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Smarter Plotting

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Notes: Smarter Plotting

why do we visualize?

- communicate message: highlight specific
- exploratory: understand our data

Better Matplotlib

```
print("Let's Get Started!")
```

```
from numpy import linspace, pi, sin, cos
from matplotlib.pyplot import plot, show

xs = linspace(0, 2 * pi, 200)

plot(xs, sin(xs), lw=4)
plot(xs, cos(xs), lw=4)

show()
```

You can draw anything

```
from matplotlib.pyplot import figure, show
from matplotlib.patches import Circle, Rectangle

fig = figure(figsize=(6,6))

# c = Circle((.5, .75), .1)
# fig.add_artist(c)

# body_rect = Rectangle((.47, .75), .05, -.5)
# fig.add_artist(body_rect)

# arms_rect = Rectangle((.35, .45), .3, .05)
# fig.add_artist(arms_rect)

# lleg_rect = Rectangle((.49, .3), .25, .05, angle=225)
# fig.add_artist(lleg_rect)

# rleg_rect = Rectangle((.46, .26), .25, .05, angle=-45)
# fig.add_artist(rleg_rect)

show()
```

what else can I do with a figure?

```
from matplotlib.pyplot import subplots, show, figure

fig = figure(dpi=200)
```

```
# Are these methods magic? How else do we make text?
# fig.suptitle('This is my Figure Title')
# fig.supylabel('This is my Figure ylabel')
# fig.supxlabel('This is my Figure xlabel')
# fig.text(.5, .9, 'This is my title', ha='center')

show()
```

but what's useful to draw?

```
from numpy import linspace, pi, sin, cos
from matplotlib.pyplot import figure, show, plot

xs = linspace(0, 2 * pi)

fig = figure()
ax = fig.add_axes([.3, .3, .5, .5])

ax.plot(xs, sin(xs))
ax.plot(xs, cos(xs))

ax.set_ylabel('this is my y label')
fig.supylabel('this my figure y label')

# print(fig, ax, sep='\n')
show()
```

Adding a layer of convenience

```
from numpy import linspace, pi, sin, cos
from matplotlib.pyplot import subplots, show

# fig, ax = subplots()

# fig, axes = subplots(nrows=1, ncols=2)
fig, axes = subplots(nrows=2, ncols=2)

xs = linspace(0, 2 * pi)

# print(axes)
# print(type(axes))

axes[1, 0].plot(xs, sin(xs))

# print(axes, type(axes), axes[0])
show()
```

```
from numpy import linspace, pi, sin, cos
from matplotlib.pyplot import subplot_mosaic, show, subplots

xs = linspace(0, 2 * pi)

fig, axes = subplots(2, 2)

mosaic = [
    ['upper left', 'upper right'],
    ['lower left', 'lower right']
]
fig, axd = subplot_mosaic(mosaic)

# show()

print(
    axes,
    # axes[0, 1],
    axd,
    # axd['upper left']
    sep='\n{}\n'.format('\N{box drawings light horizontal}' * 40),
)
```

simple plots

```
from matplotlib.pyplot import subplots, show
from scipy.stats import uniform, norm, linregress

population = norm(loc=100, scale=3)

xs = population.rvs(size=200, random_state=0)
ys = 3 * xs + 10 + norm.rvs(scale=15, size=xs.size)

fig, ax = subplots()
# ax = axes[0]

ax.scatter(xs, ys)

regression = linregress(xs, ys)
ax.plot(xs, regression.slope * xs + regression.intercept)
ax.vlines(xs, ys, regression.slope * xs + regression.intercept, color='gainsboro',

show()
```

layouts as supplemental information

```
from matplotlib.pyplot import subplot_mosaic, show
from scipy.stats import uniform, norm, linregress
from numpy.random import default_rng

rng = default_rng(0)

population = norm(loc=100, scale=3)

xs = population.rvs(size=200, random_state=rng)
ys = 3 * xs + 10 + norm.rvs(scale=15, size=xs.size, random_state=rng)

regression = linregress(xs, ys)
mosaic = [
    ['top',   '.'],
    ['main', 'right']
]

gridspec_kw = {}
gridspec_kw={'wspace': 0, 'hspace': 0, 'width_ratios': [2, 1], 'height_ratios': [1
fig, axd = subplot_mosaic(mosaic, gridspec_kw=gridspec_kw)

axd['main'].scatter(xs, ys)
axd['main'].plot(xs, regression.slope * xs + regression.intercept)

axd['top'].hist(xs, ec='white')
axd['right'].hist(ys, orientation='horizontal', ec='white')

for ax in (axd['top'], axd['right']):
    ax.set_axis_off()

show()
```

