

# Instruction of making Anatomy

**Description:** Anatomy explains the visual elements of a visualization technique, their composition, their specific terminology, and how they relate to the data.

## Step 1

Find or make a simple example

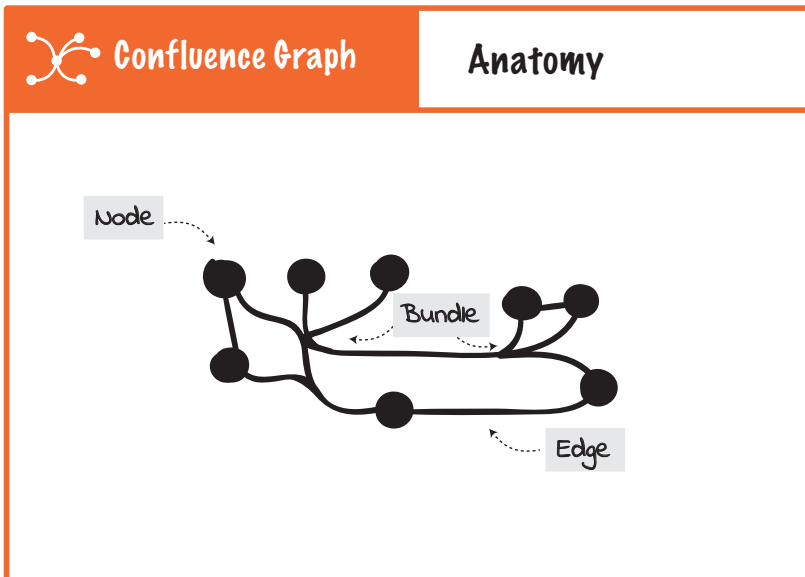
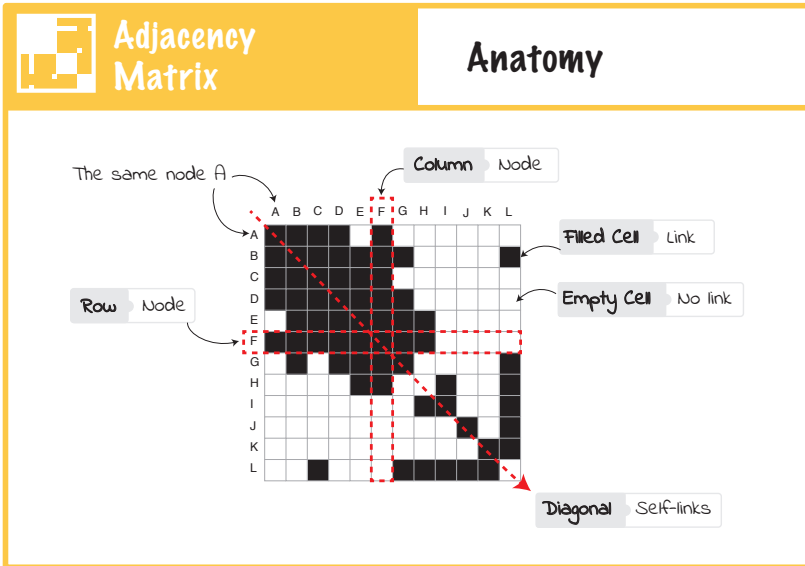
## Step 2

Name the elements:  
individual visual elements,  
groups of marks, axes, etc.

## Step 3

Indicate the meaning of  
the elements in Step 2.

### Examples:



### Design Guidelines:

Visual elements

Data elements

show the visual term on a gray background while the data term on white background associated through a jigsaw shape.

visual / data elements

If the visual and data elements share the same term, show them on a gray background.

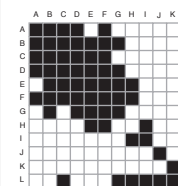
Use curved arrows to point to elements



Use highlighted boundaries to group visual elements



Show a simple form for the visualization



Be clear where is the arrow pointing at

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