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Started with "Papercraft Mindmap Brainstorm

Presentation" Template

# Today's Agenda

- 1** Creativity Warmups
- 2** Getting Started
- 3** Helpful Tips
- 4** Uploading to Your Readme

# Creativity Warmup



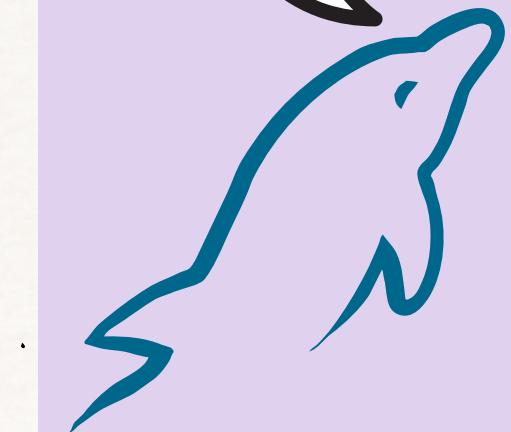
According to the world wide webs, jokes help put your creativity thinking hat on!

An SQL  
Query walks  
up to two  
tables in a  
bar and  
asks...

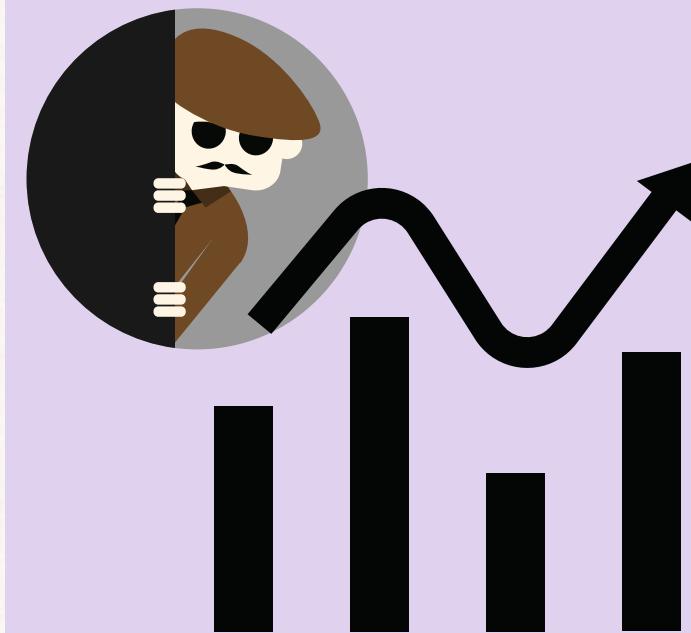
As I  
suspected,  
someone has  
been altering  
my plt code...

Parent: If all  
your friends  
jumped off a  
bridge, would  
you follow  
them?

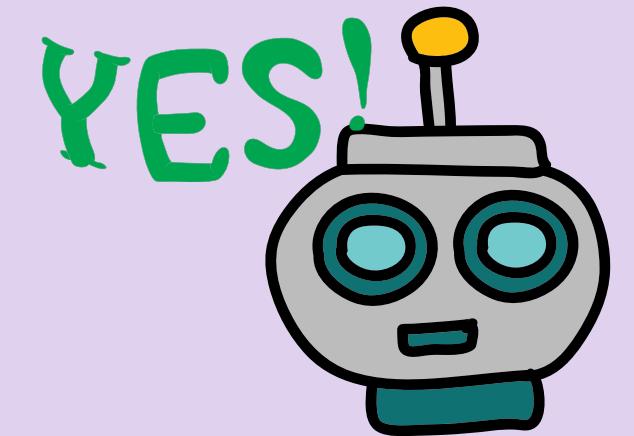
May I join  
you?



The plot thickens.



Machine Learning  
Algorithm





Let's begin!

Are  
you  
ready?

# Getting Started

Click  
create a  
design.

Choose  
based on  
type of  
visual or  
size.

Check out  
some  
templates  
or start  
from  
scratch

Upload  
online to  
use the  
url in  
readme.

# Helpful Tips

Header on my readme is 2,000 X 500 px

## Readme Images – size can be important:

- Choose design based of size
- If you want templates from a specific design, create it first then copy to a new design with a more fitting size
- Crop the final image to your liking
- Resize using markdown formatting

## Templates

- Very helpful to get the creative process rolling
- Pick out different templates that appeal to you, and apply to separate pages as you find them
- Can use these as inspiration, taking pieces/ideas from each, or to determine which template you like best

## Elements (aka Modern Day Clip Art)

- Limited in free version
- Search what you want in google + png and can copy and paste what you like
  - can usually tell no background if grey checkerboard
- Picture effects has remove background
- Try out the icon first, some you can adjust the colors

## Guides

- Spacing/symmetry helps your design look breathable
- Adding grey/white/basic color boxes behind text add readability and focus
- Add guides by clicking on File

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Example without white text boxes

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# Uploading via

# Pinterest



This is my process to add images online for my readme. Do whatever you prefer to keep your visuals organized and with a url for reference!

1

- Create a fresh account for your creations
- Separate boards for each project
- Keep it organized for another portfolio

2

Screenshot or download the visual. Add it to a board and give it a title and description (optional).

3

View the pin, and click on the image to be directed to the visual in a new tab by itself.

4

Copy the url of the tab. It should end in .png or similar. Add to your markdown with  
![Image-Description]  
(pinimg.com/arfgasetg.png)

**Thank  
you!**

Have a  
great  
day  
ahead.

# Appendix

Data Science Jokes!

<https://datasciencedojo.com/community/jokes/>

Design Tips and Inspiration From Canva Themselves

<https://www.canva.com/learn/design/>

Using Pinterest

<https://www.pcmag.com/news/how-to-use-pinterest-for-beginners>

Markdown Monster Documentation

[https://markdownmonster.west-wind.com/docs/\\_4s01ezteq.htm](https://markdownmonster.west-wind.com/docs/_4s01ezteq.htm)