parts of an Axes: Axis

```
from matplotlib.pyplot import show, subplots
from matplotlib.patches import Ellipse
from pandas import Series, date_range
from numpy.random import default_rng

rng = default_rng(0)

data = Series(
    5 + (noise := rng.uniform(-1, 1, size=100)).cumsum(),
    index=date_range('2020-01-01', periods=noise.size, freq='7D')
)

fig, ax = subplots()
data.plot(ax=ax)
```

```
    fig.add_artist(
        Ellipse(
            xy=(.5, .0), width=1, height=0.1, transform=ax.transAxes,
            ec='red', fill=False
        )
    )

    fig.add_artist(
        Ellipse(
            xy=(.0, .5), width=.1, height=1, transform=ax.transAxes,
            ec='red', fill=False
        )
    )

    ax.xaxis
    ax.yaxis

    show()
```

```
    from matplotlib.pyplot import show, subplots
    from matplotlib.dates import MonthLocator, DateFormatter, YearLocator
    from matplotlib.patches import Ellipse
    from pandas import Series, date_range
    from numpy.random import default_rng

    rng = default_rng(0)

    data = Series(
        5 + (noise := rng.uniform(-1, 1, size=100)).cumsum(),
        index=date_range('2020-01-01', periods=noise.size, freq='7D')
    )

    fig, ax = subplots()
    ax.plot(data.index, data)

    # ax.xaxis.set_tick_params(which='both', width=10)
    # ax.xaxis.set_tick_params(which='major', length=20)
    # ax.xaxis.set_tick_params(which='minor', length=10, color='tab:green')

    # ax.xaxis.set_major_locator(MonthLocator([1,7]))
    # ax.xaxis.set_minor_locator(MonthLocator())
    # ax.xaxis.set_major_formatter(DateFormatter('%b\n%Y'))

    # ax.get_xticks()
    # ax.set_xticklabels(ax.get_xticklabels(), ...)

    ax.xaxis.set_major_locator(YearLocator())
    ax.xaxis.set_major_formatter(DateFormatter('%Y'))
    ax.xaxis.set_minor_locator(MonthLocator([3, 6, 9]))
    ax.xaxis.set_minor_formatter(DateFormatter('%b'))
    ax.xaxis.set_tick_params(which='major', length=30)
```

```
ax.xaxis.set_tick_params(which='minor', length=10)

show()
```

axis values are always backed by a number

```
from pandas import date_range, Series, cut
from numpy import arange
from numpy.random import default_rng
from matplotlib.pyplot import subplots, show, setp

rng = default_rng(0)

xs = arange(100)
# xs = date_range('2020-01-01', periods=100)
ys = rng.normal(0, 1, size=len(xs)).cumsum()

data = Series(ys, index=xs)
data = data.groupby(cut(data, 3, labels=['early', 'mid', 'late'])).mean()

fig, ax = subplots()

# ax.plot(data.index, data)
ax.bar(data.index, data)
# setp(ax.get_xticklabels(), rotation=25, ha='right')

# dates → numbers
# print(ax.xaxis.convert_units(['2020-03-01']))

# numbers → numbers
# print(ax.xaxis.convert_units([50]))

# strings → numbers
print(ax.xaxis.convert_units(['even later']))

show()
```

parts of an Axes: Spines

```
from pandas import date_range, Series, cut
from numpy import arange
from numpy.random import default_rng
from matplotlib.pyplot import subplots, show, setp

rng = default_rng(0)

xs = arange(100)
xs = date_range('2020-01-01', periods=100)
ys = rng.normal(0, 1, size=len(xs)).cumsum()
```

```
data = Series(ys, index=xs)
data = data.groupby(cut(data, 3, labels=['early', 'mid', 'late'])).mean()

fig, ax = subplots()

ax.bar(data.index, data)
setp(ax.get_xticklabels(), rotation=25, ha='right')

ax.spines[['left', 'top', 'right']].set_visible(False)
# ax.spines['bottom'].set_position('zero')
ax.spines['bottom'].set_position(('data', 2))

show()
```

