# decksh a little language for decks



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### **SVG**

### decksh ----

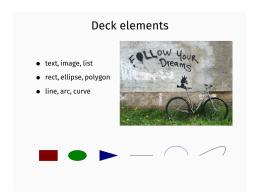
### deck markup



**PNG** 

```
slide "rgb(250,250,250)" "black"
       ctext "Deck elements" 50 90 5
      image "follow.jpg" 70 60 640 480 60
       blist 10 70 3
          li "text, image, list"
          li "rect, ellipse, polygon"
          li "line, arc, curve"
       elist
      rect 15 20 8 6
                                    "rgb(127,0,0)"
       ellipse 27.5 20 8 6
                                    "rgb(0,127,0)"
       line 50 20 60 20
       curve 80 20 95 30 90 20
       arc 70 20 10 8 0 180 0.1 "rgb(0,0,127)"
       polygon "37 37 45" "17 23 20" "rgb(0,0,127)"
   eslide
edeck
```

```
<deck>
<deck>
<slide bg="rgb(250,250,250,250)" fg="black">
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<text align="c" xp="50" yp="90" sp="5" >Deck elements</text>
<image name="follow.jpg" xp="70" yp="60" width="640" height="480" scale="60"/>
tist type="bullet" xp="10" yp="70" sp="3" >
tixtxt, image, list
tixrect, ellipse, polygon
tiline, arc, curve
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trect xp="15" yp="20" wp="8" hp="6" color="rgb(127,0,0)"/>
<ellipse xp="27.5" yp="20" wp="8" hp="6" color="rgb(0,127,0)"/>
tine xpl="50" ypl="20" xp2="60" yp2="20"/>
<curve xpl="80" yp1="20" xp2="95" yp2="30" xp3="90" yp3="20"/>
<arc xp="70" yp="20" wp="10" hp="8" al="0" a2="180" sp="0.1" color="rgb(0,0,127)"/>
<polygon xc="37 37 45" yc="17 23 20" color="rgb(0,0,127)"/>
</slide>
</deck>
```



## Running decksh

```
decksh mydeck read from stdin, write to stdout decksh mydeck read from file, write to stdout decksh -o out.xml read from stdin, write to file decksh -o out.xml mydeck read from file, write to file chmod +x mydeck; ./mydeck executable deck
```

```
#!/path/to/decksh
deck
    slide
    ...
    eslide
edeck
```

keyword args [optionals]

### Keywords

### Structure

deck
edeck
slide
eslide
canvas

### Loop

for efor

### **Text**

text
ctext
etext
textblock
textfile
textcode

#### Lists

list blist nlist li elist

### Graphics

rect
ellipse
square
circle
polygon
arc
curve
line

hline

vline

### Arrows

rarrow
larrow
uarrow
darrow
crarrow
clarrow
cuarrow

### **Images**

image
cimage

### Charts

dchart legend

# Assignments

```
// decksh assignments
                               // number assignment
x=10
y = 20
factor=2
what="hello world"
                               // string assignment
size=x/factor
                               // assignment with binop
                               // text "hello world" 10 20 5
text what x y size
y = 10
                               // assignment operation
size+=factor
                               // assignment op, substitute
                               // text "hello world" 10 10 7
text what x y size
for y=0 100 5
                               // loop from 0 to 100 by 5
    line 100 v 0 v 0.1 "blue" // blue horizontal lines
    line v 100 v 0 0.1 "red" // red vertical lines
efor
```

### **Text**

hello world

hello world

hello world.

text

x y size [font] [color] [op] [link]

ctext

x y size [font] [color] [op] [link]

etext

x y size [font] [color] [op] [link]

The quick brown fox jump over the lazy dog

This is the contents of a file

package main

import "fmt"

func main() {
 fmt.Println("hello, world")
}

textblock

"text" x y width size [font] [color] [op] [link]

