

Consolidated TODO

This document consolidates all active TODOs from the project, organized by priority and area.

High Priority

Visualization Improvements

Chord Diagram (needs work)

- ☐ Add labels to arcs and chords
- ☐ Source interesting dataset (trade flows, migration patterns, music genre relationships)
- ☐ Respect container height
- ☐ Hover interactions: highlight connected arcs
- ☐ Accessible color scheme

Bubble Chart (needs work)

- ☐ Find own interesting dataset (not Flare)
- ☐ Click-to-zoom: click inner bubble to drill down, click outer to go back up
- ☐ Fix labeling: drop tiny labels, hide labels that don't fit
- ☐ Respect container height
- ☐ Stretch: Live transition to tree, treemap, or graph layout

Sankey Diagram (needs work)

- ☐ Add margins for proper spacing
- ☐ Hover highlighting for flow paths
- ☐ Find more up-to-date energy flow data
- ☐ "Primary energy fallacy" color toggle
- ☐ Readable labels
- ☐ Smooth transitions

Hierarchical Data Displays (needs comprehensive page)

- ☐ Horizontal tree (centering, zoom)
- ☐ Vertical tree (centering, zoom, 45° rotated labels)
- ☐ Radial tree (centering, zoom, click-to-rotate)
- ☐ Circle packing
- ☐ Treemap (new - needs implementation)
- ☐ Control panel to switch between layouts
- ☐ Code overlay panels
- ☐ Use our own codebase as data source
- ☐ Fix three-layout switcher example (currently not working)
- ☐ Stretch: Animate transitions between layouts
- ☐ Stretch - FINAL BOSS: Animate tree into force layout graph

Anscombe's Quartet

- ☐ Show summary statistics alongside charts
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Medium Priority

Code Atlas Enhancements

- ☐ Module cohesion metrics visualization
- ☐ Package coupling visualization
- ☐ Evolve "code-explorer" into package set explorer
- ☐ Evolve "code-atlas" into project explorer
- ☐ Mock up AWS or Kubernetes explorer
- ☐ Highlight "candidate for extraction" functions
- ☐ Demonstrate concrete insight about codebase
- ☐ "Blueprint" CSS style - architectural drawing aesthetic

Understanding Section Completion

- ☐ Complete "Grammar of D3 in SelectionM" section in Patterns page
- ☐ Complete "From DOM to Visualization Elements" section in Patterns page
- ☐ Add more practical examples to Patterns page
- ☐ Create simpler diagrams for SelectionM grammar flow and General Update Pattern
- ☐ Add interactive code examples to Understanding pages
- ☐ Link Understanding pages to relevant Tutorial and How-to examples

API Reference Section

- ☐ Add detailed explanations/prose for each module
- ☐ Add usage examples for key functions
- ☐ Add diagrams showing relationships between modules
- ☐ Add "See Also" links between related modules
- ☐ Generate API documentation from source code comments
- ☐ Add search functionality across all modules

Tour/Interpreters Page

Four-panel display of one PureScript code interpreted as:

- ☐ English description
- ☐ D3.js JavaScript code
- ☐ Vega-Lite JSON specification
- ☐ AST visualization as tree

Supporting content:

- ☐ Diagram explaining Finally Tagless pattern
- ☐ EBNF-style grammar documentation for SelectionM
- ☐ Overhaul string interpreter output (newlines, indentation)

- ☐ Create Vega-Lite interpreter (new)
- ☐ Create English-language interpreter (new)
- ☐ Create AST-to-tree-data interpreter (new)
- ☐ Example selector feature with syntax highlighting

Documentation Improvements

- ☐ Complete How-to guides for all common patterns
 - ☐ Add module-level documentation to all core modules
 - ☐ Document capability/interpreter relationship in more depth
 - ☐ Add inline comments for complex FFI interactions
 - ☐ Add more code examples throughout documentation
 - ☐ Create "migration guide" for D3.js users
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Lower Priority

Site Infrastructure

Routing/Navigation:

