Introduction to Seaborn

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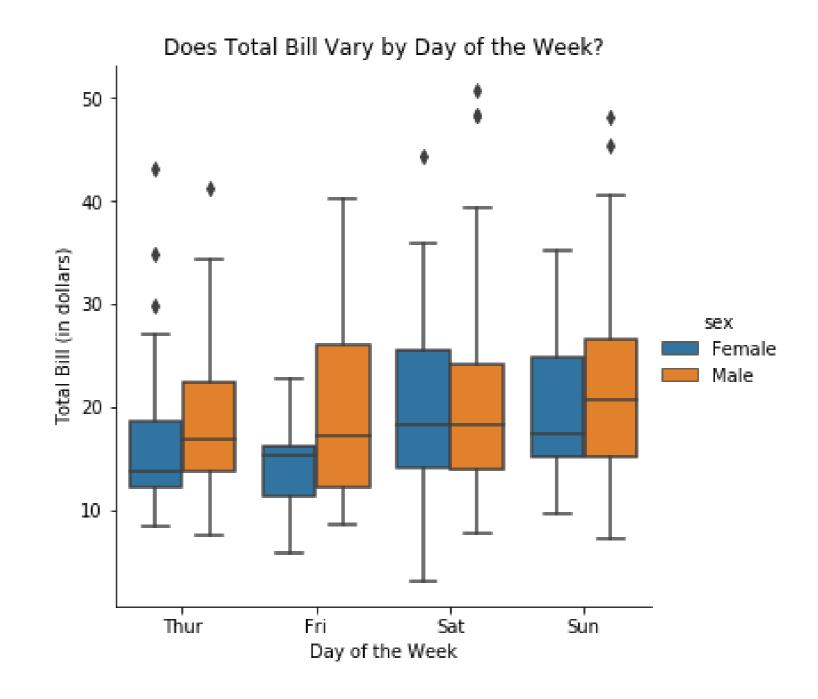


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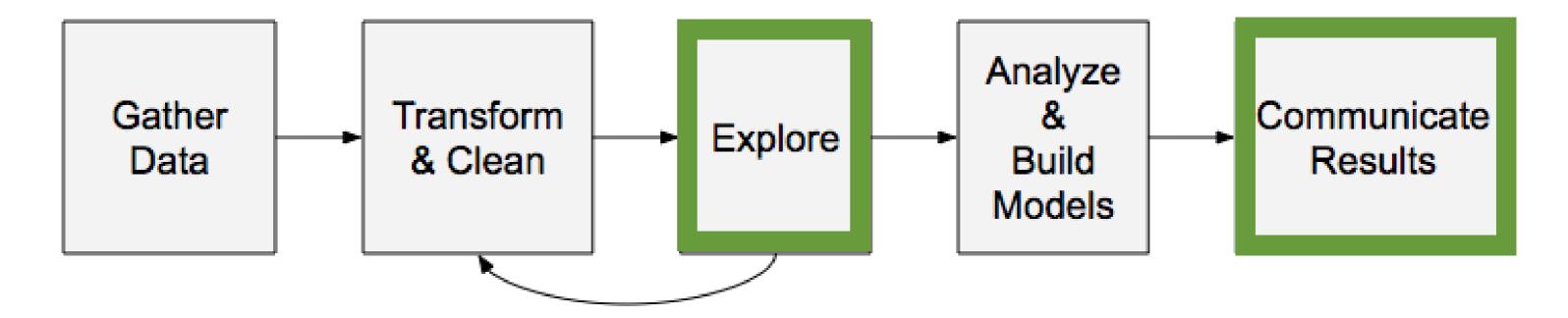


What is Seaborn?

- Python data visualization library
- Easily create the most common types of plots



Why is Seaborn useful?



Advantages of Seaborn

- Easy to use
- Works well with pandas data structures
- Built on top of matplotlib



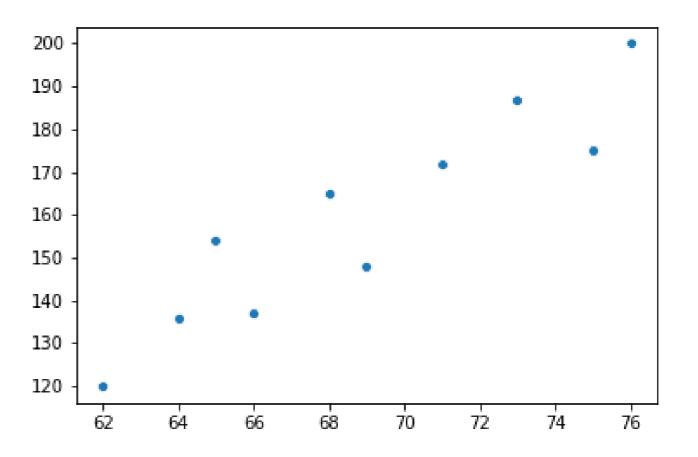
Getting started

```
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

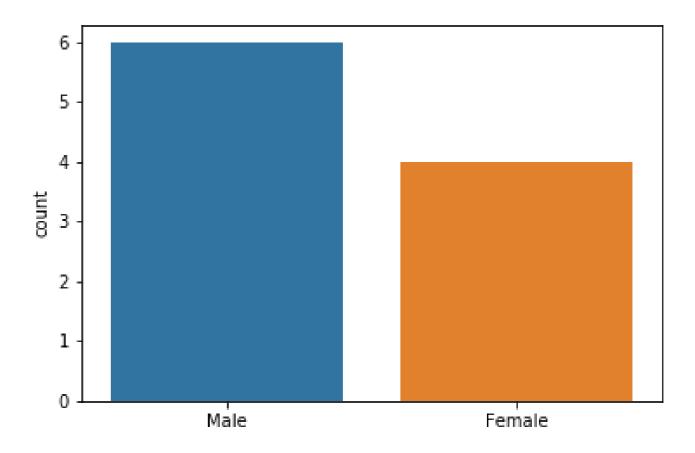
Samuel Norman Seaborn (sns)

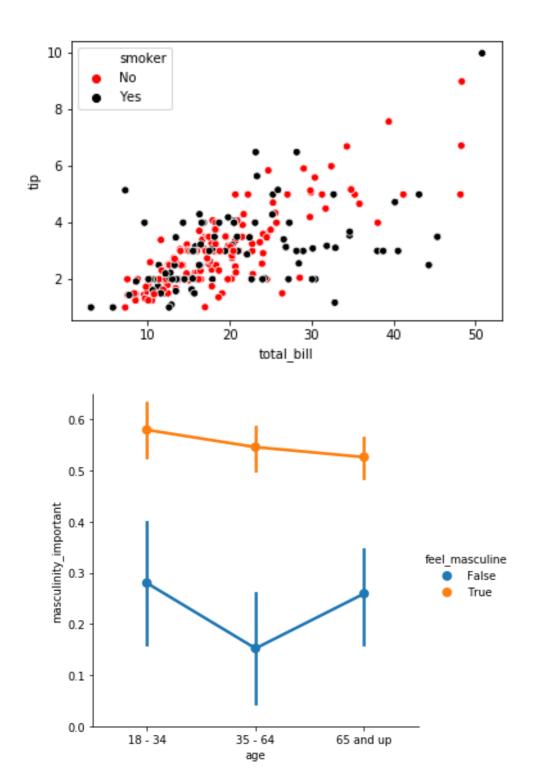
• "The West Wing" television show

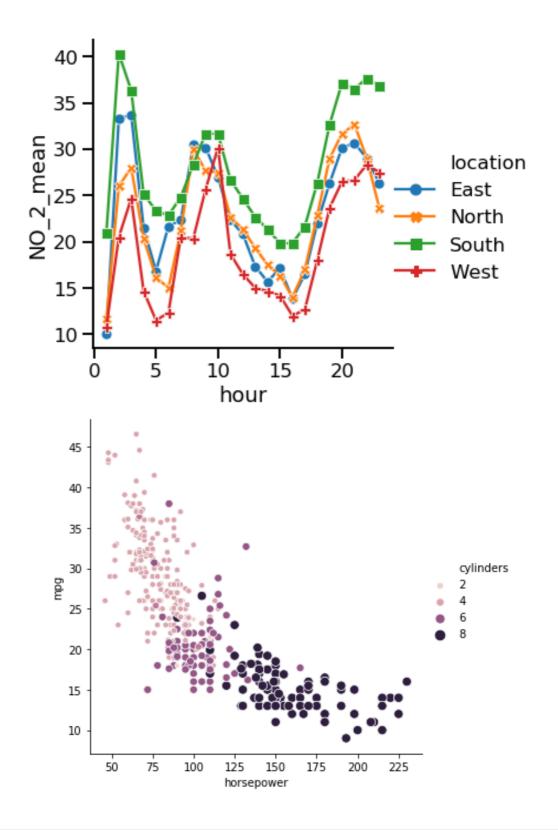
Example 1: Scatter plot



Example 2: Create a count plot







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Using pandas with Seaborn

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What is pandas?

- Python library for data analysis
- Easily read datasets from csv, txt, and other types of files
- Datasets take the form of DataFrame objects



Working with DataFrames

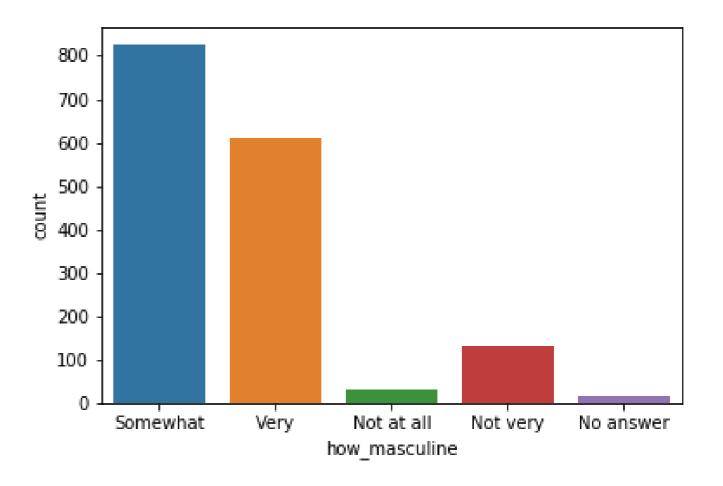
```
import pandas as pd

df = pd.read_csv("masculinity.csv")

df.head()
```

	participant_id	age	how_masculine	how_important
0	1	18 - 34	Somewhat	Somewhat
1	2	18 - 34	Somewhat	Somewhat
2	3	18 - 34	Very	Not very
3	4	18 - 34	Very	Not very
4	5	18 - 34	Very	Very

Using DataFrames with countplot()



	participant_id	age	how_masculine	how_important
0	1	18 - 34	Somewhat	Somewhat
1	2	18 - 34	Somewhat	Somewhat
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3	4	18 - 34	Very	Not very
4	5	18 - 34	Very	Very
5	6	18 - 34	Very	Somewhat
6	7	18 - 34	Somewhat	Not very
7	8	18 - 34	Somewhat	Somewhat
8	9	18 - 34	Very	Not at all
9	10	18 - 34	Somewhat	Somewhat

	AMONG ADULT MEN	Unnamed: 1	Adult Men	Age	Unnamed: 4	Unnamed: 5
0				18 - 34	35 - 64	65 and up
1	In general, how masculine or "manly" do you feel?					
2		Very masculine	37%	29%	42%	37%
3		Somewhat masculine	46%	47%	46%	47%
4		Not very masculine	11%	13%	9%	13%
5		Not at all masculine	5%	10%	2%	3%
6		No answer	1%	0%	1%	1%
7	How important is it to you that others see you as masculine?					
8		Very important	16%	18%	17%	13%
9		Somewhat important	37%	38%	37%	32%
10		Not too important	28%	18%	31%	37%
11		Not at all important	18%	26%	15%	18%
12		No answer	0%	0%	1%	0%



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Adding a third variable with hue

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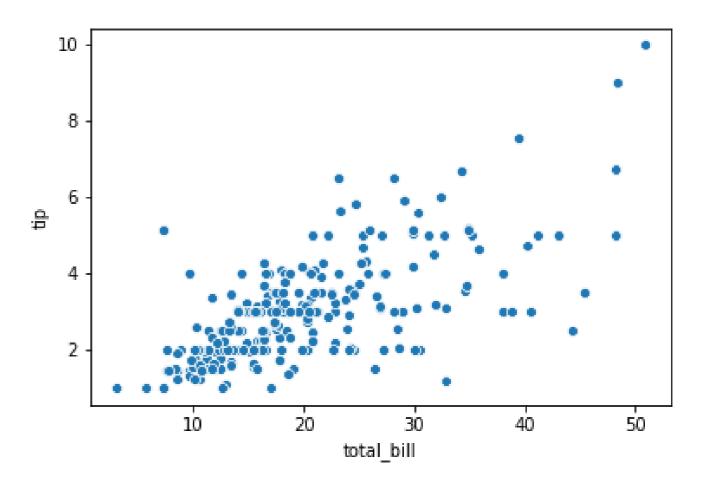


Tips dataset

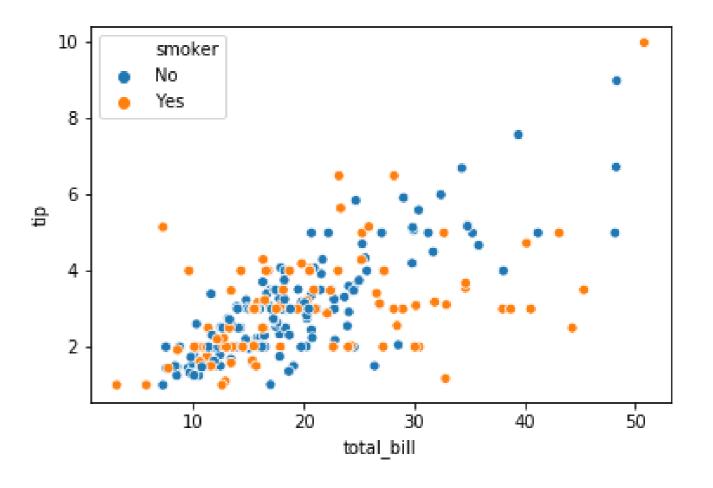
```
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
tips = sns.load_dataset("tips")
tips.head()
```

```
total_bill
              tip
                   sex smoker
                                   day
                                          time
                                                size
                               No
                                        Dinner
0
        16.99 1.01
                    Female
                                   Sun
                                        Dinner
                                                   3
        10.34 1.66
                      Male
                               No
                                   Sun
2
                                                   3
                                        Dinner
        21.01
             3.50
                      Male
                               No
                                   Sun
3
        23.68 3.31
                      Male
                                   Sun
                                        Dinner
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                               No
        24.59 3.61
                    Female
                                   Sun
                                        Dinner
                               No
                                                   4
```

A basic scatter plot

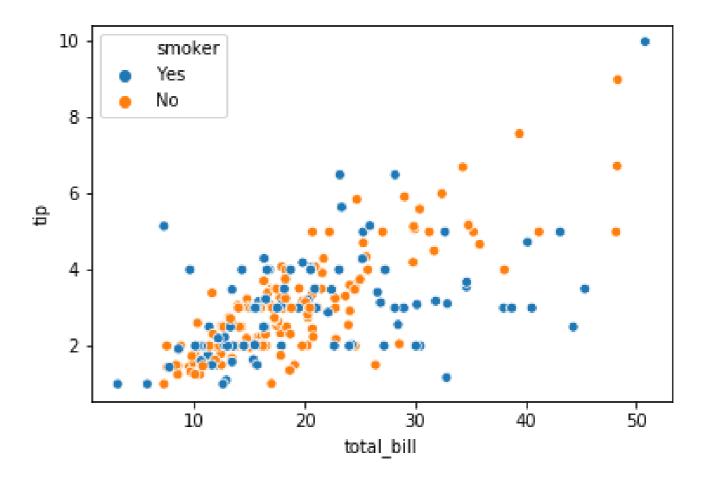


A scatter plot with hue



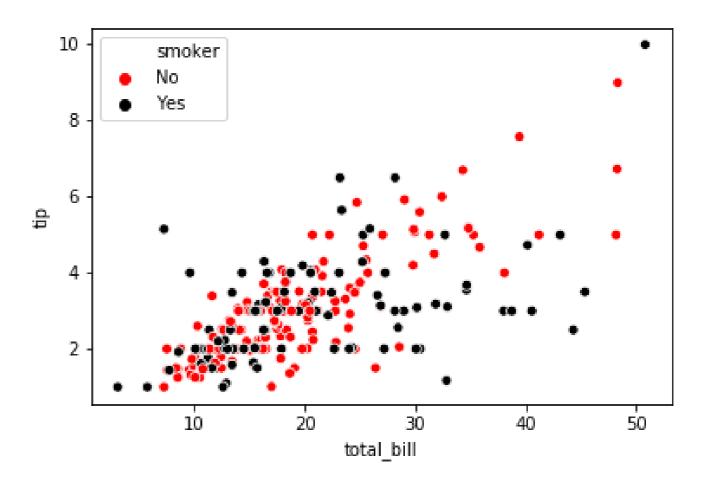
Setting hue order

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
sns.scatterplot(x="total_bill",
                y="tip",
                data=tips,
                hue="smoker",
                hue_order=["Yes",
                            "No"])
plt.show()
```