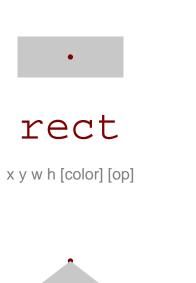
textfile

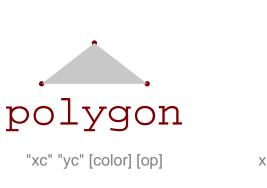
"file" x y size [font] [color] [op] [sp]

textcode

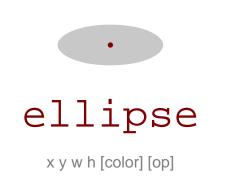
"filename" x y width size [color]

# Graphics









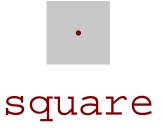








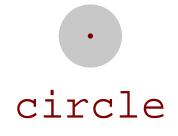




x y w [color] [opacity]



x1 y2 x2 y2 x3 y3 [color] [op]



x y w [color] [op]



x1 y2 x2 y2 [lw] [color] [op]

# Images





Up in the clouds

image

"file" x y w h [scale] [link]

cimage

"file" "caption" x y w h [scale] [link]

### Lists

One

One

1. One

Two

Two

2. Two

Three

Three

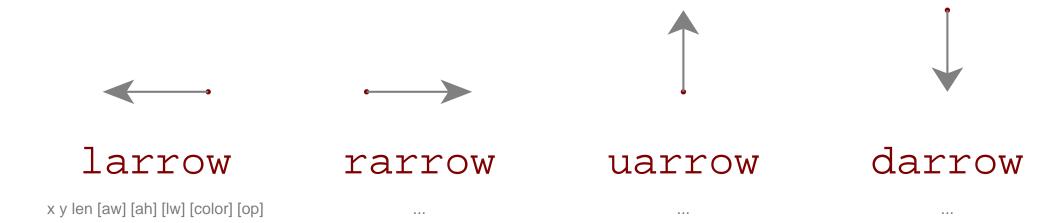
3. Three

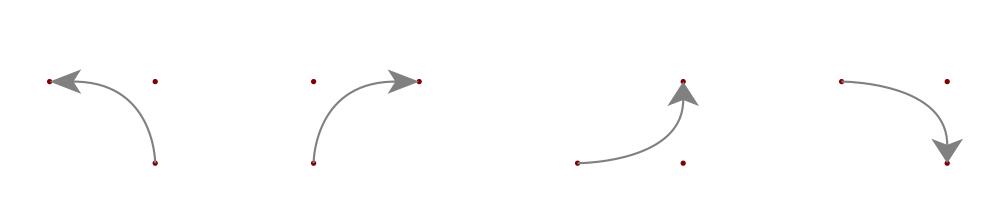
list

blist

nlist

### Arrows





lcarrow

rcarrow

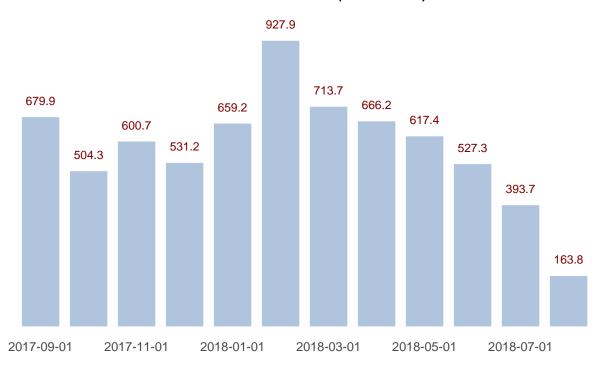
ucarrow

dcarrow

x1 y1 x2 y2 x3 y3 [lw] [aw] [ah] [color] [op]

### Charts

#### AAPL Volume (Millions)



Sales

Revenue

Profit

dchart

[args]

legend

x y size [font] [color]

