

# Data Visualization Cheat Sheet

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- Picking the Right Data Visualization

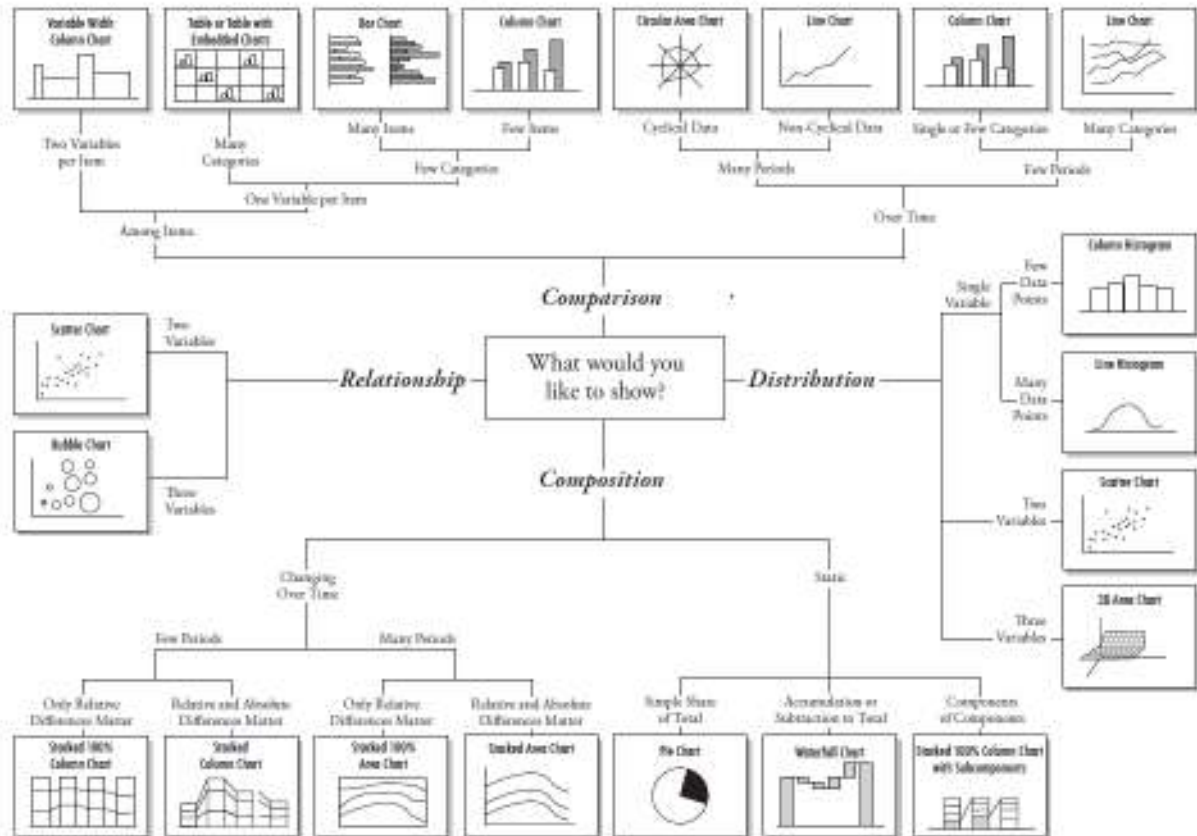
## Picking the Right Data Visualization #

Picking the right visualization technique can be tricky. Your data could technically work well with multiple types of plots, but you need to pick the one that ensures ***your message is clear, accurate, and concise.***

In general, line, bar, and column charts are good to represent change over time. Pie charts can show parts-of-a-whole, and scatter plots are nice if you have a lot of data.

To make your life easier here is a cool cheat sheet on selecting the right visualization methods from the Harvard CS-109 extension program:

## Chart Suggestions—A Thought-Starter



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