Specifying hue colors

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
hue_colors = {"Yes": "black",
              "No": "red"}
sns.scatterplot(x="total_bill",
                y="tip",
                data=tips,
                hue="smoker",
                palette=hue_colors)
plt.show()
```

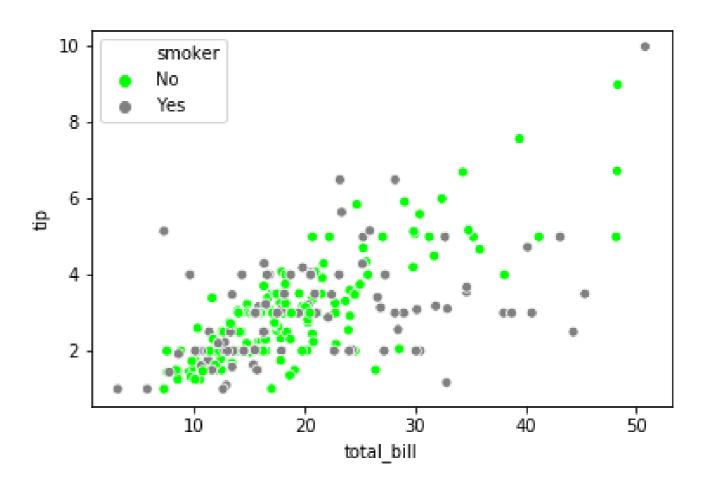


Color	Matplotlib name	Matplotlib abbreviation	HTML color code (hex)
blue	"blue"	"b"	#0000ff
green	"green"	"g"	#008000
red	"red"	"r"	#ff0000
green/blue	"cyan"	"c"	#00bfbf
purple	"magenta"	"m"	#bf00bf
yellow	"yellow"	"y"	#bfbf00
black	"black"	"k"	#000000
white	"white"	"w"	#ffffff

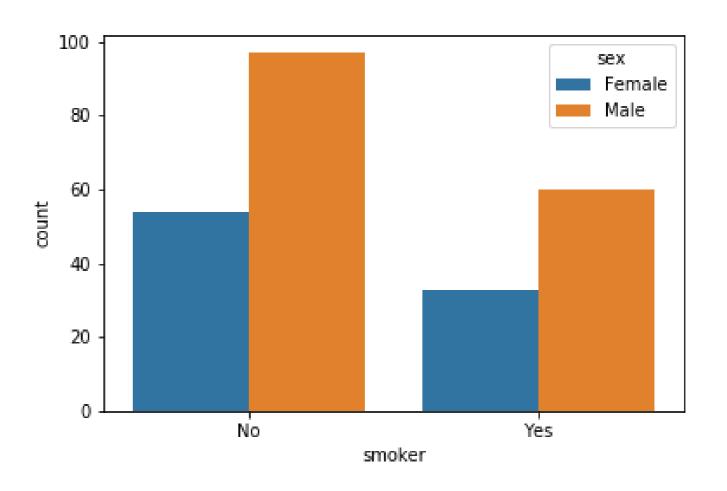


Using HTML hex color codes with hue

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
hue_colors = {"Yes": "#808080",
              "No": "#00FF00"}
sns.scatterplot(x="total_bill",
                y="tip",
                data=tips,
                hue="smoker",
                palette=hue_colors)
plt.show()
```



Using hue with count plots



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Introduction to relational plots and subplots

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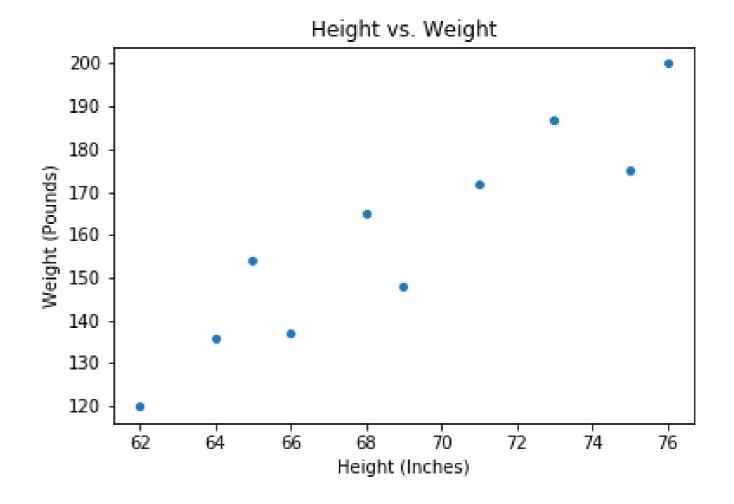
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Questions about quantitative variables

Relational plots

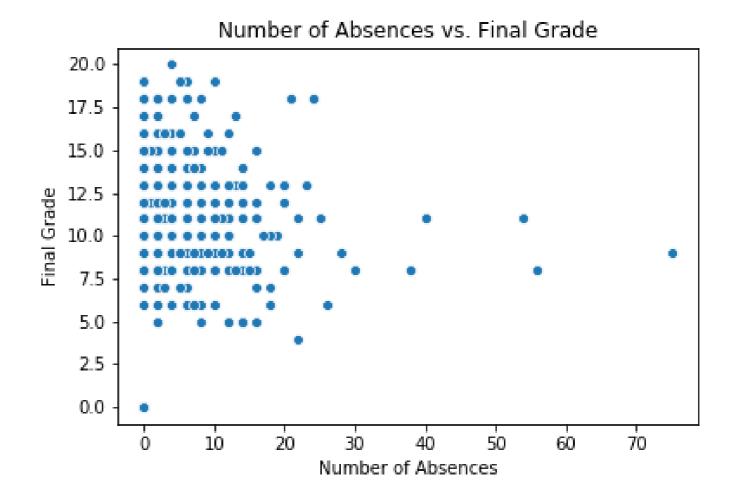
Height vs. weight



Questions about quantitative variables

Relational plots

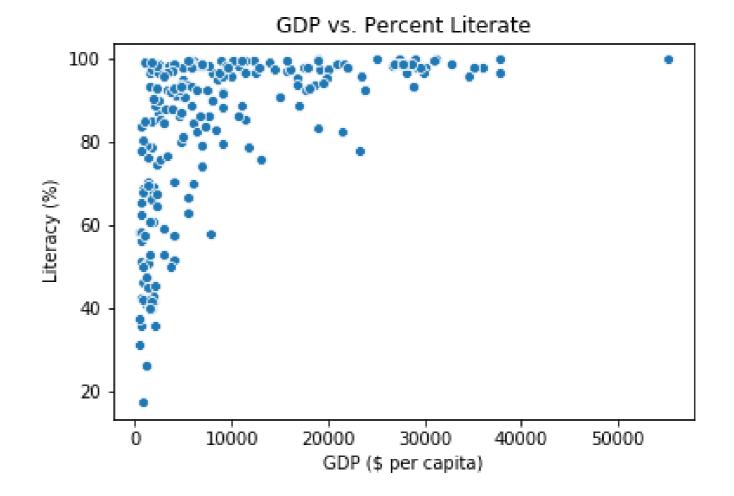
- Height vs. weight
- Number of school absences vs. final grade

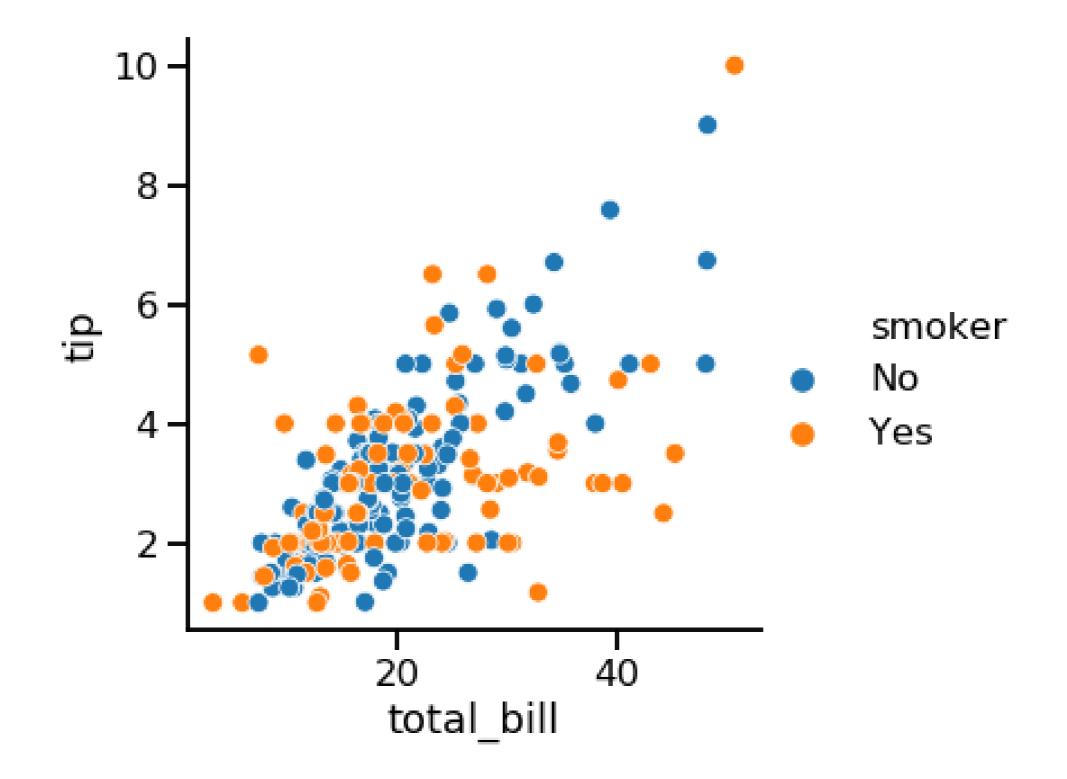


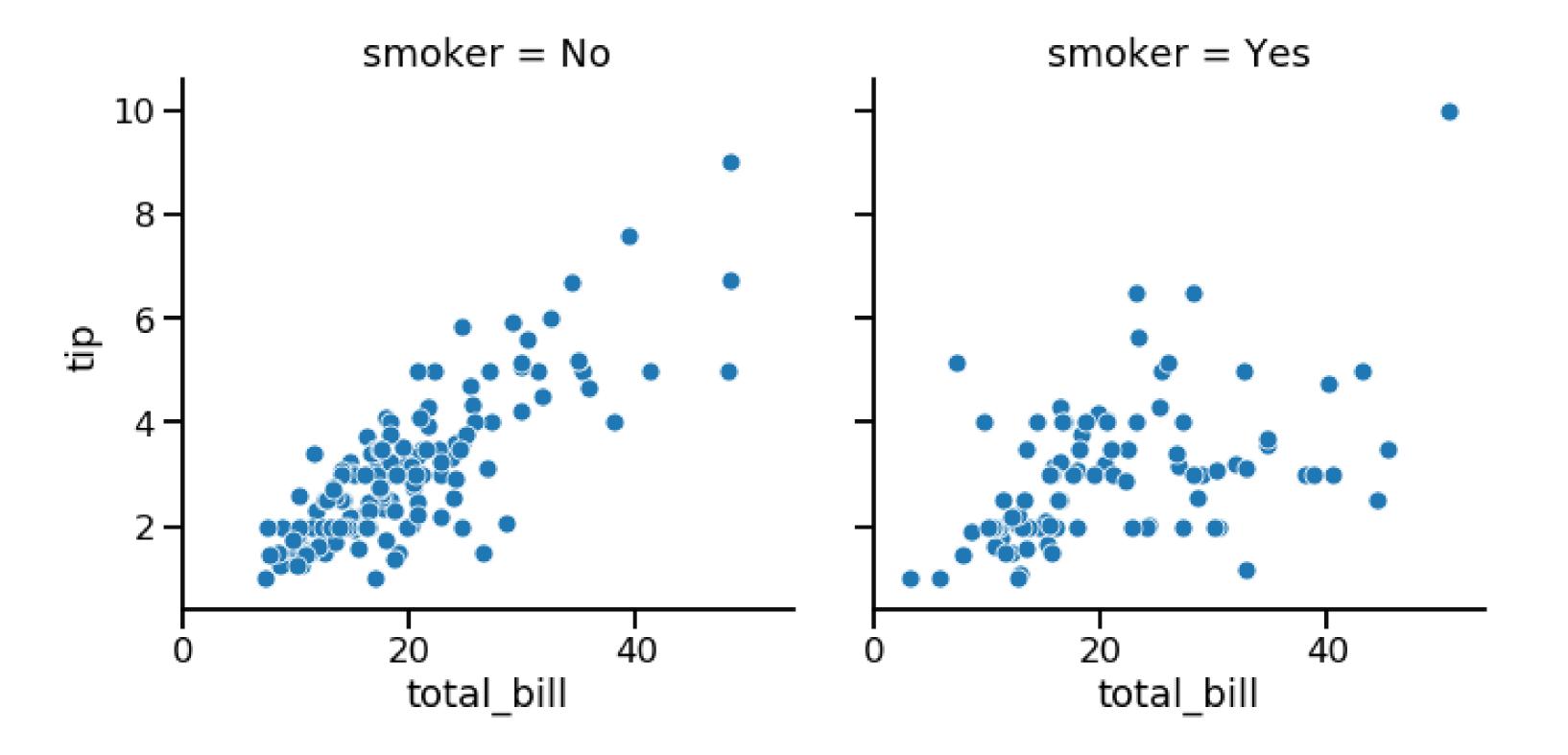
Questions about quantitative variables

Relational plots

- Height vs. weight
- Number of school absences vs. final grade
- GDP vs. percent literate







Introducing relplot()

• Create "relational plots": scatter plots or line plots

```
Why use relplot() instead of scatterplot()?
```

relplot() lets you create subplots in a single figure

scatterplot() vs. relplot()

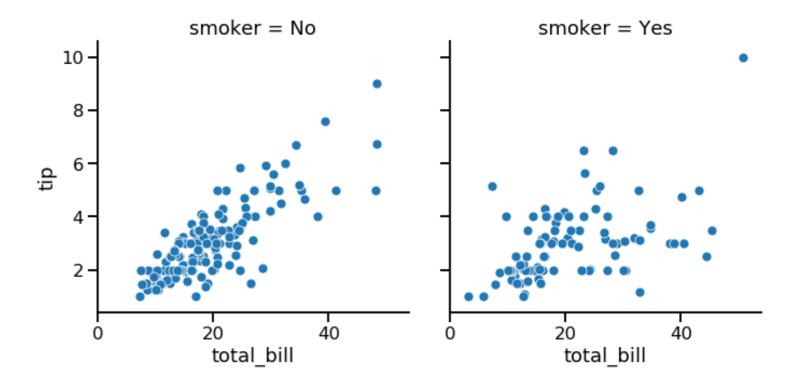
Using scatterplot()

Using relplot()

```
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
sns.relplot(x="total_bill",
            y="tip",
            data=tips,
            kind="scatter")
plt.show()
```

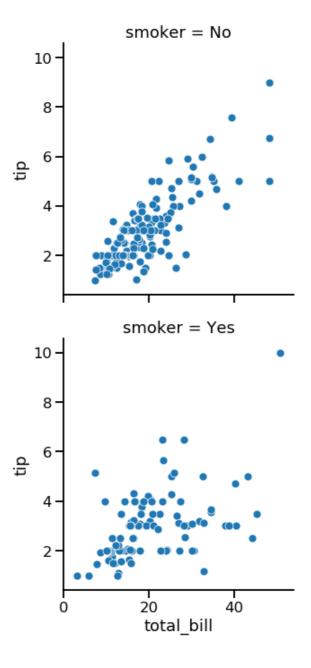
Subplots in columns

```
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
sns.relplot(x="total_bill",
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            data=tips,
            kind="scatter",
            col="smoker")
plt.show()
```



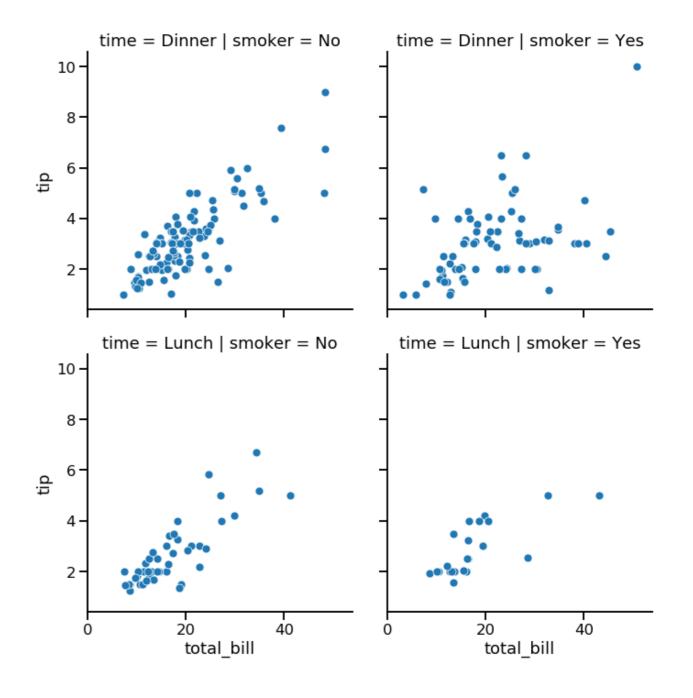
Subplots in rows

```
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
sns.relplot(x="total_bill",
            y="tip",
            data=tips,
            kind="scatter",
            row="smoker")
plt.show()
```

