

# 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
- 

## 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
- 

## 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