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#### Deck elements

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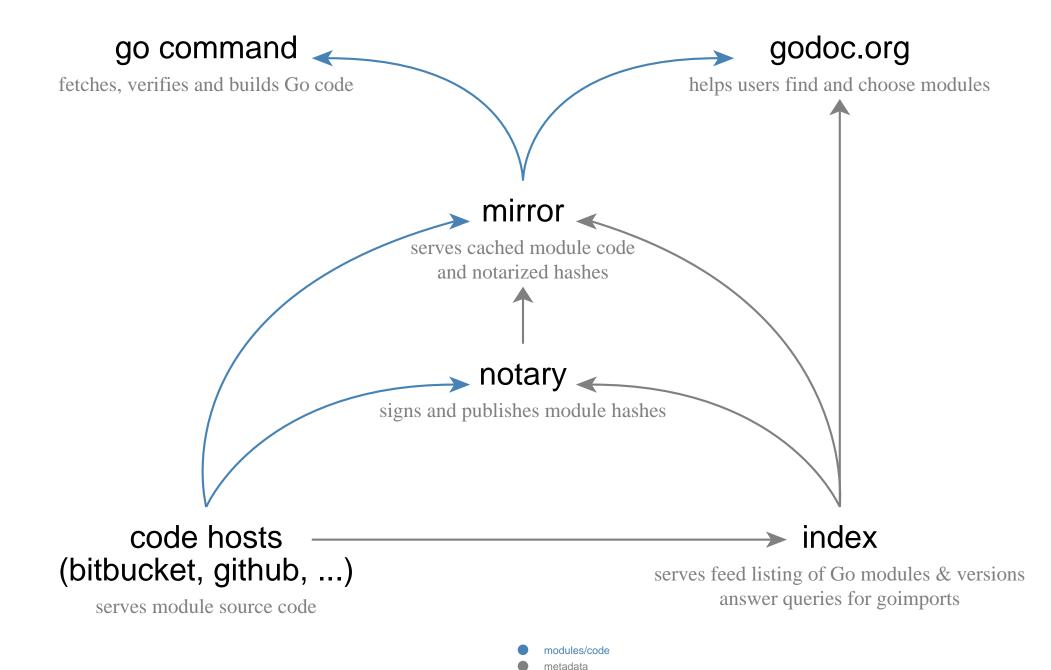


