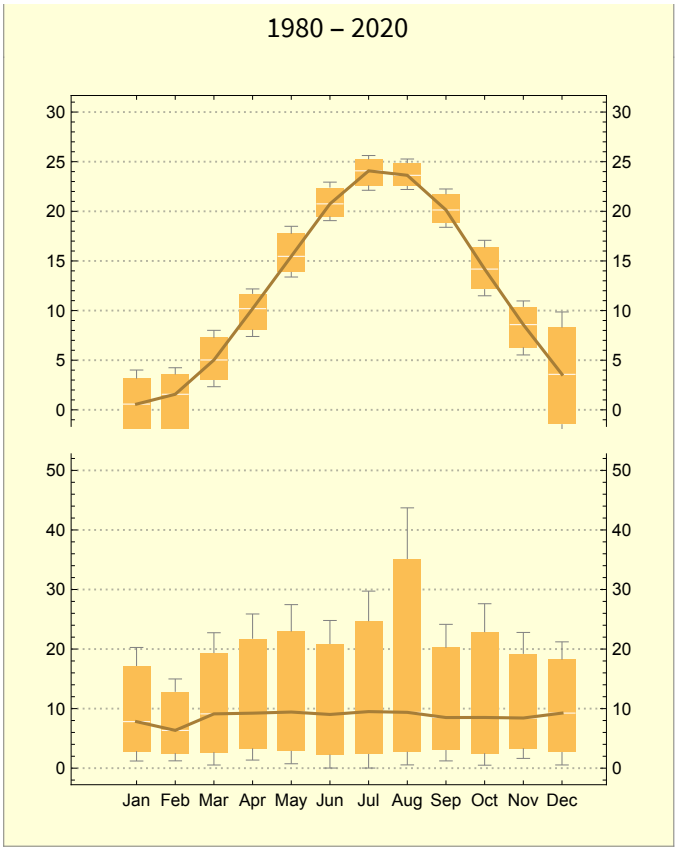


Example 2 — normalizing scales across climographs

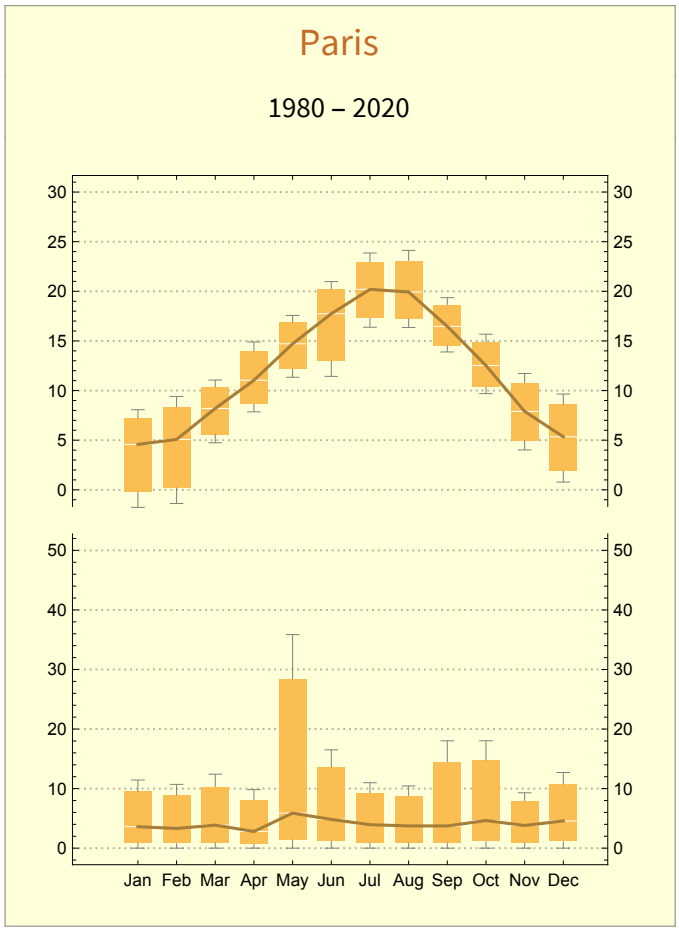
This call uses options to set the background color, and normalizes the vertical ranges for both the temperature and precipitation plots .