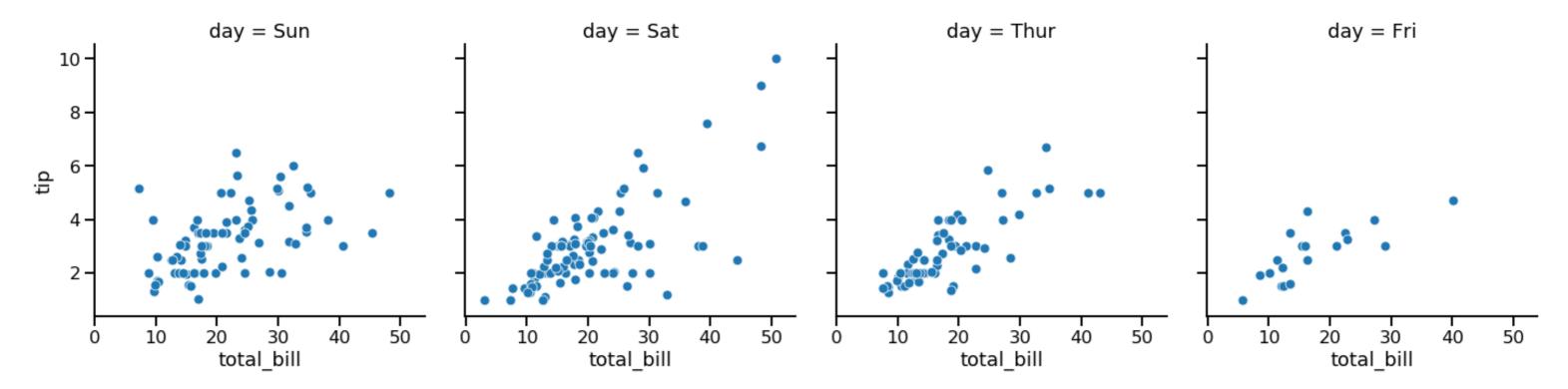


Subplots in rows and columns

```
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
sns.relplot(x="total_bill",
            y="tip",
            data=tips,
            kind="scatter",
            col="smoker",
            row="time")
plt.show()
```

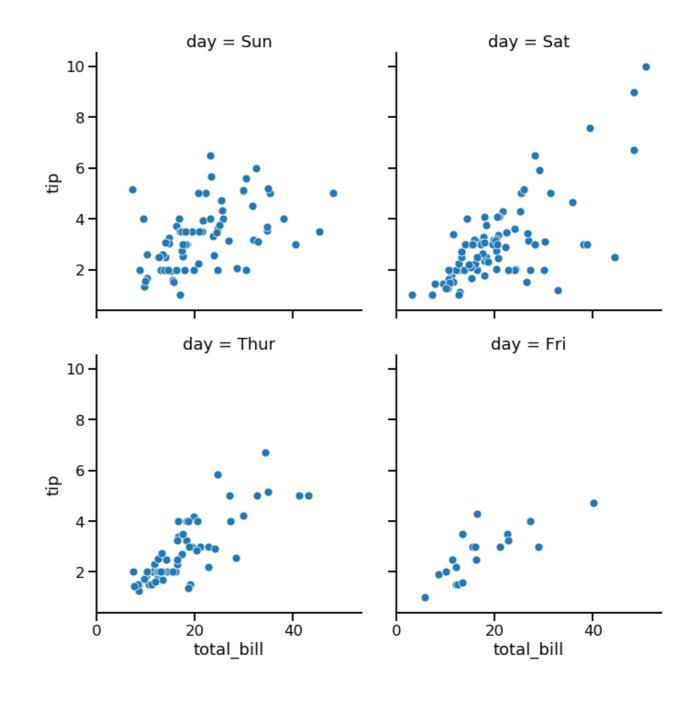


Subgroups for days of the week



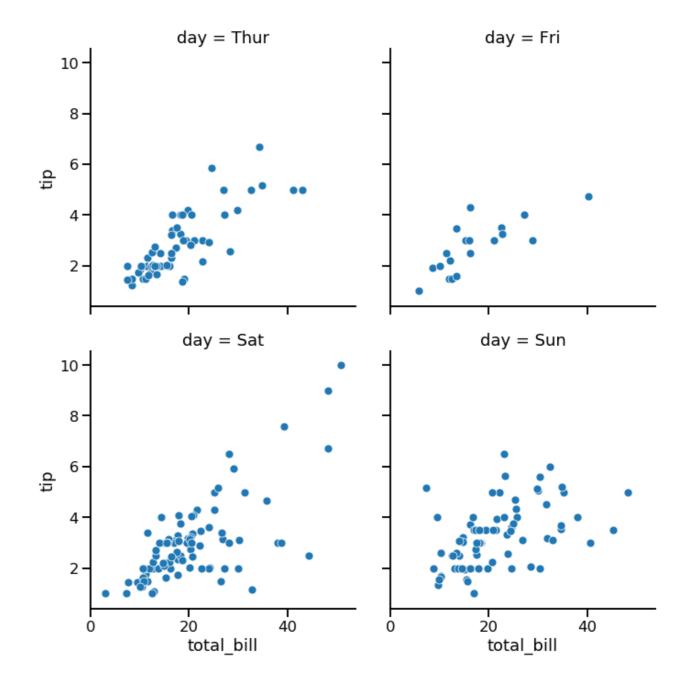
Wrapping columns

```
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
sns.relplot(x="total_bill",
            y="tip",
            data=tips,
            kind="scatter",
            col="day",
            col_wrap=2)
plt.show()
```



Ordering columns

```
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
sns.relplot(x="total_bill",
            y="tip",
            data=tips,
            kind="scatter",
            col="day",
            col_wrap=2,
            col_order=["Thur",
                       "Fri",
                        "Sat",
                       "Sun"])
plt.show()
```



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Customizing scatter plots

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Scatter plot overview

Show relationship between two quantitative variables

We've seen:

- Subplots (col and row)
- Subgroups with color (hue)

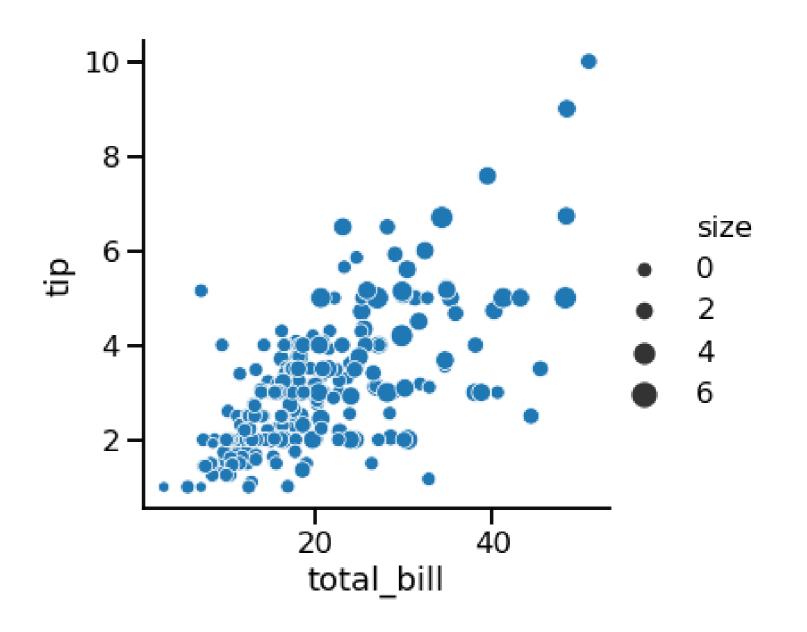
New Customizations:

- Subgroups with point size and style
- Changing point transparency

Use with both scatterplot() and relplot()

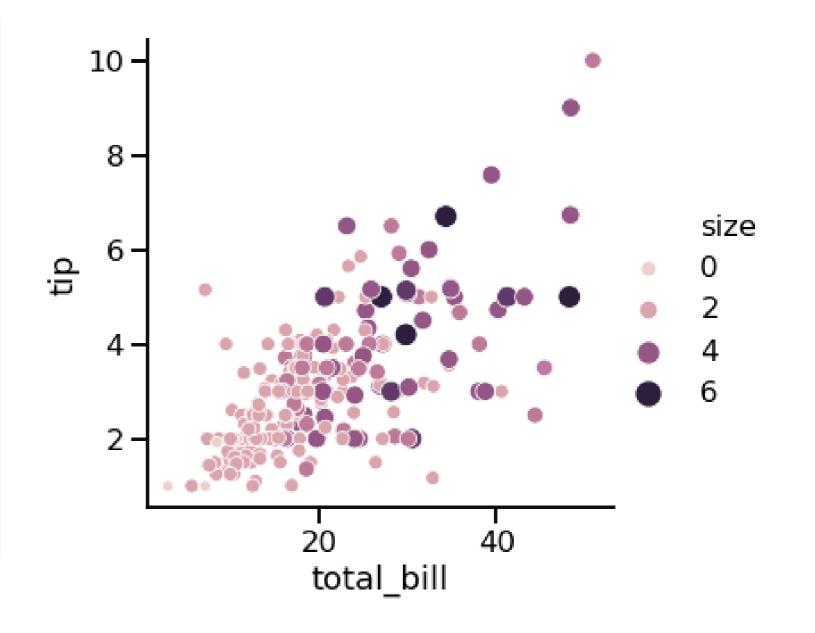
Subgroups with point size

```
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
sns.relplot(x="total_bill",
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            data=tips,
            kind="scatter",
            size="size")
plt.show()
```



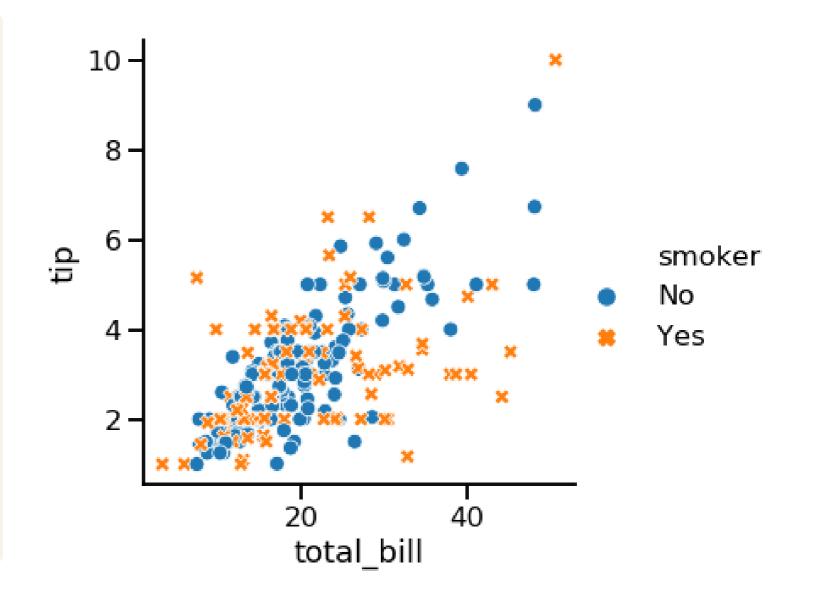
Point size and hue

```
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
sns.relplot(x="total_bill",
            y="tip",
            data=tips,
            kind="scatter",
            size="size",
            hue="size")
plt.show()
```



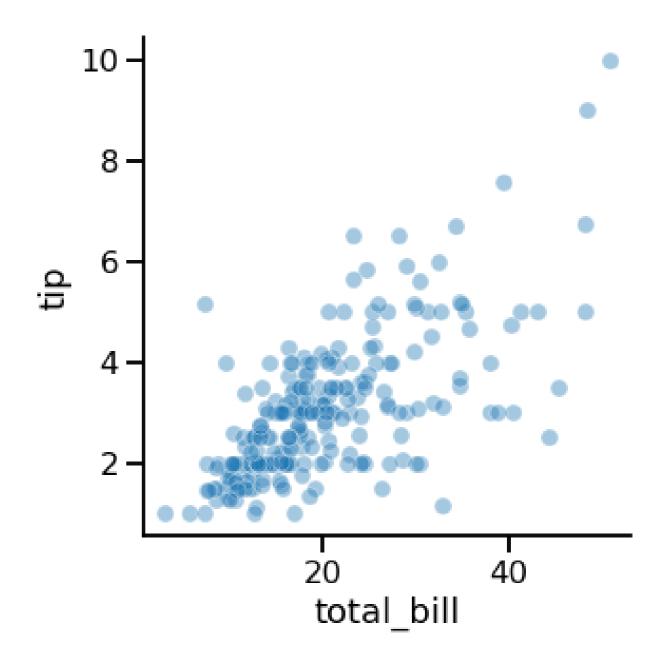
Subgroups with point style

```
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
sns.relplot(x="total_bill",
            y="tip",
            data=tips,
            kind="scatter",
            hue="smoker",
            style="smoker")
plt.show()
```



Changing point transparency

```
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
# Set alpha to be between 0 and 1
sns.relplot(x="total_bill",
            y="tip",
            data=tips,
            kind="scatter",
            alpha=0.4
plt.show()
```



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Introduction to line plots

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What are line plots?

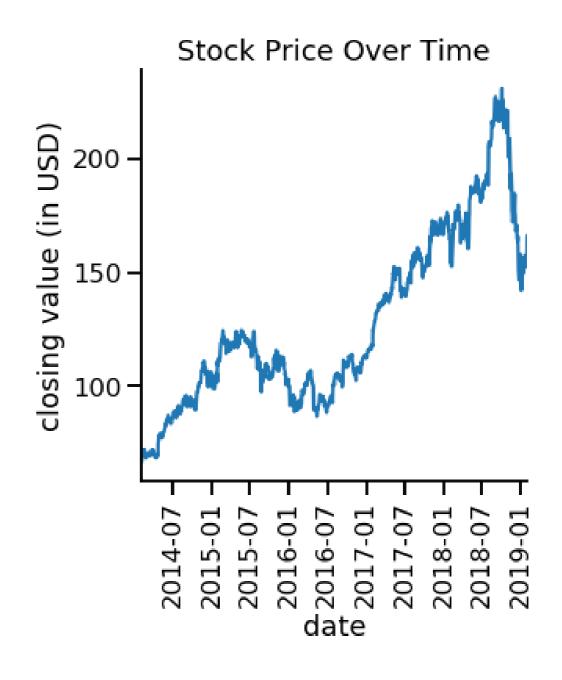
Two types of relational plots: scatter plots and line plots

Scatter plots

 Each plot point is an independent observation

Line plots

 Each plot point represents the same "thing", typically tracked over time

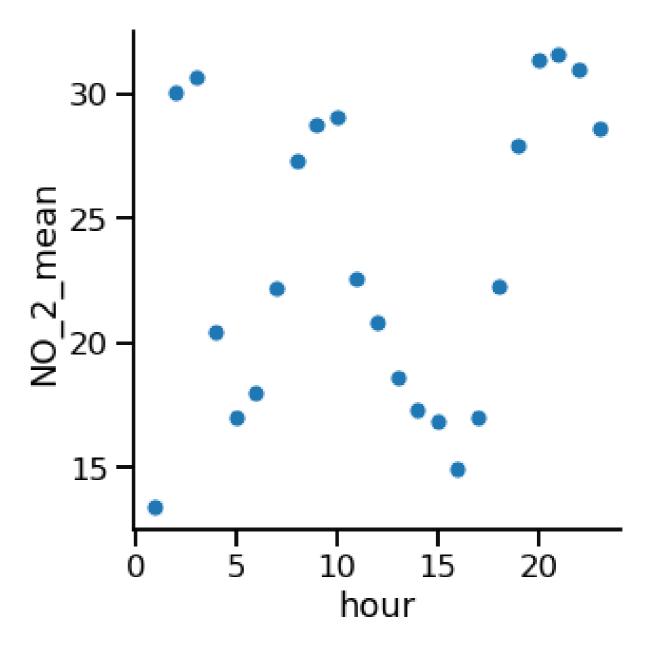


Air pollution data

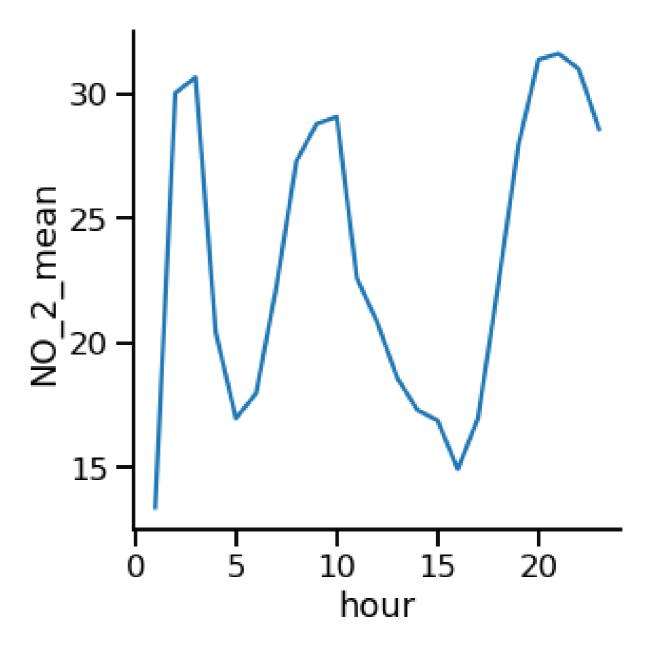
- Collection stations throughout city
- Air samples of nitrogen dioxide levels

	hour	NO_2_mean
0	1	13.375000
1	2	30.041667
2	3	30.666667
3	4	20.416667
4	5	16.958333