confusing conveniences

implicit global state API

```
from matplotlib.pyplot import plot, show

from numpy import sin, cos, linspace, pi

xs = linspace(0, 4*pi)

plot(xs, sin(xs))
plot(xs, cos(xs))

show()
```

```
from matplotlib.pyplot import show, subplots
from numpy import sin, cos, linspace, pi

def overlay_mean(ax, xs, ys):
    ax.scatter(xs.mean(), ys.mean(), s=40)

xs = linspace(0, 4*pi, 200)

fig, ax = subplots()
ax.plot(xs, sin(xs))
overlay_mean(ax, xs, sin(xs))

show()
```

pandas

```
from matplotlib.pyplot import subplots, show, legend, title
from numpy import sin, cos, linspace, pi
```

```
from pandas import DataFrame

df = DataFrame(
    index= (xs := linspace(0, 4*pi, 200)),
    data={
        'sin': sin(xs),
        'cos': cos(xs),
    }
)

# df.plot()
fig, axes = subplots(2, 1)
print(axes)

for ax, col in zip(axes.flat, df.columns):
    df[col].plot(ax=ax)
    ax.set_title(col)

# df['sin'].plot(ax=ax1)
# ax1.set_title('sin function')

# df['cos'].plot(ax=ax2)
# ax2.set_title('cos function')

# df.plot(subplots=True, legend=False)
# legend()
# title('This is my sin wave')
# title('This is my cos wave')

# print(dir(axes[0]))

# show()
```

Exploratory Visualizations

```
print("Let's Get Started!")
```

pair grids

```
from pandas import DataFrame
from numpy.random import default_rng
from seaborn import pairplot

rng = default_rng(0)

df = DataFrame({
    'v1': rng.normal(70, 3, size=(sz := 100)),
    'v2': rng.uniform(40, 50, size=sz),
```

```
    'group': rng.choice(['A', 'B'], size=sz)
}).set_index('group').assign(v3=lambda d: d['v1'] * 3 + 10 + rng.normal(scale=10,

df.loc['B', 'v2'] += 5

from matplotlib.pyplot import rc, subplots, rcdefaults, show
from matplotlib.transforms import blended_transform_factory
from itertools import product
from numpy import histogram_bin_edges

rc('font', size=14)
rc('axes.spines', top=False, right=False)

fig, axes = subplots(
    df.columns.size, df.columns.size,
    sharex='col', sharey='row', dpi=144
)

for label, ax in zip(df.columns, axes[:, 0]):
    ax.set_ylabel(label)

for label, ax in zip(df.columns, axes[-1, :]):
    ax.set_xlabel(label)

colors = {'A': 'tab:blue', 'B': 'tab:orange'}
for group, gdf in df.groupby('group'):
    for i, j in product(range(df.columns.size), repeat=2):
        x, y = gdf.iloc[:, j], gdf.iloc[:, i]
        ax = axes[i, j]
        if i == j:
            ax = ax.twinx()
            ax.yaxis.set_visible(False)
            bins = histogram_bin_edges(df.iloc[:, j], bins='auto')
            ax.hist(x, bins=bins, ec='black', alpha=.6, density=True, label=group,
        else:
            ax.scatter(x, y, s=20, ec='white', lw=.2, label=group, fc=colors[group

        ax.margins(.2)

fig.align_ylabels()

show()
```

correlation matrix

```
from matplotlib.pyplot import subplots, show
from matplotlib.ticker import MultipleLocator
from numpy.random import default_rng
from pandas import DataFrame

rng = default_rng(0)
```

```
data = DataFrame(data=rng.uniform(-1, 1, size=(5, 6)), index=[*'ABCDE'])

fig, ax = subplots()
img = ax.pcolormesh(
    data.columns, data.index, data,
    shading='nearest', cmap='RdBu'
)
ax.set_title('Colormesh', fontsize='x-large')
fig.colorbar(img, ax=ax)

show()
```