In[21]:=
```
climograph[{ New York City CITY , Paris CITY }
  , TemperaturePlotRange → {0, 30}
  , PrecipitationPlotRange → {0, 50}
  , Background → LightYellow
]
```

Out[21]=


1980 – 2020
30
25
20
15
10
5
0
50
40
30
20
10
0
Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

,

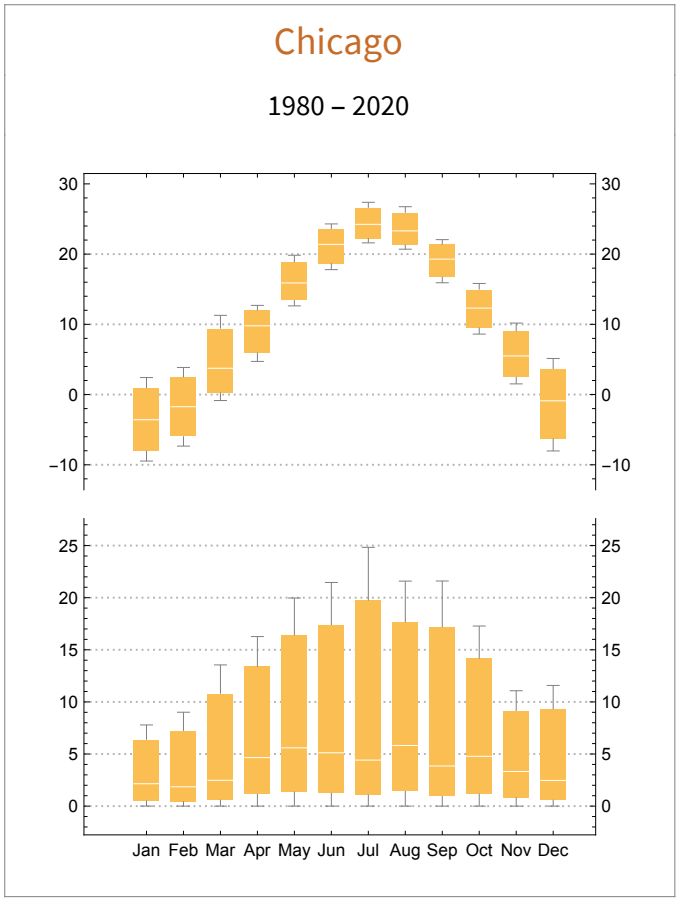

Paris
1980 – 2020
30
25
20
15
10
5
0
50
40
30
20
10
0
Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

Example 3 — omit joining bars

This call uses options to omit the lines joining temperature and precipitation mean values .

In[22]:=
```
climograph[ Chicago CITY ,
 TemperatureJoined → False, PrecipitationJoined → False]
```

Out[22]=

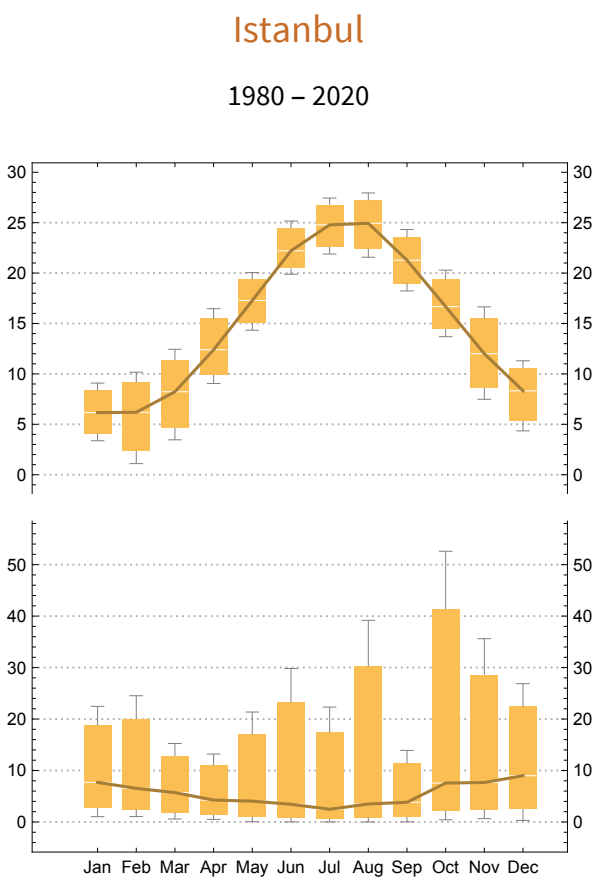


Example 4 — omit the outer frame

This call uses options to not show an outer frame.

In[23]:=
```
climograph[ Istanbul CITY , Frame → False]
```

Out[23]=



Example 5 — styling the inner frame

This call uses options to show the inner frame with a particular style.

In[24]:=
```
climograph[
  Tokyo CITY
  , InnerFrame → True
  , InnerFrameStyle → Directive[Red, Dotted, Thick]
 ]
```

Out[24]=