Scatter plot



Line plot

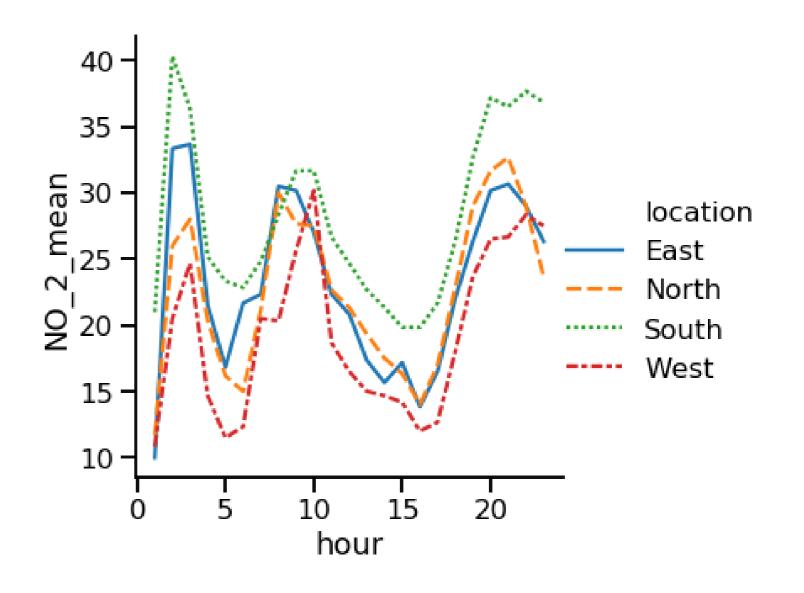


Subgroups by location

	hour	location	NO_2_mean	
0	1	East	10.000000	
1	1	North	11.666667	
2	1	South	21.000000	
3	1	West	10.833333	
4	2	East	33.333333	

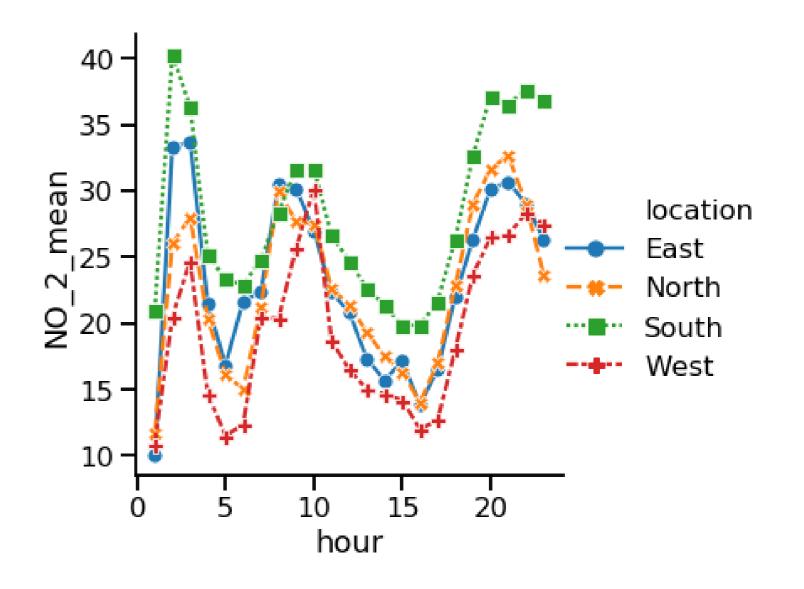
Subgroups by location

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
sns.relplot(x="hour", y="NO_2_mean",
            data=air_df_loc_mean,
            kind="line",
            style="location",
            hue="location")
plt.show()
```



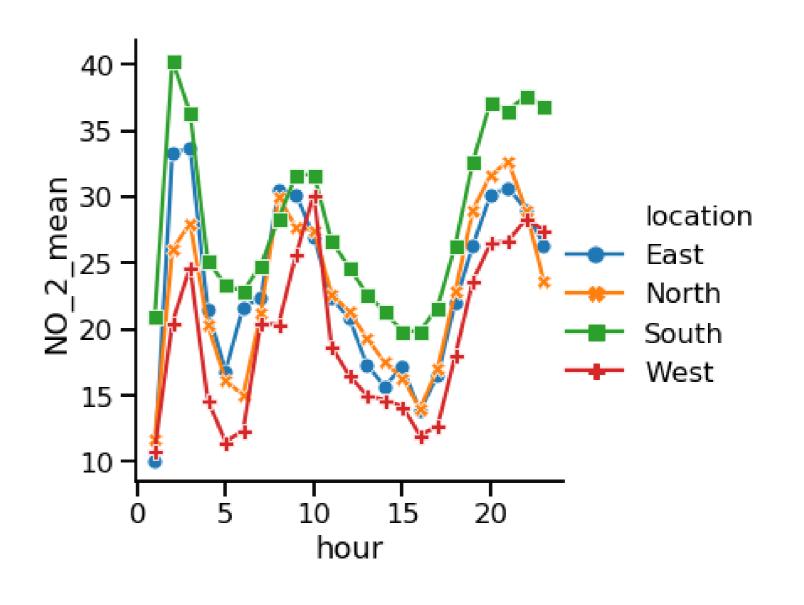
Adding markers

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
sns.relplot(x="hour", y="NO_2_mean",
            data=air_df_loc_mean,
            kind="line",
            style="location",
            hue="location",
            markers=True)
plt.show()
```



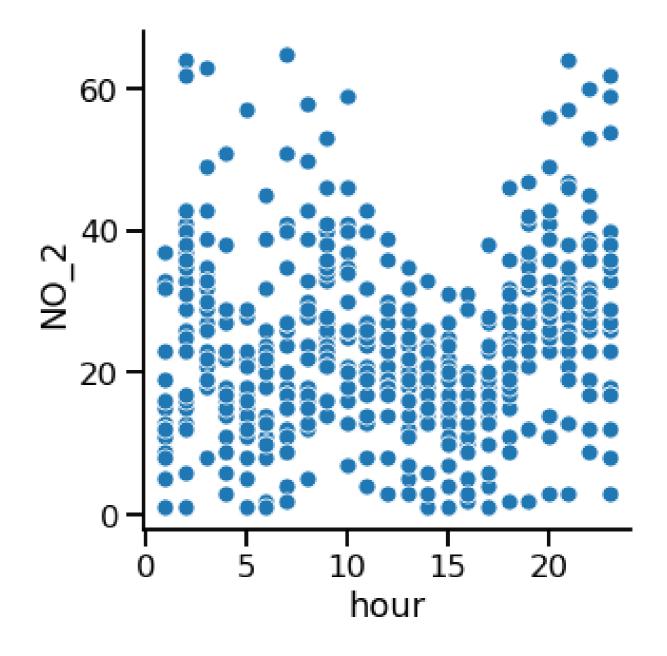
Turning off line style

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
sns.relplot(x="hour", y="NO_2_mean",
            data=air_df_loc_mean,
            kind="line",
            style="location",
            hue="location",
            markers=True,
            dashes=False)
plt.show()
```

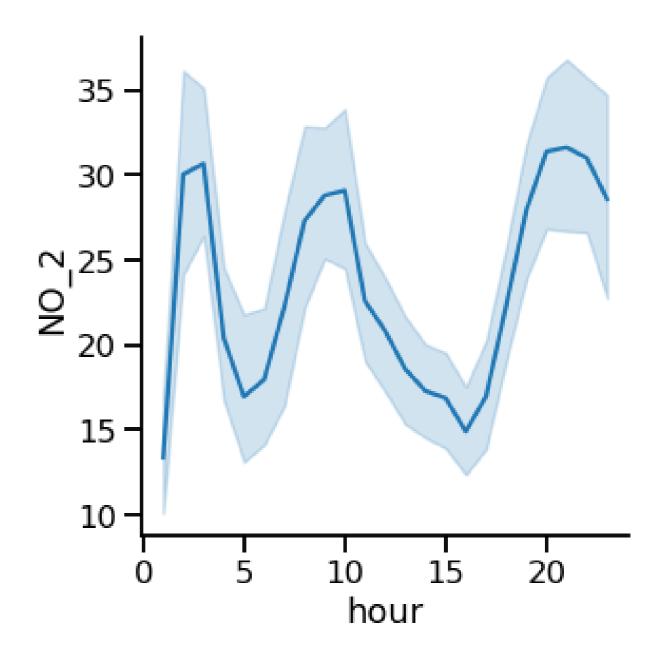


	hour	NO_2	station	location
0	1	15.0	28079004	South
1	1	33.0	28079008	South
2	1	11.0	28079011	South
3	1	12.0	28079016	South
4	1	23.0	28079017	South

Scatter plot

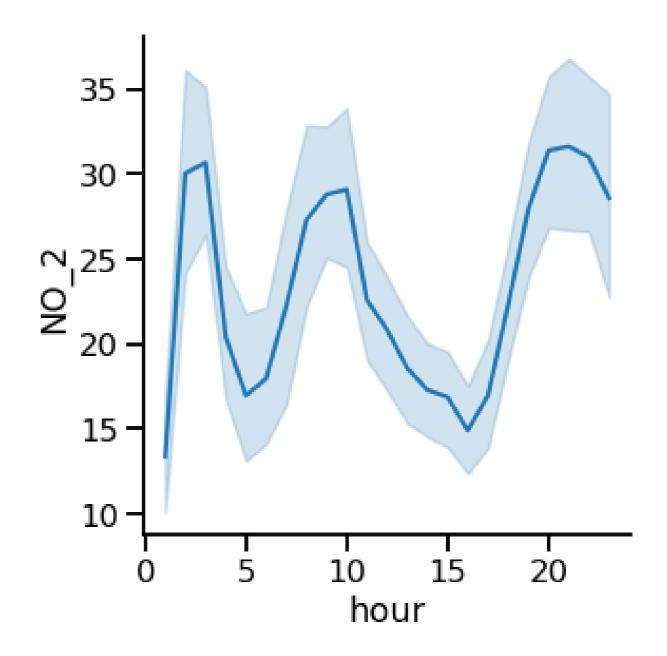


Line plot

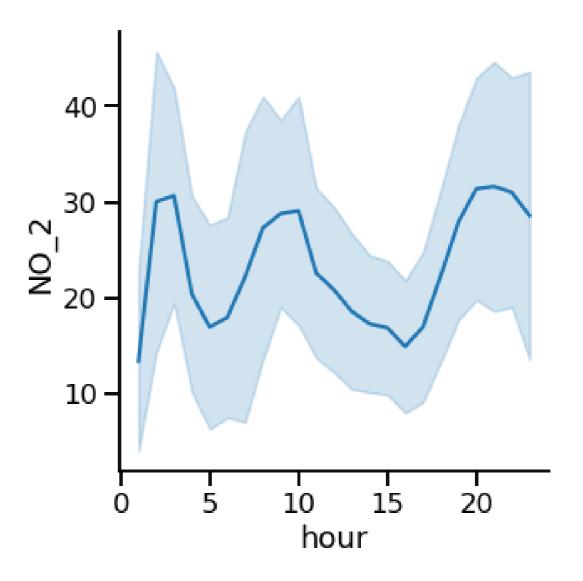


Shaded region is the confidence interval

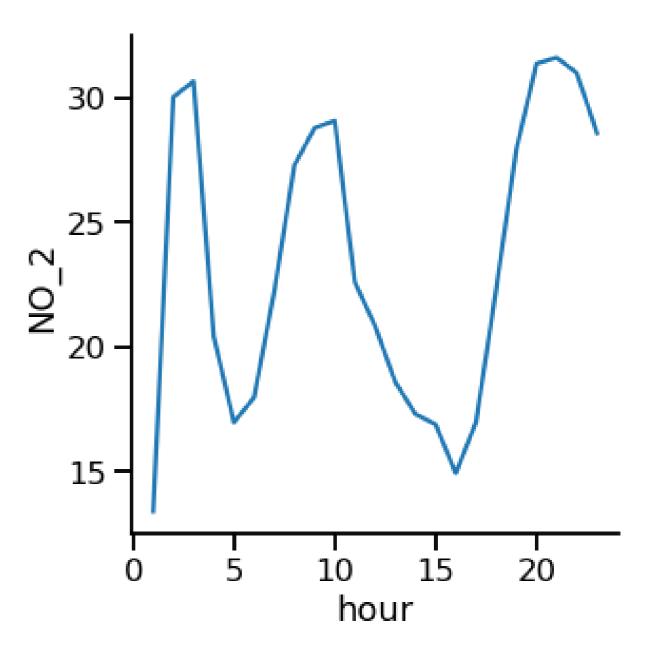
- Assumes dataset is a random sample
- 95% confident that the mean is within this interval
- Indicates uncertainty in our estimate



Replacing confidence interval with standard deviation



Turning off confidence interval



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Count plots and bar plots

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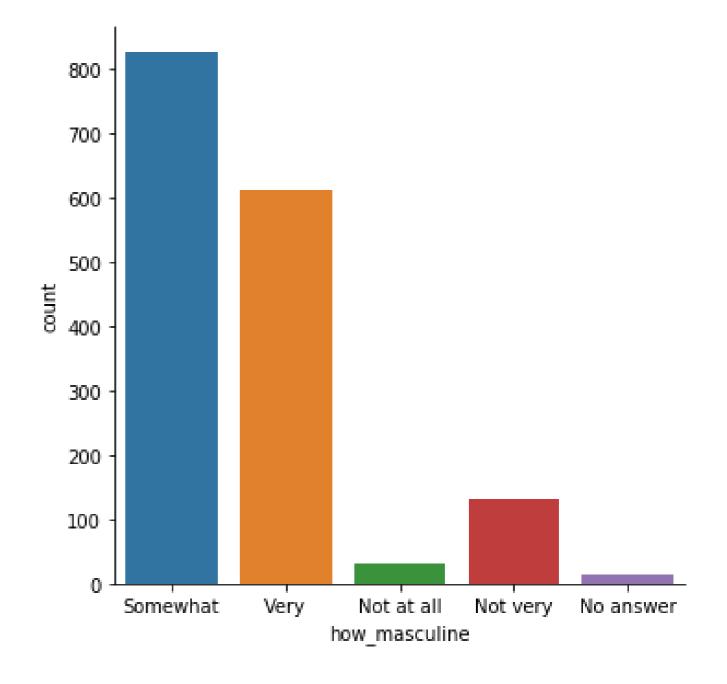


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Categorical plots

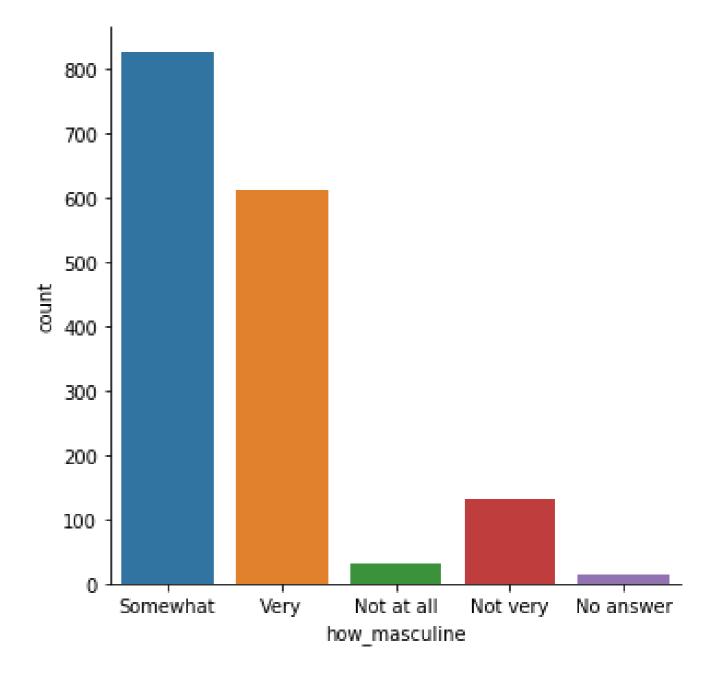
- Examples: count plots, bar plots
- Involve a categorical variable
- Comparisons between groups



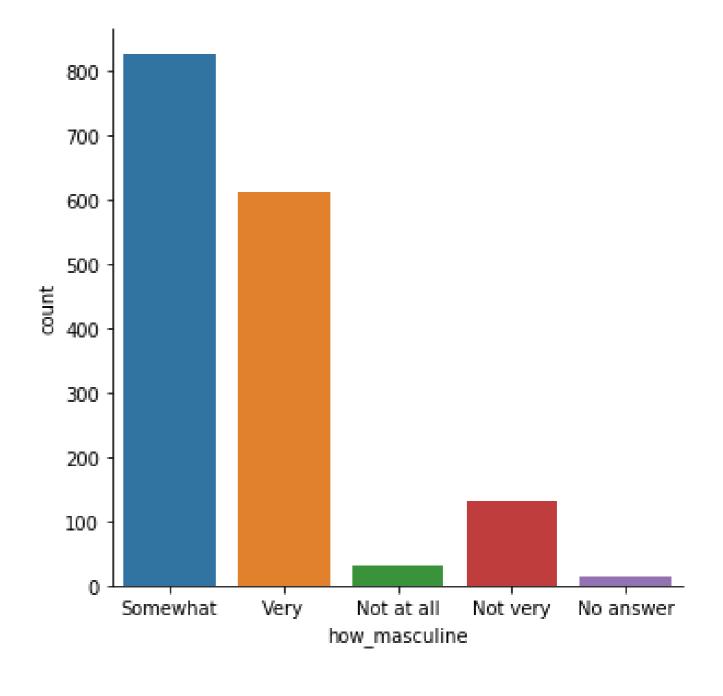
catplot()

- Used to create categorical plots
- Same advantages of relplot()
- Easily create subplots with col= and row=

countplot() vs. catplot()

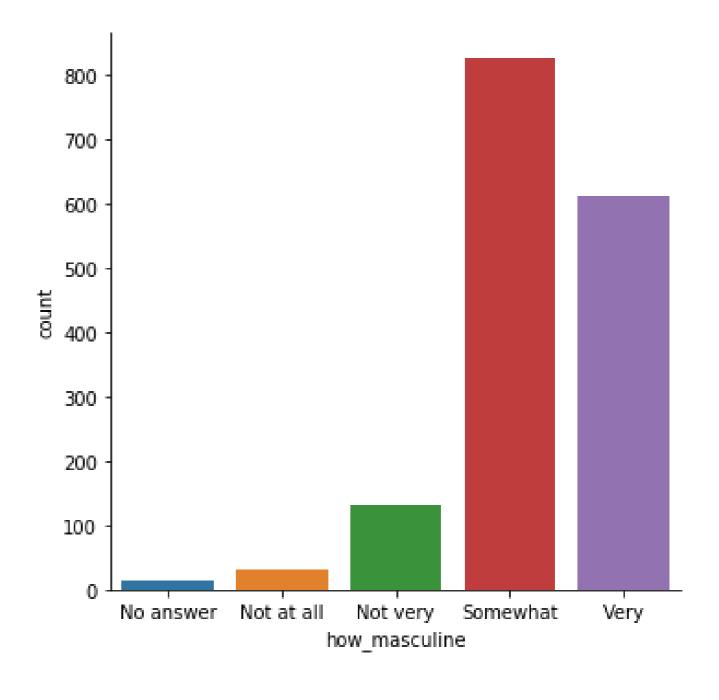


countplot() vs. catplot()



Changing the order

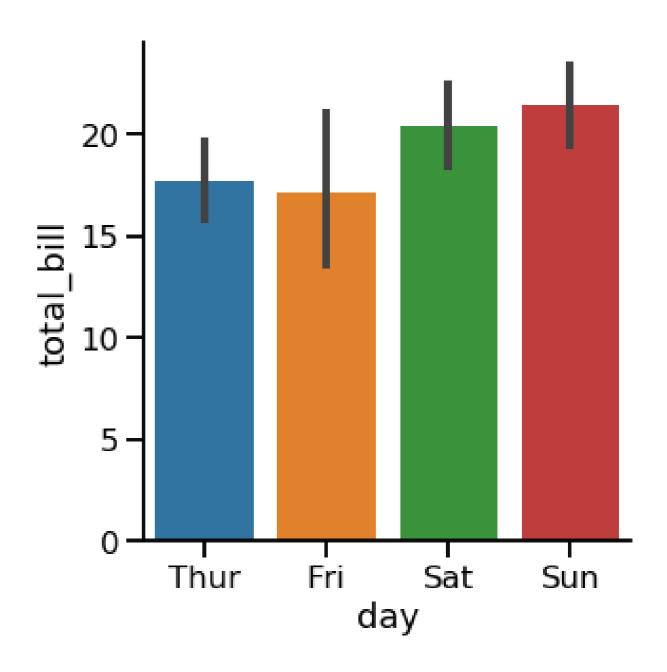
```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
category_order = ["No answer",
                  "Not at all",
                  "Not very",
                  "Somewhat",
                  "Very"]
sns.catplot(x="how_masculine",
            data=masculinity_data,
            kind="count",
            order=category_order)
plt.show()
```



Bar plots

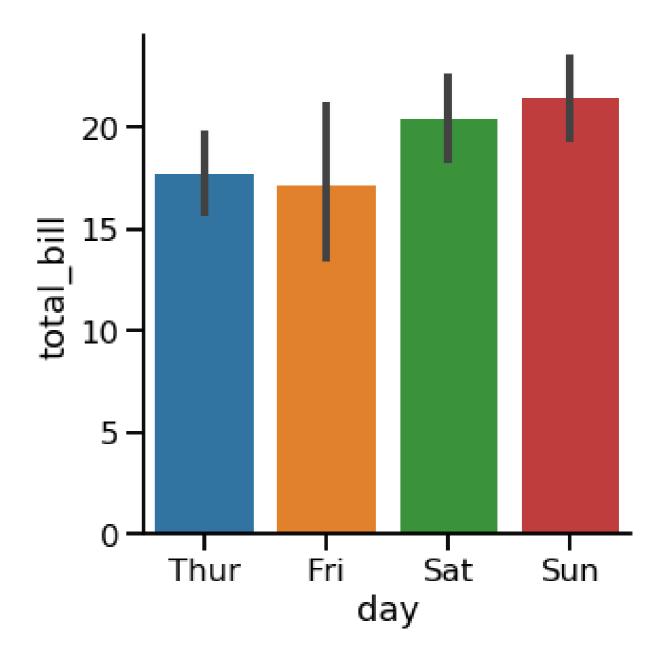
Displays mean of quantitative variable per category

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
sns.catplot(x="day",
            y="total_bill",
            data=tips,
            kind="bar")
plt.show()
```