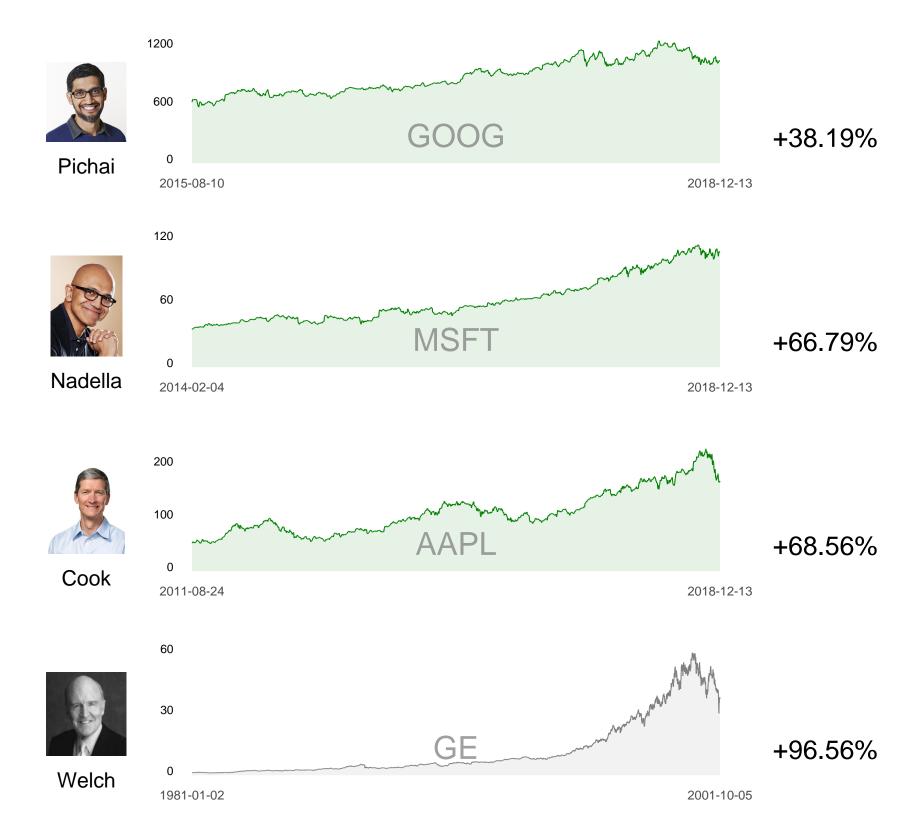


### decksh example.dsh | pdf

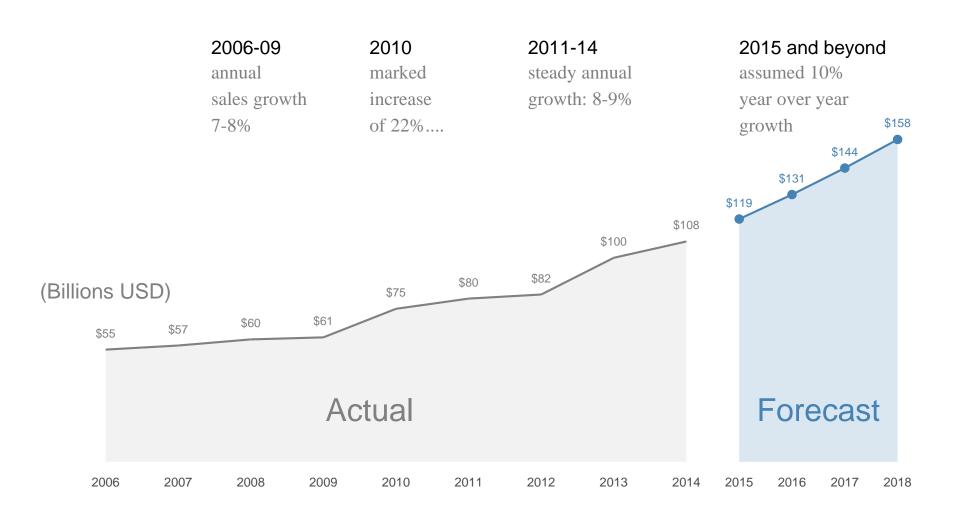
# Examples

### Go Module Information Flows

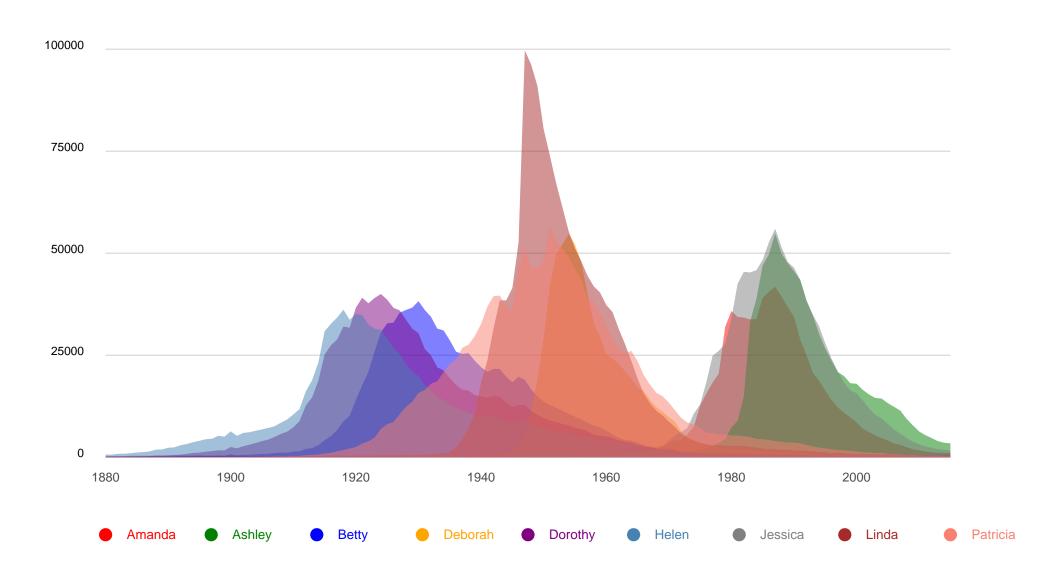




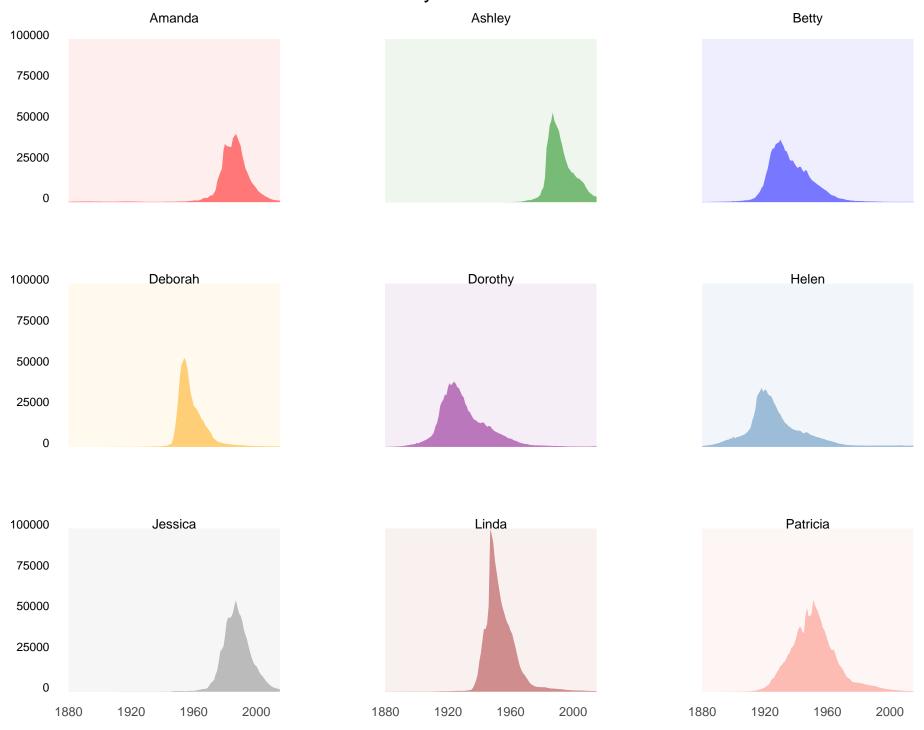
#### Sales over time



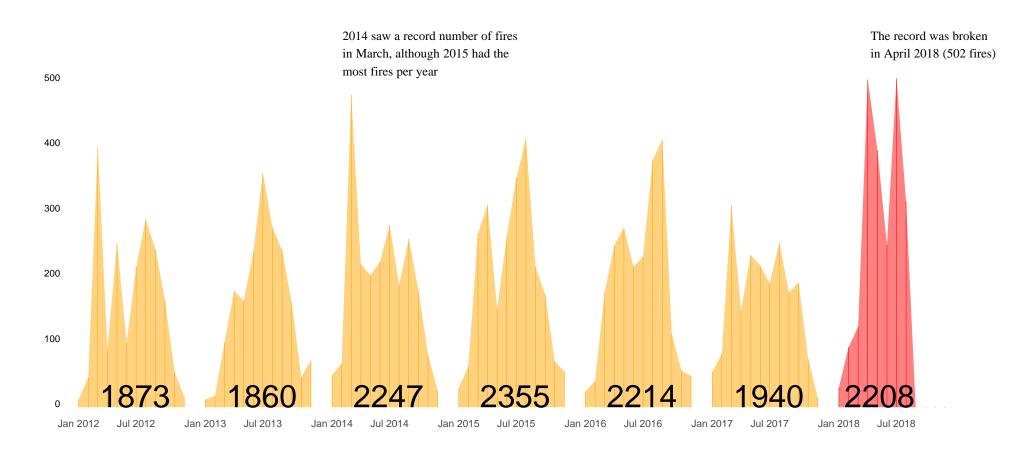
#### Evolution of Baby Names in the US: 1880-2015



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#### German Wildfires 2012-2018



# go get it

deck github.com/ajstarks/deck

decksh github.com/ajstarks/deck/cmd/decksh

pdfdeck github.com/ajstarks/deck/cmd/pdfdeck

dchart github.com/ajstarks/deck/cmd/dchart

deck fonts github.com/ajstarks/deckfonts