correlelograms

```
from matplotlib.pyplot import subplots, show
from matplotlib.ticker import MultipleLocator
from matplotlib.colors import Normalize
from matplotlib.collections import PatchCollection
from matplotlib.patches import Circle
from numpy.random import default_rng
from pandas import DataFrame

rng = default_rng(0)
data = DataFrame(data=rng.uniform(-1, 1, size=(5, 6)), index=[*'ABCDE'])

fig, ax = subplots()

scatter_data = data.stack()
y, x = scatter_data.index.codes
norm = Normalize(-1, 1)
sizes = norm(abs(scatter_data))

collection = PatchCollection(
    [Circle((xi, yi), radius=si / 3) for xi, yi, si in zip(x, y, sizes)],
    cmap='RdBu', norm=norm, edgecolors='k', zorder=2
)
collection.set_array(scatter_data)
ax.add_collection(collection)

fig.colorbar(collection, ax=ax)

ax.grid(which='major')
ax.set_yticks([0, 1, 2, 3, 4], labels=data.index)

ax.set(
    title='Redundant Signal → Stronger Communication',
    xlim=(0-.5, 5+.5),
    ylim=(0-.5, 4+.5),
```

```
)
show()
```

small multiples

```
from pandas import read_csv, to_datetime
from matplotlib.pyplot import show, subplots
from matplotlib.pyplot import setp

trades = (
    read_csv('data/trades.Alice.NYC.csv')
    .assign(
        date=lambda df: to_datetime(df['date'], format='%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S%z', utc=
        revenue=lambda df: -df['volume'] * df['price'],
        cumul_revenue=lambda df: df.groupby('ticker')['revenue'].cumsum()
    )
    .sort_values(['ticker', 'date'])
)
# print(trades)

fig, ax = subplots()

for t, group in trades.groupby('ticker'):
    ax.plot(group.index, group['cumul_revenue'], label=t)
    ax.xaxis.set_tick_params(rotation=25)

ax.legend()

fig.suptitle('Cumulative Revenue By Ticker')

show()
```

```
from pandas import read_csv, to_datetime
from matplotlib.pyplot import show, subplot_mosaic
from matplotlib.pyplot import setp

trades = (
    read_csv('data/trades.Alice.NYC.csv')
    .assign(
        date=lambda df: to_datetime(df['date'], format='%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S%z', utc=
        revenue=lambda df: -df['volume'] * df['price'],
        cumul_revenue=lambda df: df.groupby('ticker')['revenue'].cumsum()
    )
    .sort_values(['ticker', 'date'])
)

tickers = [
    ['chmk', 'cwao'],
```

```
        ['evqx', 'hvra'],
        ['ibba', 'kwoa'],
        ['npzs', 'qooy'],
        ['tswe', 'wqnh'],
    ]
    fig, axd = subplot_mosaic(
        tickers, sharex=True, sharey=True,
        gridspec_kw={'right': .9, 'hspace': .4}
    )

    for t, group in trades.groupby('ticker'):
        ax = axd[t]
        ax.plot(group.index, group['cumul_revenue'])

        rest_of_trades = (
            trades.loc[trades['ticker'] != t, 'cumul_revenue']
        )
        ax.plot(rest_of_trades.index, rest_of_trades, color='gainsboro', zorder=-1)

        setp(ax.get_xticklabels(), ha='right', rotation=25)
        ax.set_title(t)

    fig.suptitle('Cumulative Revenue By Ticker')

    show()
```