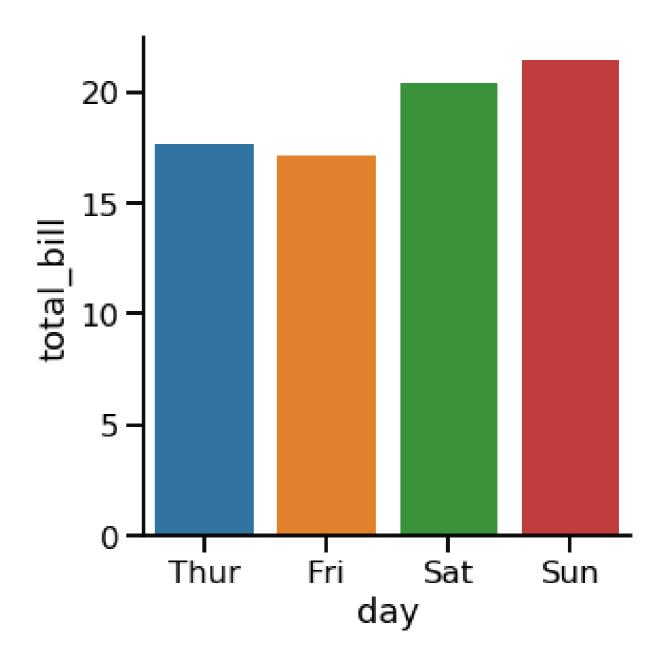
Confidence intervals

- Lines show 95% confidence intervals for the mean
- Shows uncertainty about our estimate
- Assumes our data is a random sample

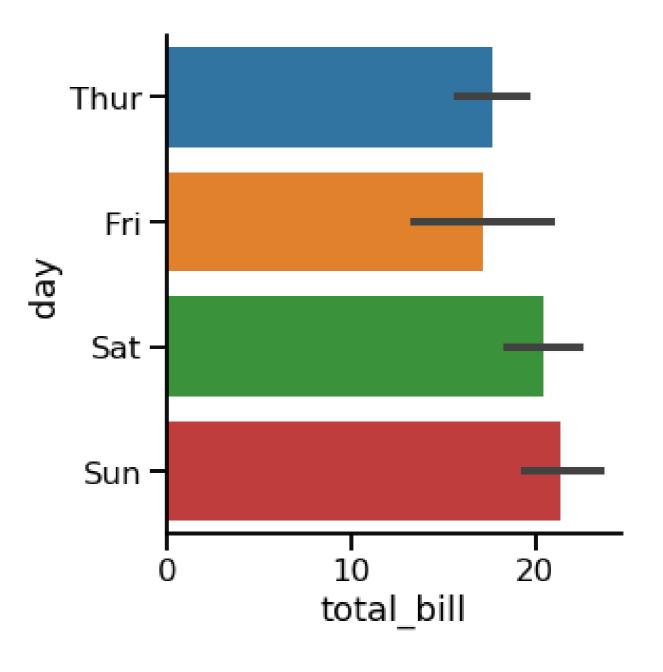


Turning off confidence intervals

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
sns.catplot(x="day",
            y="total_bill",
            data=tips,
            kind="bar",
            ci=None)
plt.show()
```



Changing the orientation



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Creating a box plot

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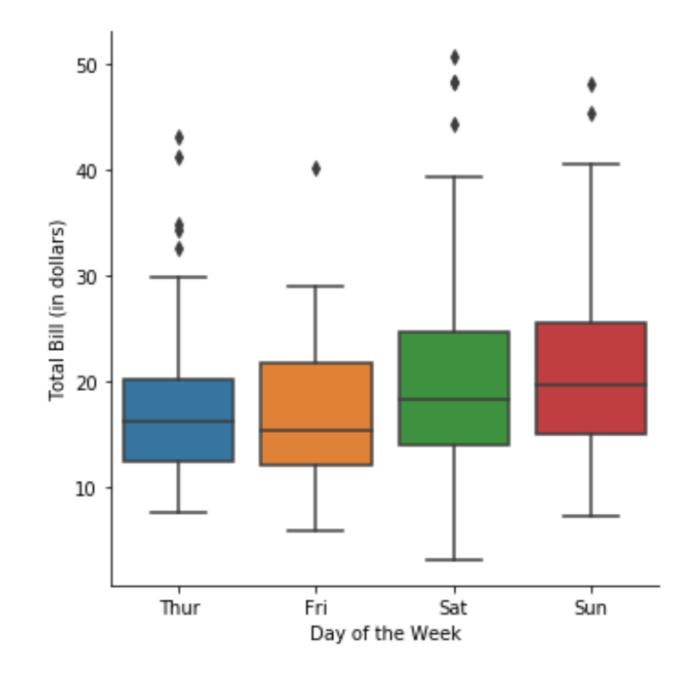


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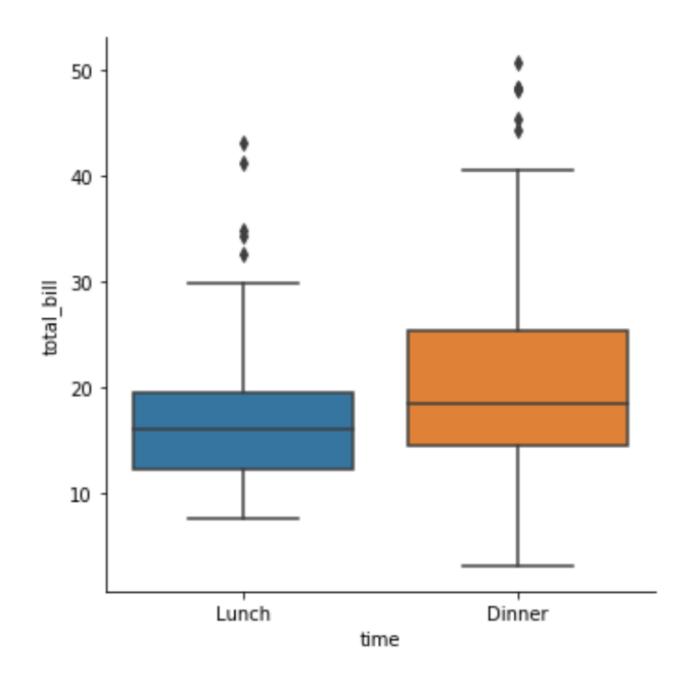


What is a box plot?

- Shows the distribution of quantitative data
- See median, spread, skewness, and outliers
- Facilitates comparisons between groups

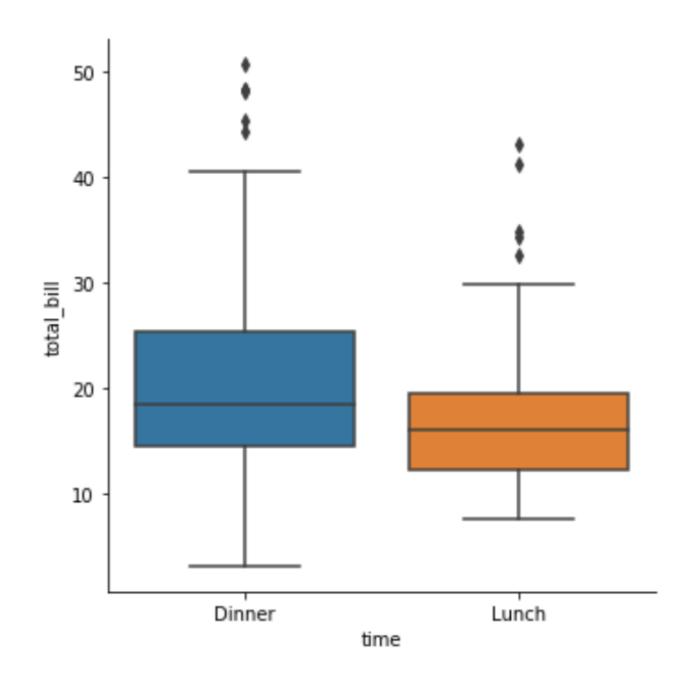


How to create a box plot



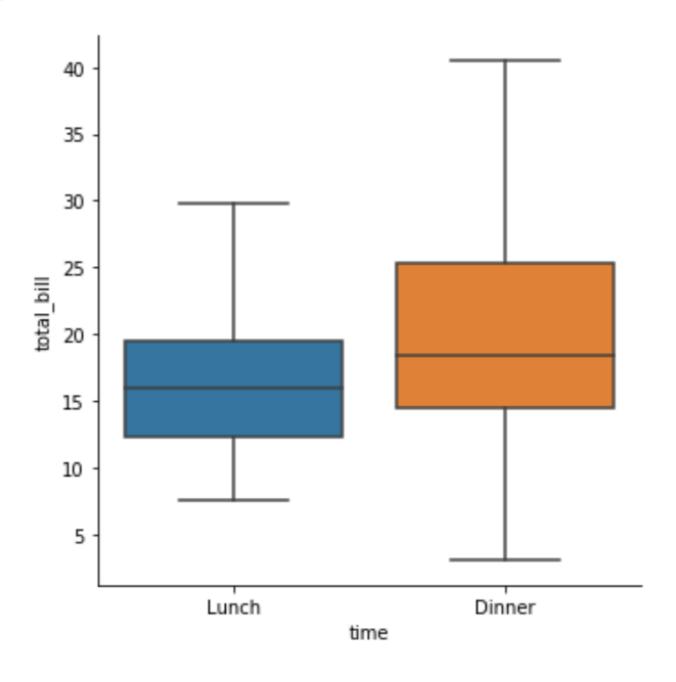
Change the order of categories

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
g = sns.catplot(x="time",
                y="total_bill",
                data=tips,
                kind="box",
                order=["Dinner",
                        "Lunch"])
plt.show()
```



Omitting the outliers using `sym`

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
g = sns.catplot(x="time",
                y="total_bill",
                data=tips,
                kind="box",
                sym="")
plt.show()
```

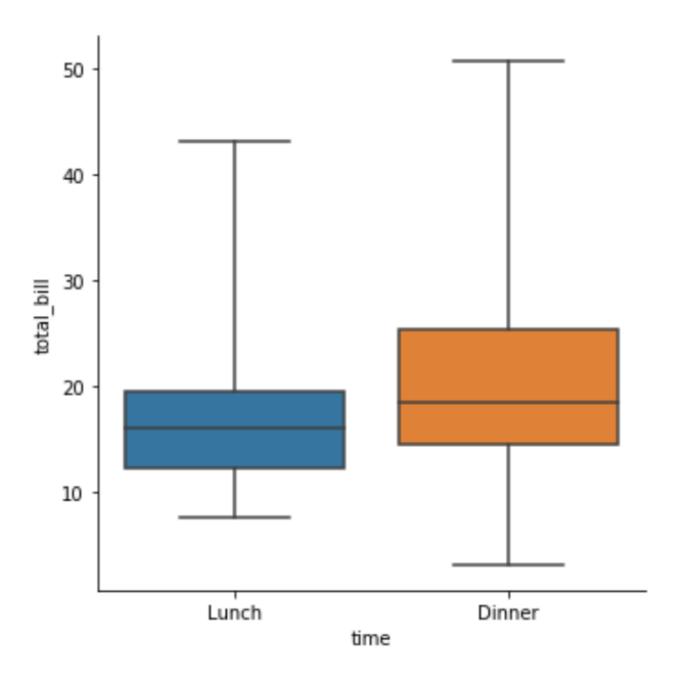


Changing the whiskers using `whis`

- By default, the whiskers extend to 1.5 * the interquartile range
- Make them extend to 2.0 * IQR: whis=2.0
- Show the 5th and 95th percentiles: whis=[5, 95]
- Show min and max values: whis=[0, 100]

Changing the whiskers using `whis`

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
g = sns.catplot(x="time",
                y="total_bill",
                data=tips,
                kind="box",
                whis=[0, 100])
plt.show()
```