- ☐ Eliminate Gallery routing layer (if still present)
- ☐ Make routing fully idiomatic using `purescript-routing`

CSS/Layout:

- ☐ Good responsive CSS for readability across screen sizes
- ☐ Replace remaining Ocelot-derived components with modern CSS
- ☐ Responsive design improvements for all screen sizes
- ☐ Consider thumbnail navigation for examples
- ☐ Clean up and possibly delete Ocelot-derived code

Accessibility:

- ☐ Main text appears and is navigable for screen readers
- ☐ Handle no-JS case gracefully
- ☐ Explain what sighted users see/do for non-visual users
- ☐ Stretch: Sonic "visualizations" or audio descriptions

Home Page:

- ☐ "Why PS<\$>D3?" section explaining Finally Tagless benefits
- ☐ Quick code example on home page
- ☐ Consider generating sections from markdown

Library API Improvements

SimulationM Refactoring:

- ☐ SimpleSimulationM - easier API for straightforward force simulations
- ☐ AdvancedSimulationM - full-featured API with General Update Pattern support

- ☐ Rename SimulationM/SimulationM2 to clearer names
- ☐ Add "Common Patterns" cookbook to docs
- ☐ Helper utilities for simulation data manipulation
- ☐ Scaffolding for common event handler patterns
- ☐ Custom type error hints for common mistakes

Testing:

- ☐ Test suite for D3 API wrapper
- ☐ Unit tests for core Selection and Simulation operations
- ☐ Integration tests for common patterns
- ☐ Property-based testing where applicable

Interactive Wizard

- ☐ Design wizard flow for beginners
- ☐ Step-by-step guided tour through library concepts
- ☐ Interactive code editing/playground
- ☐ "Choose Your Own Adventure" style branching
- ☐ Progress tracking
- ☐ Link wizard completions to relevant documentation sections

Data and Build Pipeline

- ☐ Consider additional metrics beyond basic dependencies
- ☐ Set up PostgreSQL/SQLite for example datasets (future)
- ☐ Create HTTP API server (future)
- ☐ Migrate static data files to database (future)
- ☐ Update examples to fetch via [purescript-affjax](#) (future)

Stretch Goals / Future

- ☐ Add e-charts support
- ☐ Parser to convert markdown to tree data
- ☐ Additional advanced visualizations (parallel coordinates, hexbin, etc.)
- ☐ Other interpreters beyond visualization
- ☐ Video tutorials for complex topics
- ☐ Interactive playground with live code editing
- ☐ Performance benchmarking suite

Future Plans (Separate Efforts)

Code Explorer Integration into Understanding Pages

Use Code Explorer as running example across all Understanding pages, making abstract concepts concrete. Per-page integration planned for:

- Grammar Page - show select, appendChild, joinData, setAttrs

- Attributes Page - static values, datum functions, contravariant
- Selections Page - state machine in action, enter/update/exit
- TreeAPI Page - layer cake approach
- Scenes Page - transition matrix

MetaTree Editor Vision

WYSIWYG visualization coding platform:

- Interactive MetaTree Editor (visual tree, drag-and-drop, property editing)
- Live Preview pane
- Code Generation pane
- Data panel with type matching guidance
- try.purescript.org backend integration for advanced lambda expressions

Additional How-Tos Needed

Visualization Types (Basic Shells)

- Chord diagram
- Sankey diagram
- Treemap
- Icicle
- Bubblepack
- Tree

Force Layout Additions

- Scene management
- Transition matrix
- Force library (turning forces on/off)
- Turning simulation on/off
- Use transitions within force layouts
- Create a custom force

Other Topics

- "Bless JSON without parsing it"
- "Write a JSON parser with Argonaut"
- Event delegation with selections
- Debug.spy usage
- Adding tooltips
- Link generators (h, v, r, iso)
- Animated trees, update trees, expand/collapse trees
- Zooming treemap example

Notes

- Priorities can be adjusted based on what's most impactful for demonstrating the library
- "Stretch goals" within sections can be deferred to later phases
- Focus on polish and education: each example should be both impressive and instructive