interactive visualizations

```
    from matplotlib.pyplot import figure, show
    from numpy.random import default_rng
    from numpy import where, array
    from matplotlib.widgets import LassoSelector
    from matplotlib.path import Path
    from scipy.stats import linregress
    from string import ascii_lowercase

    rng = default_rng(0)
    xs = rng.random(size=100)
    xs[[0, 1, 2]] += 1
    ys = rng.random(size=xs.size)
    names = rng.choice([*ascii_lowercase], size=(xs.size, 4)).view('<U4').ravel()

    fig = figure()
    gspec = fig.add_gridspec(3, 5, wspace=.5)
    scatter_ax = fig.add_subplot(gspec[:, :3])
    bar_ax = fig.add_subplot(gspec[0, 3])
    table_ax = fig.add_subplot(gspec[1:, 3:])
    table_ax.axis('off')

    from pandas.plotting import table
    from pandas import DataFrame
```

```
df = DataFrame({'name': names, 'x': xs, 'y': ys})
plot_df = df.assign(x=df['x'].round(2), y=df['y'].round(2))

t = table(table_ax, plot_df.head(10), loc='center')

scatter = scatter_ax.scatter(xs, ys)
reg_line, = scatter_ax.plot([], [])
barcollec = bar_ax.bar(['xs', 'ys'], [xs.mean(), ys.mean()])
bar_ax.set(ylim=(0, 1))

def onselect(verts):
    global reg_line
    global t

    path = Path(verts)
    indices = path.contains_points(scatter.get_offsets())
    if (indices == False).all():
        return

    for b, data in zip(barcollec, (xs, ys)):
        b.set_height(data[indices].mean())

    # scatter.set_alpha(where(indices, 1, .3))

    t.remove()
    t = table(table_ax, plot_df.iloc[indices].head(10), loc='center')

    lr = linregress(xs[indices], ys[indices])
    pred_xs = array([xs.min(), xs.max()])
    pred_ys = lr.slope * pred_xs + lr.intercept
    reg_line.set_data(pred_xs, pred_ys)

    fig.canvas.draw()

lasso = LassoSelector(scatter_ax, onselect=onselect)
show()
```

```
from matplotlib.pyplot import plot, show, rc, setp

from pandas import DataFrame
from numpy.random import default_rng
from scipy.stats import linregress

rng = default_rng(0)

df = DataFrame({
    'temperature': rng.normal(70, 3, size=(sz := 100)),
    'requests': rng.integers(40, 50, size=sz),
}).assign(
    power=lambda d: (d['temperature'] + rng.normal(scale=10, size=sz)),
```

```
        usage=lambda d: (d['power'] + rng.normal(scale=10, size=sz))
    )

    from matplotlib.pyplot import subplots, rc, rcdefaults
    from numpy import unravel_index, stack, stack, linspace

    rc('axes.spines', right=False, top=False)
    rc('font', size=14)

    fig, (heat_ax, rel_ax) = subplots(
        1, 2, figsize=(12, 5),
        gridspec_kw={'wspace': .3, 'top': .7, 'bottom': .2}
    )

    corr = df.corr()
    im = heat_ax.pcolor(df.columns, df.columns, corr, vmax=1, vmin=-1, cmap='RdBu')
    heat_ax.set_aspect('equal', anchor='SE')
    heat_ax.invert_yaxis()
    cbar = fig.colorbar(im, ax=heat_ax, orientation='horizontal', aspect=10)

    x = df['power']
    y = df['requests']
    scatter = rel_ax.scatter(x, y)

    reg = linregress(x, y)
    grid = linspace(x.min(), x.max(), 200)
    pred_y = grid * reg.slope + reg.intercept

    line, = rel_ax.plot(grid, pred_y)

    def onclick(event):
        in_bounds, poly_dict = im.contains(event)
        idx = poly_dict['ind']

        y_idx, x_idx = (unravel_index(idx, corr.shape))
        if len(y_idx) == 0 or len(x_idx) == 0:
            return

        offsets = df.iloc[:, [x_idx[0], y_idx[0]]].to_numpy()
        scatter.set_offsets(offsets)

        xlims = offsets[:, 0].min(), offsets[:, 0].max()
        ylims = offsets[:, 1].min(), offsets[:, 1].max()
        reg = linregress(offsets[:, 0], offsets[:, 1])
        grid = linspace(*xlims, 200)
        pred_y = grid * reg.slope + reg.intercept
        line.set_data(grid, pred_y)

        rel_ax.update_datalim(offsets)

        rel_ax.relim()
        rel_ax.autoscale_view()
        fig.canvas.draw_idle()
```

```
fig.canvas.mpl_connect('button_press_event', onclick)
setp(heat_ax.get_xticklabels(), rotation=15, ha='right', rotation_mode='anchor')
fig.suptitle('Click on a square in the heat map to update the scatter & regression

rel_ax.set(xlabel='Requests', ylabel='Power')

show()
```