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Point plots

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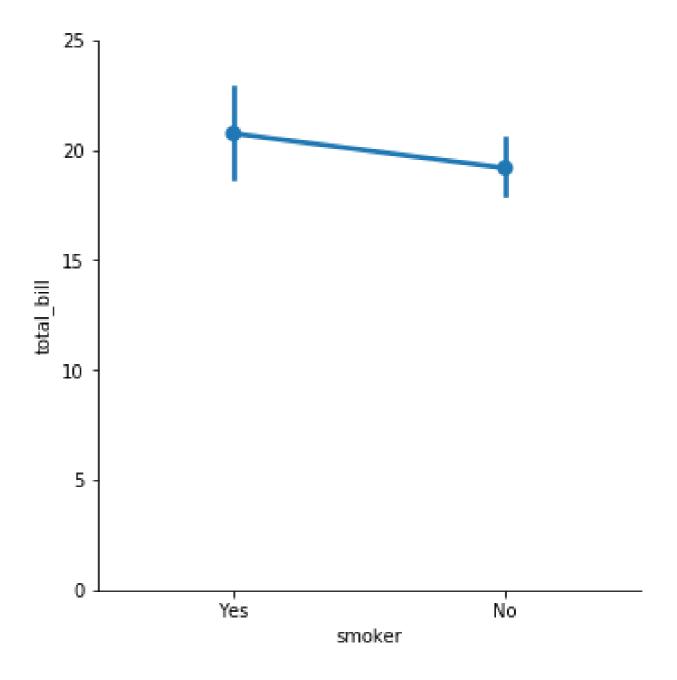


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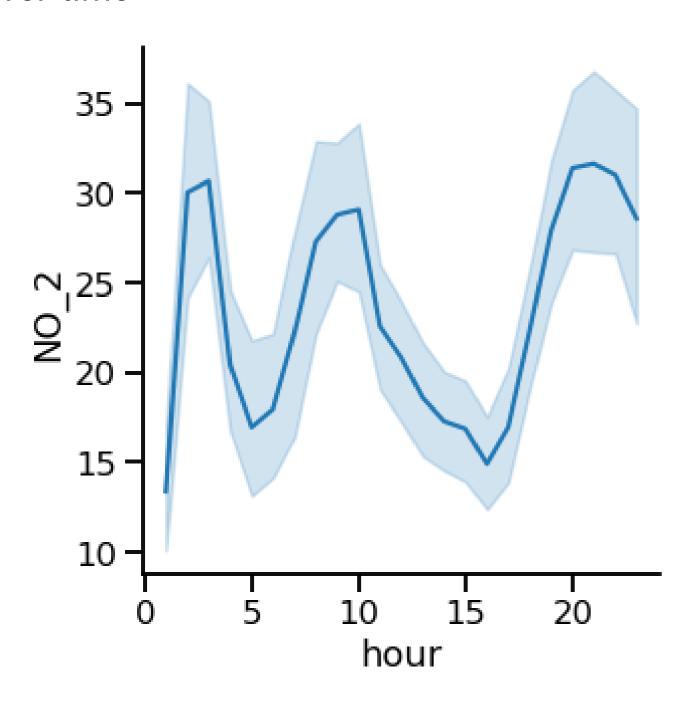


What are point plots?

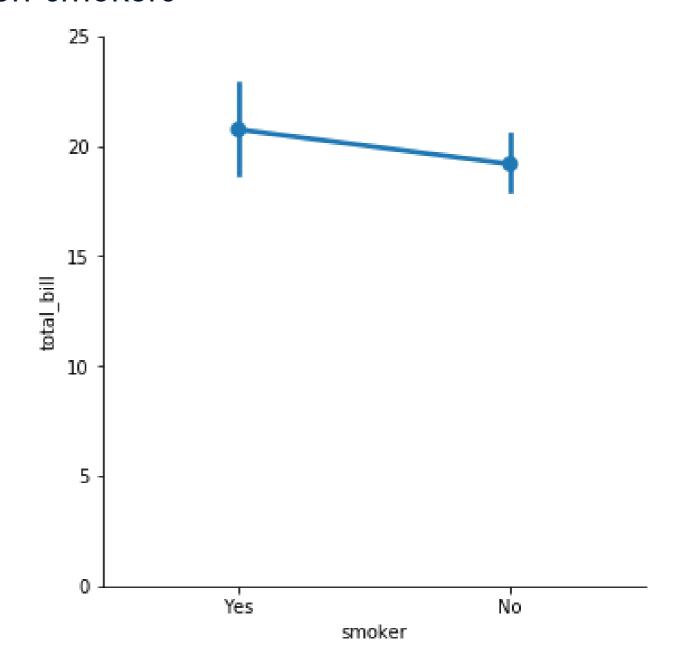
- Points show mean of quantitative variable
- Vertical lines show 95% confidence intervals



Line plot: average level of nitrogen dioxide over time



Point plot: average restaurant bill, smokers vs. non-smokers





Point plots vs. line plots

Both show:

- Mean of quantitative variable
- 95% confidence intervals for the mean

Differences:

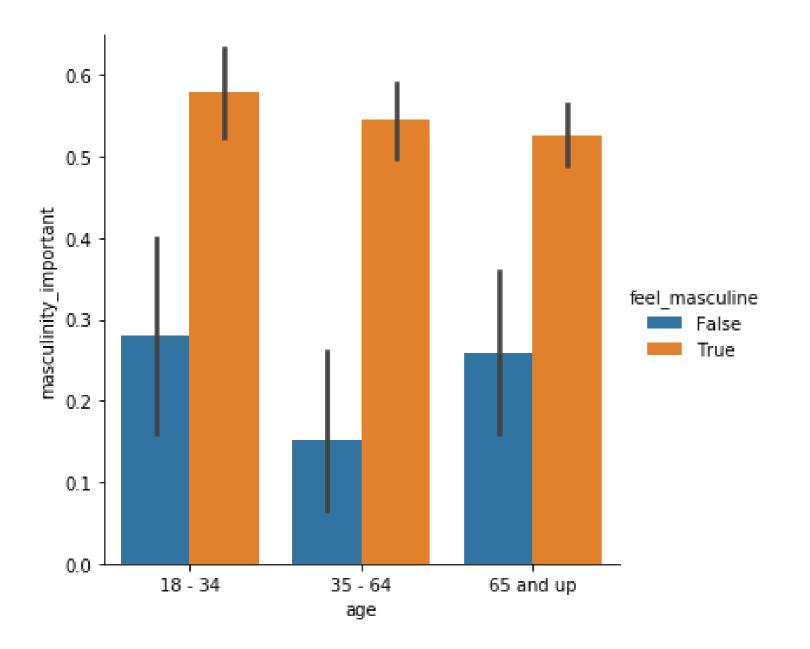
- Line plot has quantitative variable (usually time) on x-axis
- Point plot has categorical variable on x-axis

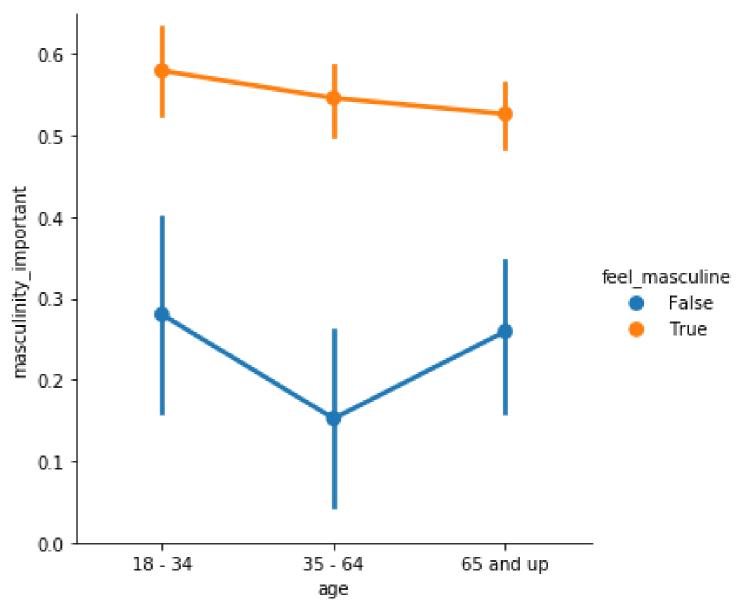
Point plots vs. bar plots

Both show:

- Mean of quantitative variable
- 95% confidence intervals for the mean

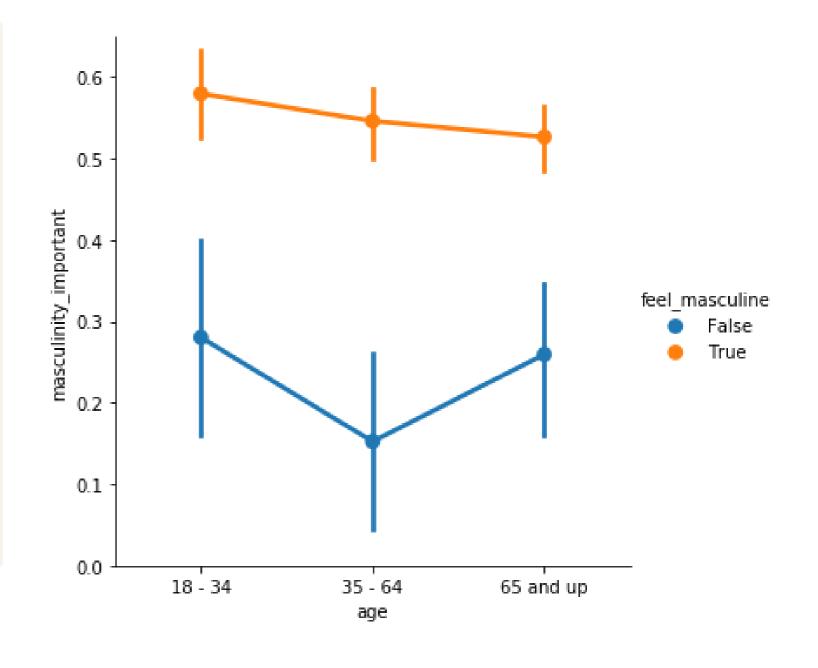
Point plots vs. bar plots





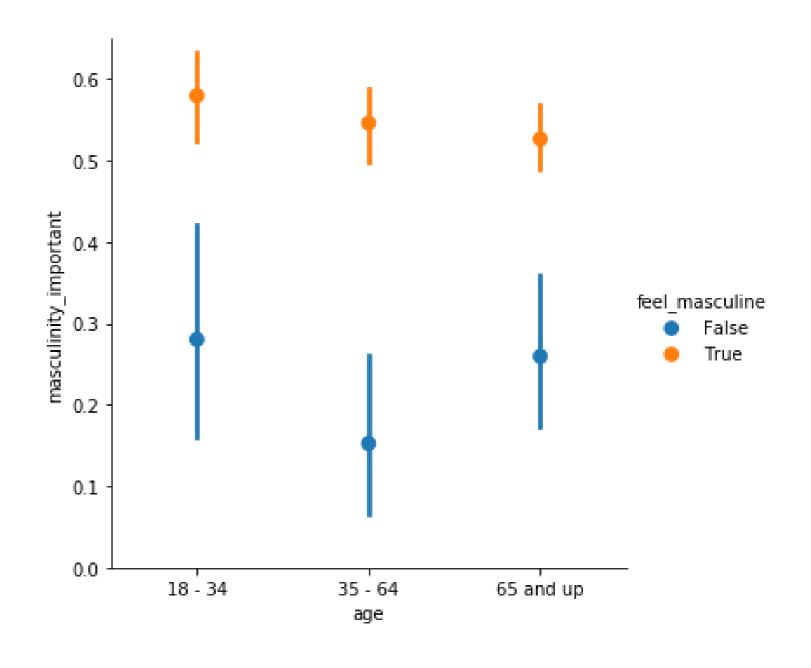
Creating a point plot

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
sns.catplot(x="age",
            y="masculinity_important",
            data=masculinity_data,
            hue="feel_masculine",
            kind="point")
plt.show()
```



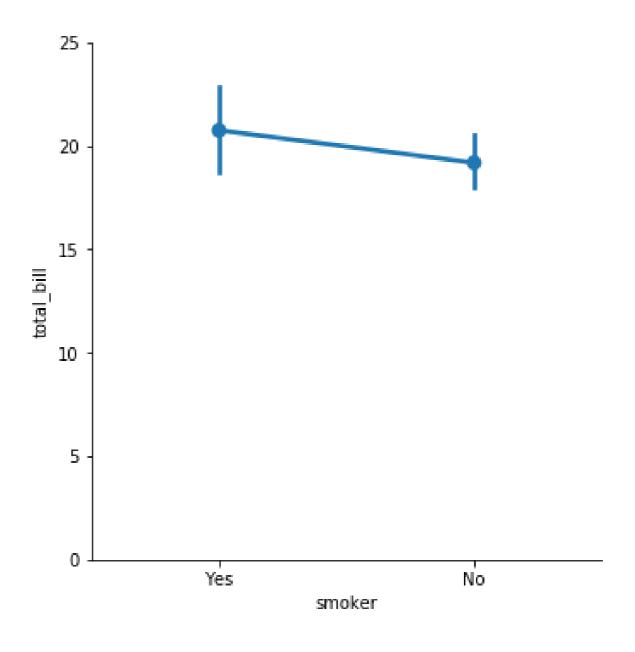
Disconnecting the points

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
sns.catplot(x="age",
            y="masculinity_important",
            data=masculinity_data,
            hue="feel_masculine",
            kind="point",
            join=False)
plt.show()
```



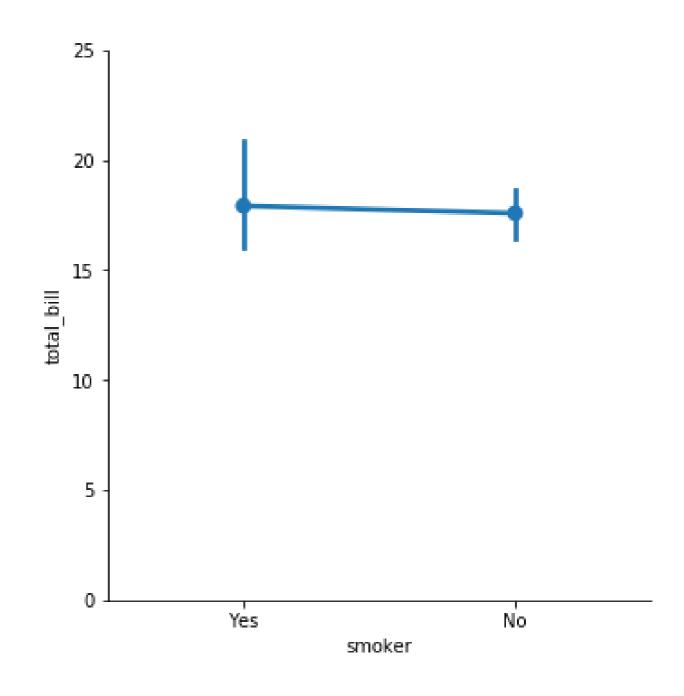
Displaying the median

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
sns.catplot(x="smoker",
            y="total_bill",
            data=tips,
            kind="point")
plt.show()
```



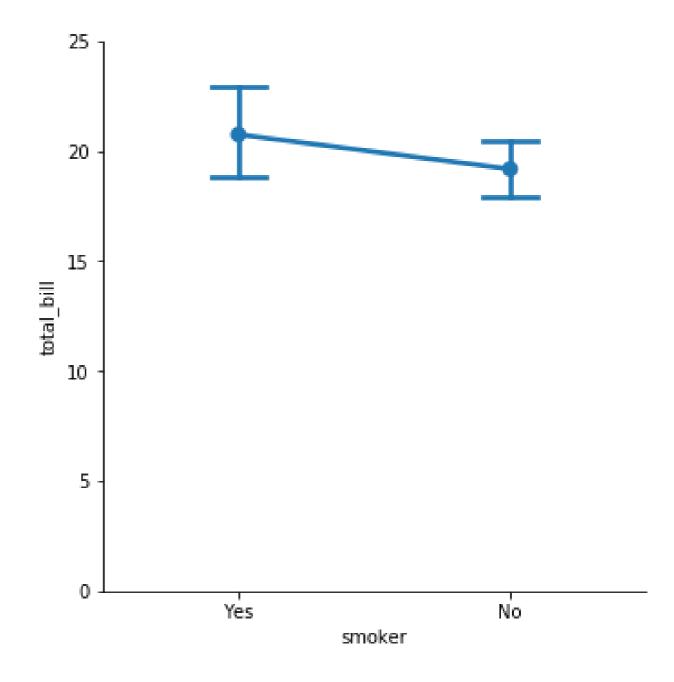
Displaying the median

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from numpy import median
sns.catplot(x="smoker",
            y="total_bill",
            data=tips,
            kind="point",
            estimator=median)
plt.show()
```



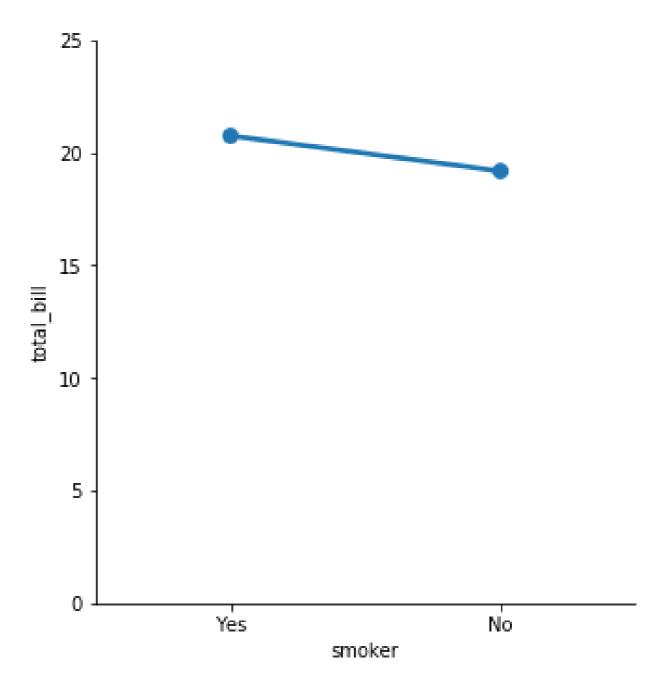
Customizing the confidence intervals

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
sns.catplot(x="smoker",
            y="total_bill",
            data=tips,
            kind="point",
            capsize=0.2)
plt.show()
```



Turning off confidence intervals

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
sns.catplot(x="smoker",
            y="total_bill",
            data=tips,
            kind="point",
            ci=None)
plt.show()
```



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Changing plot style and color

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Why customize?