Communicating More With Visualizations

```
print("Let's Get Started!")
```

what are the mediums for communication?

```
from matplotlib.pyplot import subplots, show
from matplotlib.cm import get_cmap, ScalarMappable
from matplotlib.colors import Normalize
from numpy.random import default_rng
from pandas import DataFrame

rng = default_rng(0)

df = DataFrame({
    'A': rng.normal(70, 3, size=(sz := 100)),
    'B': rng.normal(65, 3, size=sz),
    'C': rng.normal(73, 3, size=sz),
    'D': rng.normal(80, 3, size=sz),
    'E': rng.normal(70, 3, size=(sz := 100)),
    'F': rng.normal(65, 3, size=sz),
    'G': rng.normal(73, 3, size=sz),
    'H': rng.normal(80, 3, size=sz),
})

# print(df)
# df.plot()

plot_data = df.mean().sort_values(ascending=False)
# print(plot_data)
# print(plot_data.sort_values(ascending=False))

fig, axes = subplots(2, 2)

plot_data.plot.bar(ax=axes[0, 0])

cmap = get_cmap('Blues')
norm = Normalize()
mappable = ScalarMappable(norm, cmap)
```

```
axes[0, 1].bar(plot_data.index, [1] * len(plot_data), color=cmap(norm(plot_data)))
axes[0, 1].set_facecolor('gray')
fig.colorbar(mappable, ax=axes[0, 1])

axes[1, 0].pie(plot_data, labels=plot_data.index)

from pandas.plotting import table
table(ax=axes[1,1], data=plot_data.rename('avg').round(2), loc='center', colWidths
axes[1, 1].set_axis_off()

show()
```

```
from matplotlib.pyplot import subplots, rc, show
from pandas import DataFrame
from numpy.random import default_rng

from calendar import month_name

months = month_name[1:]

df = DataFrame({
    'Product A': [209, 192, 137, 108, 98, 96, 104, 120, 154, 191, 187, 215],
    'Product B': [184, 161, 123, 96, 88, 84, 97, 109, 124, 163, 156, 175]},
    index=months
)

rc('ytick', left=False)
rc('axes.spines', left=False, right=False, top=False)

fig, (ax1, ax2) = subplots(1, 2, sharey='row', gridspec_kw={'wspace': .01})

bc = ax1.barh(df.index, df['Product A'], color='tab:blue', label='Product A')
ax1.bar_label(bc, label_type='center')

bc = ax2.barh(df.index, df['Product B'], color='tab:red', label='Product B')
ax2.bar_label(bc, label_type='center')

xmax = max([*ax1.get_xlim(), *ax2.get_xlim()])
ax1.set_xlim(right=xmax)
ax2.set_xlim(right=xmax)
ax1.invert_xaxis()

def not_zero(val, pos):
    if val == 0:
        return ''
    return f'{val:.0f}'

for ax in (ax1, ax2):
    ax.xaxis.set_major_formatter(not_zero)

fig.legend(loc='lower center', frameon=False, ncols=2)
```

```
show()
```

```
from seaborn import barplot

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from numpy.random import default_rng

from calendar import month_name

months = month_name[1:]

df = DataFrame({
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    'Product B': [184, 161, 123, 96, 88, 84, 97, 109, 124, 163, 156, 175]},
    index=months
)

fig, ax = subplots()

barplot(
    df.rename_axis(columns='product', index='month').stack().rename('value').reset
    y='month', x='value', hue='product', orient='horizontal', ax=ax
)

show()
```

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    index=months
)

rc('ytick', left=False)
rc('axes.spines', left=False, right=False, top=False)

fig, ax = subplots()

ax.barh(df.index, df['Product B'] - df['Product A'])
```

```
max_abs_x = max(abs(v) for v in ax.get_xlim())
ax.set_xlim(-max_abs_x, max_abs_x)
ax.set_xlabel('Difference in Product B vs Product A\n(negative values indidicate h

show()
```

expressing uncertainty

```
from matplotlib.pyplot import subplots, show
from numpy.random import default_rng
from scipy.stats import norm, uniform, triang, cauchy
from pandas import DataFrame

rng = default_rng(0)
df = DataFrame({
    'unif': uniform.rvs(60, 100, size=(sz := 200), random_state=rng),
    'norm': norm.rvs(80, 5, size=sz, random_state=rng),
    'triang': triang.rvs(c=.6, loc=50, scale=30, size=sz, random_state=rng),
})

fig, ax = subplots()

# ax.bar(df.columns, df.mean(), alpha=.5)
# ax.bar(df.columns, df.median(), alpha=.5)

# ax.bar(df.columns, df.mean())
# ax.errorbar(df.columns, df.mean(), df.std(), color='k', zorder=9, ls='none', lw=

# ax.scatter(df.columns, df.mean(), color='k', s=100)
# ax.vlines(df.columns, df.mean() - df.std(), df.mean() + df.std(), color='k', lw=