Reasons to change style:

- Personal preference
- Improve readability
- Guide interpretation



Changing the figure style

- Figure "style" includes background and axes
- Preset options: "white", "dark", "whitegrid", "darkgrid", "ticks"
- sns.set_style()

Default figure style ("white")

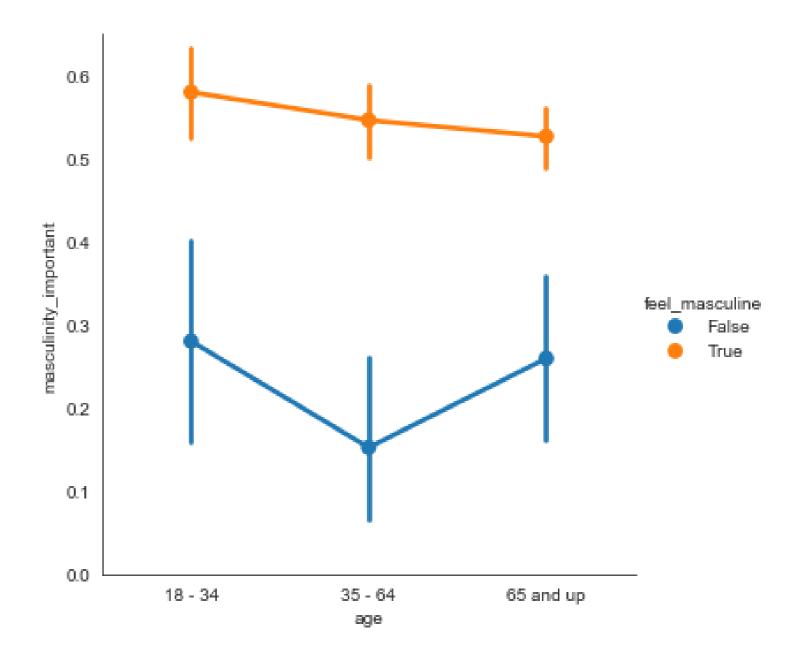
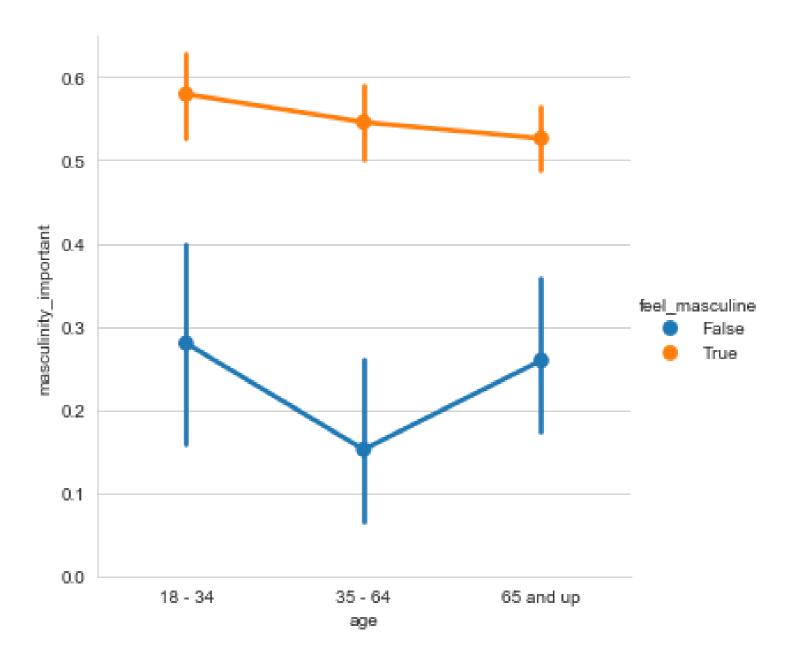
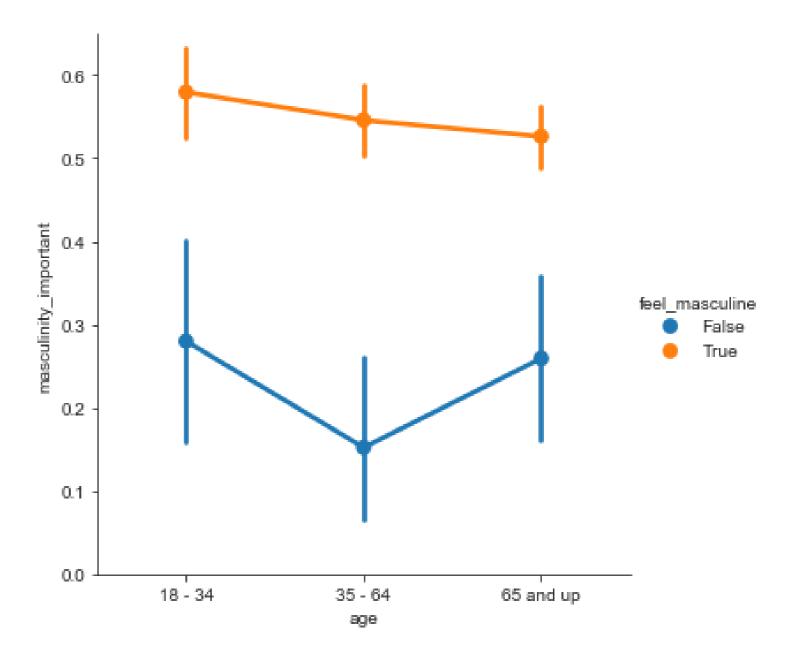


Figure style: "whitegrid"

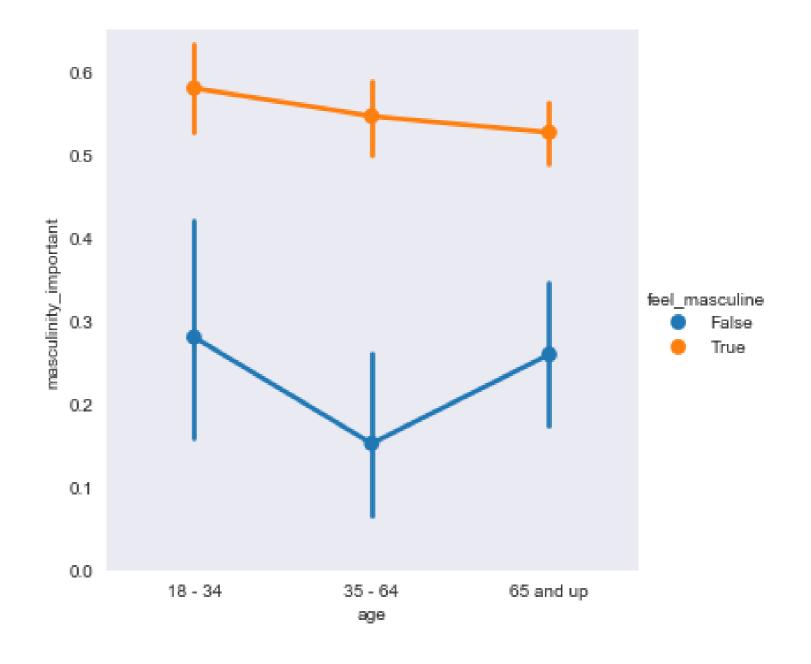




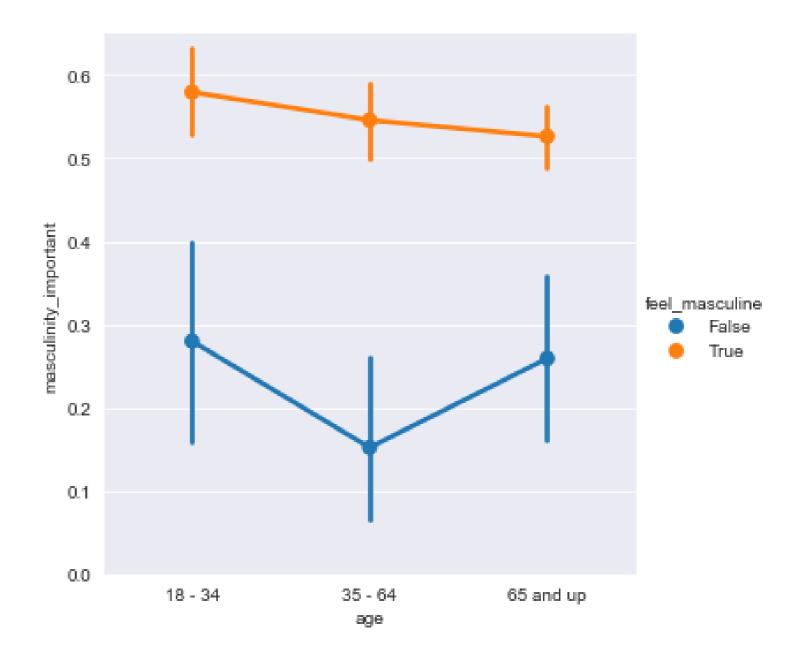
Other styles



Other styles



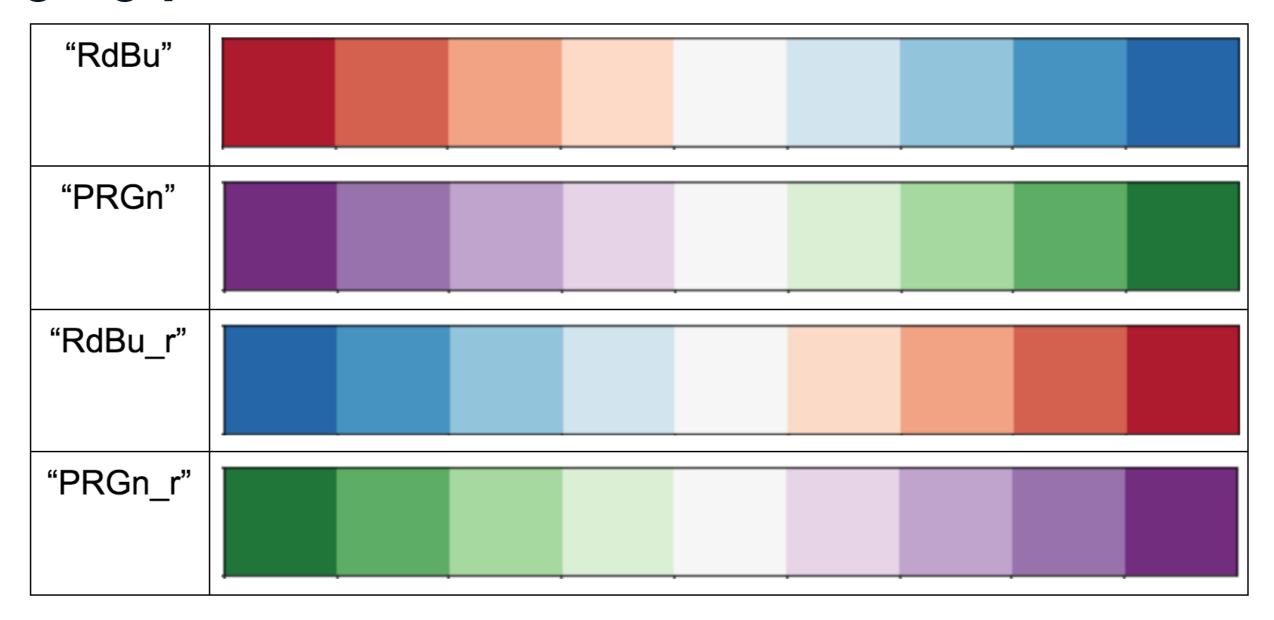
Other styles



Changing the palette

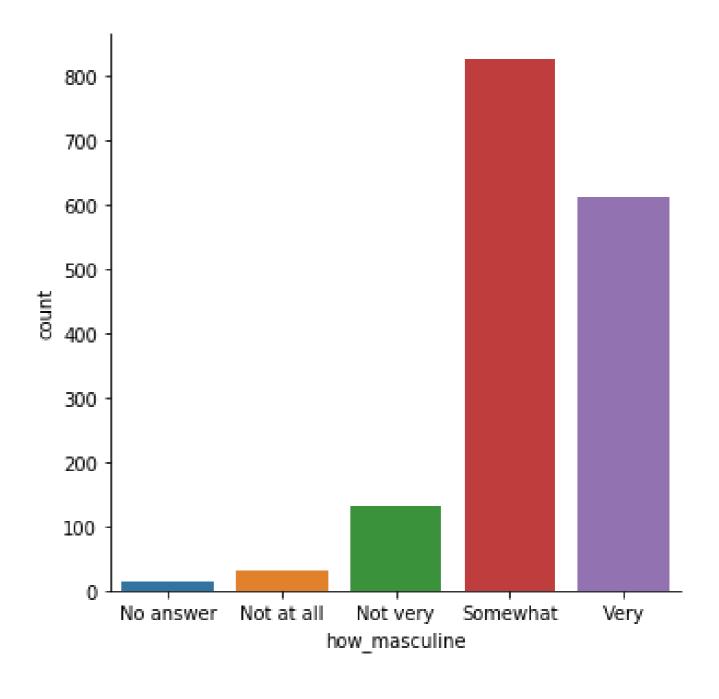
- Figure "palette" changes the color of the main elements of the plot
- sns.set_palette()
- Use preset palettes or create a custom palette

Diverging palettes



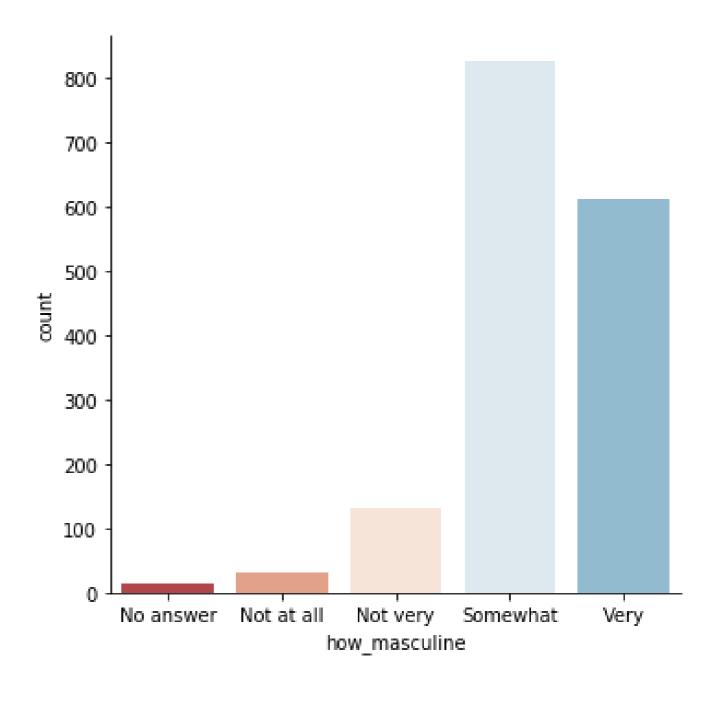
Example (default palette)

```
category_order = ["No answer",
                  "Not at all",
                  "Not very",
                  "Somewhat",
                  "Very"]
sns.catplot(x="how_masculine",
            data=masculinity_data,
            kind="count",
            order=category_order)
plt.show()
```



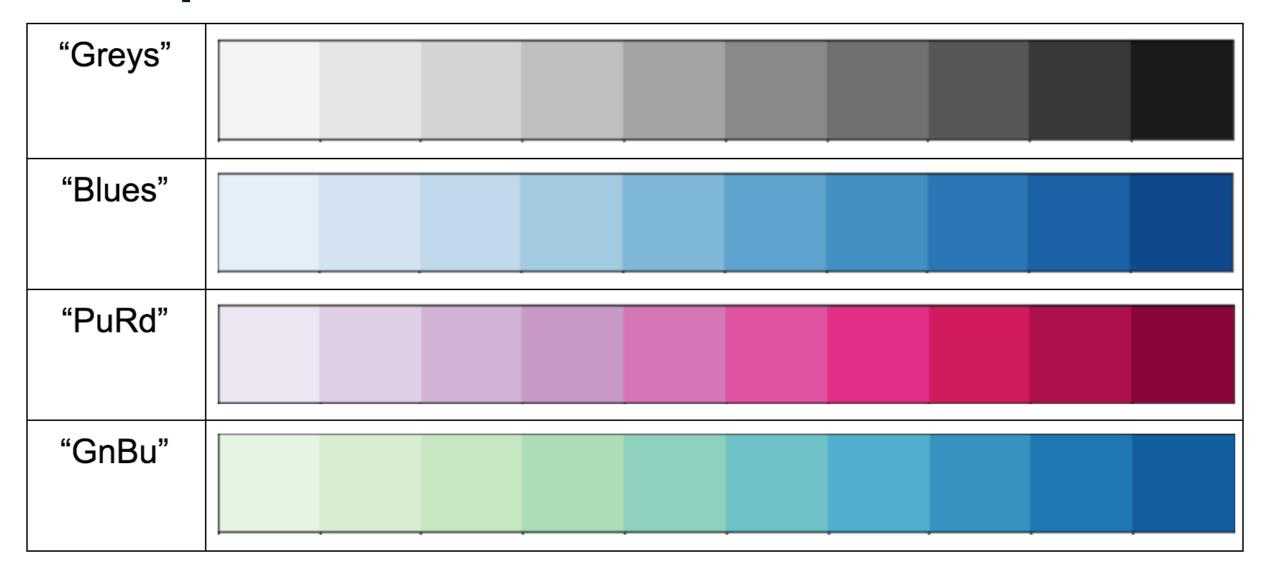
Example (diverging palette)

```
sns.set_palette("RdBu")
category_order = ["No answer",
                  "Not at all",
                  "Not very",
                  "Somewhat",
                  "Very"]
sns.catplot(x="how_masculine",
            data=masculinity_data,
            kind="count",
            order=category_order)
plt.show()
```