# ax.violinplot(df)

show()
```

annotations that draw attention

highlighting areas

```
from pandas import read_csv, to_datetime
from matplotlib.pyplot import show, subplots
from matplotlib.dates import MonthLocator

trades = (
    read_csv('data/trades.Alice.NYC.csv')
    .assign(
        date=lambda df: to_datetime(df['date'], format='%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S%z', utc=
```

```
        revenue=lambda df: -df['volume'] * df['price'],
    )
    .sort_values(['ticker', 'date'])
    .groupby('ticker', as_index=False).rolling('3D', on='date').mean()
    .set_index(['ticker', 'date'])
)

# print(trades)

# fig, ax = subplots()
gridspec_kw={'height_ratios': [3, 1]}
fig, (ax1, ax2) = subplots(2, 1, gridspec_kw=gridspec_kw)
ax = ax2

revenue = trades.loc['chmk', 'revenue'].cumsum()
ax.plot(revenue.index, revenue)

ax.xaxis.set_major_locator(MonthLocator([1, 4, 7, 10]))

def as_quarter(value, pos):
    d = to_datetime(value, unit='D')
    return f'{d:%Y} Q{d.quarter}'
ax.xaxis.set_major_formatter(as_quarter)
ax.xaxis.grid()
ax.margins(x=0)

ax.axvspan('2020-04-01', '2020-07-01', 0, 1, alpha=.4, color='yellow')

ax1.plot(revenue.loc['2020-04-01':'2020-07-01'])
ax1.xaxis.set_major_locator(MonthLocator())
ax1.set_facecolor('lightyellow')
ax1.set_alpha(.4)

show()
```

highlighting outliers

```
from pandas import read_csv, to_datetime
from matplotlib.pyplot import show, subplots
from matplotlib.pyplot import setp

trades = (
    read_csv('data/trades.Alice.NYC.csv')
    .assign(
        date=lambda df: to_datetime(df['date'], format='%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S%z', utc=
        revenue=lambda df: -df['volume'] * df['price'],
    )
    .sort_values(['ticker', 'date'])
    .groupby('ticker', as_index=False).rolling('3D', on='date').mean()
    .set_index(['ticker', 'date'])
)
```

```
revenue = trades.loc['chmk', 'revenue'].cumsum()

fig, ax = subplots(gridspec_kw={'top': .9, 'right': .9})

# revenue.plot(ax=ax)

smooth_trades = revenue.rolling('3D').agg(['mean', 'std'])
ax.plot(smooth_trades.index, smooth_trades['mean'])
bottom, top = smooth_trades.eval('mean - (std * 2)'), smooth_trades.eval('mean + (
ax.fill_between(smooth_trades.index, bottom, top, alpha=.2)

outlier_mask = (revenue < bottom) | (revenue > top)
outliers = revenue.loc[outlier_mask]
ax.scatter(outliers.index, outliers, color='tab:red', s=6)
ax.set_title('Cumulative Revenue w/ Outlier Trades')

show()
```

annotations that clarify

```
from matplotlib.pyplot import subplots, show, rc
from numpy import linspace, pi, sin, cos
from pandas import DataFrame

df = DataFrame(
    index= (xs := linspace(0, 4*pi, 200)),
    data={
        'sin': sin(xs),
        'cos': cos(xs),
    }
)

rc('axes.spines', right=False, top=False)

fig, ax = subplots(gridspec_kw={'right': .8})
for col in df.columns:
    l, = ax.plot(df.index, df[col], label=col)
    max_loc = df.index.max()
    ax.text(
        max_loc, df.loc[max_loc, col], s=col,
        va='center', ha='left', color=l.get_color()
    )

# ax.legend()

show()
```

overplotting

```
from matplotlib.cm import get_cmap
from matplotlib.pyplot import subplots, show
from numpy.random import default_rng

rng = default_rng(0)
xs = rng.normal(80, 5, size=10_000)
ys =  5 * xs + rng.normal(0, 70, size=len(xs))

fig, ax = subplots()

# ax.scatter(xs, ys,s=10)
# ax.scatter(xs, ys, alpha=.2)

im = ax.hist2d(xs, ys, bins=50, cmap='Blues', cmin=1)
fig.colorbar(im[-1], ax=ax)
ax.set_facecolor('gainsboro')

show()
```