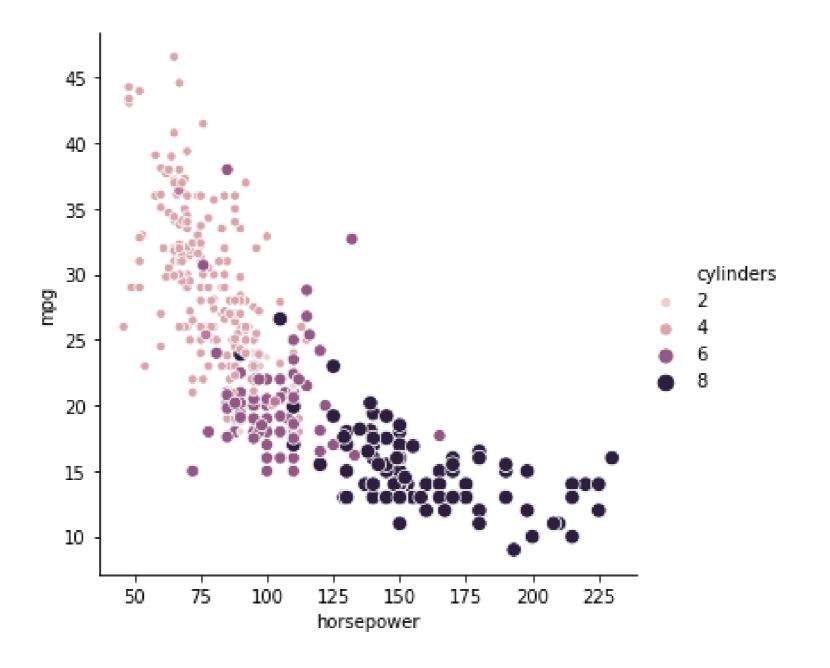




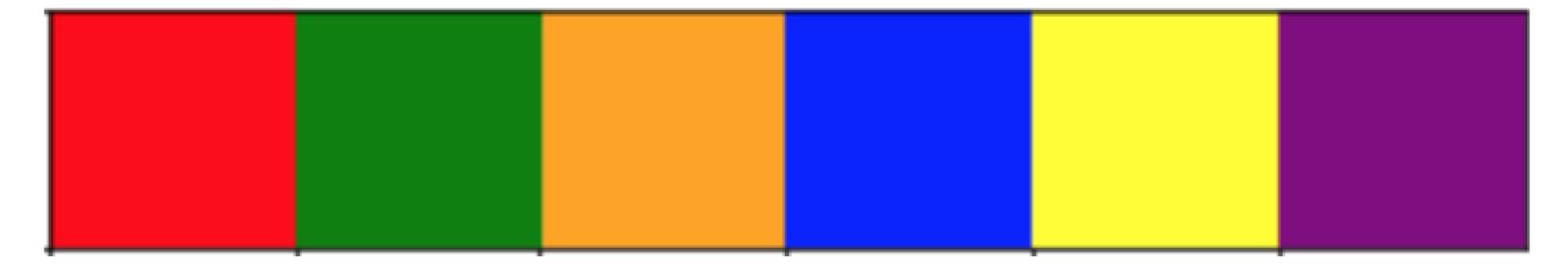
Sequential palettes



Sequential palette example



Custom palettes



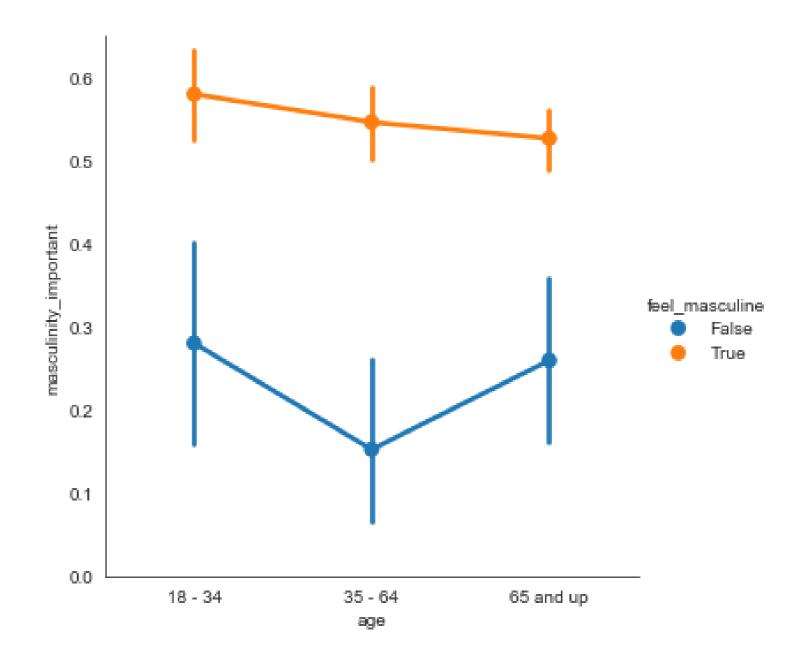
Custom palettes



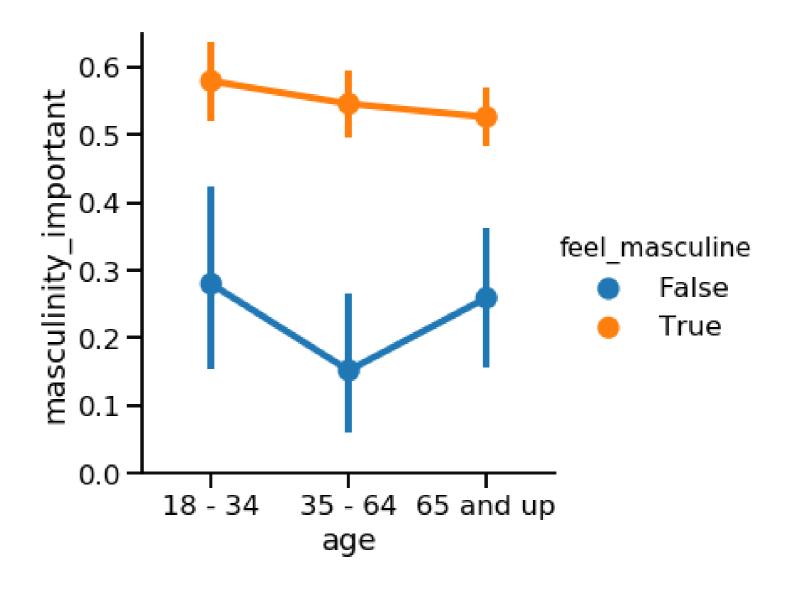
Changing the scale

- Figure "context" changes the scale of the plot elements and labels
- sns.set_context()
- Smallest to largest: "paper", "notebook", "talk", "poster"

Default context: "paper"



Larger context: "talk"



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Adding titles and labels: Part 1

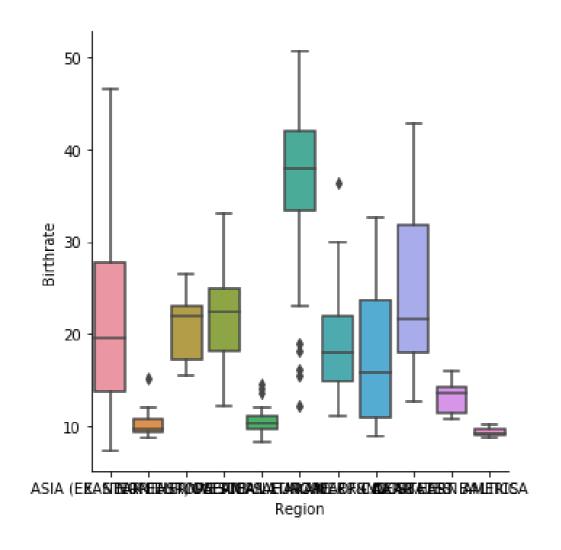
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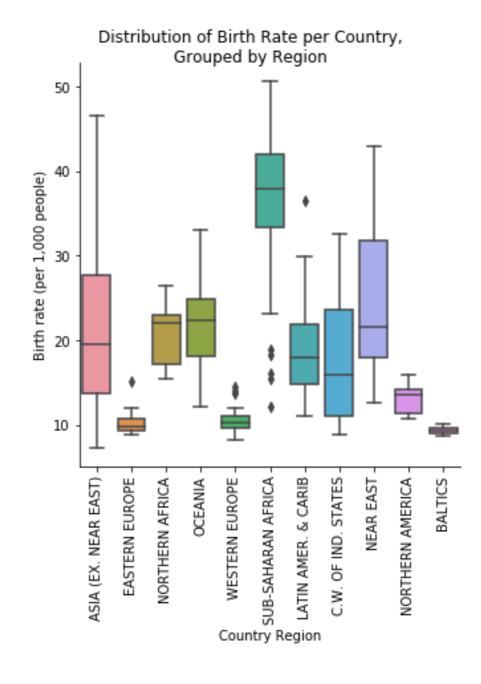


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Creating informative visualizations







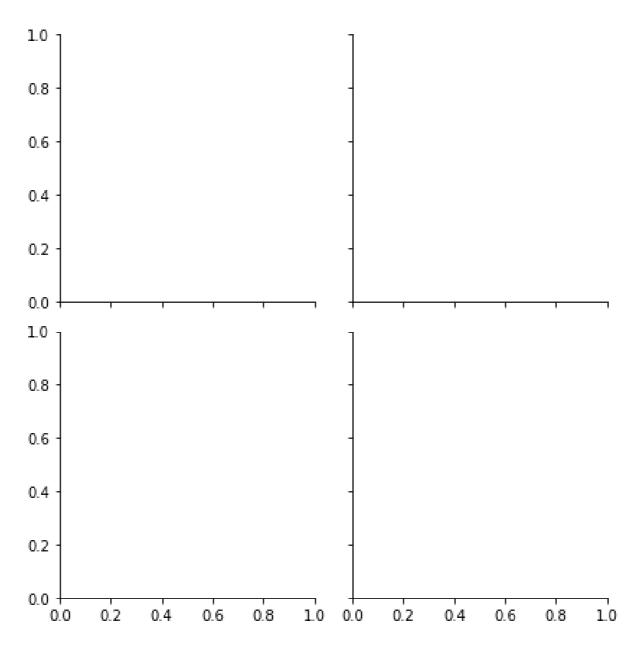
FacetGrid vs. AxesSubplot objects

Seaborn plots create two different types of objects: FacetGrid and AxesSubplot

```
g = sns.scatterplot(x="height", y="weight", data=df)
type(g)
```

> matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot

An Empty FacetGrid

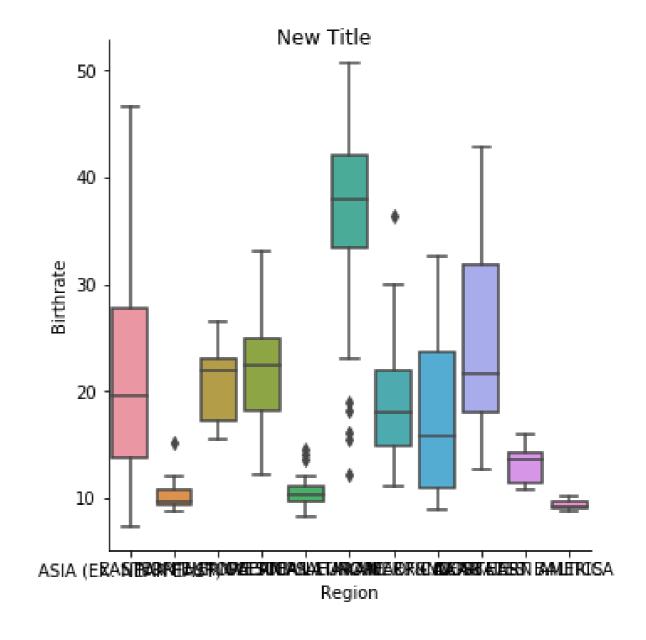




FacetGrid vs. AxesSubplot objects

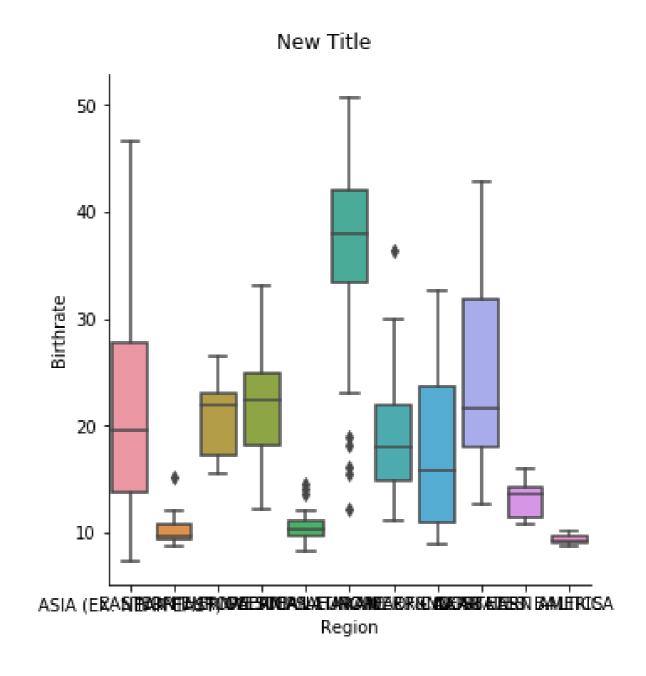
Object Type	Plot Types	Characteristics
FacetGrid	<pre>relplot(), catplot()</pre>	Can create subplots
AxesSubplot	<pre>scatterplot() , countplot() , etc.</pre>	Only creates a single plot

Adding a title to FacetGrid



Adjusting height of title in FacetGrid

```
sns.catplot(x="Region",
                y="Birthrate",
                data=gdp_data,
                kind="box")
g.fig.suptitle("New Title",
               y=1.03)
plt.show()
```



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Adding titles and labels: Part 2

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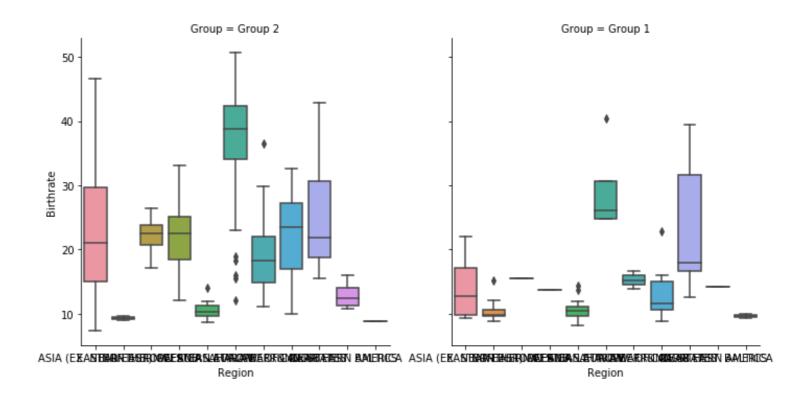


Adding a title to AxesSubplot

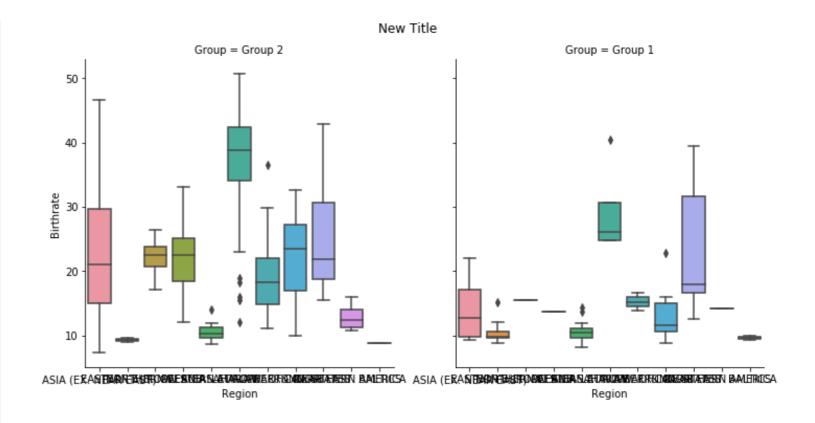
FacetGrid

AxesSubplot

Titles for subplots

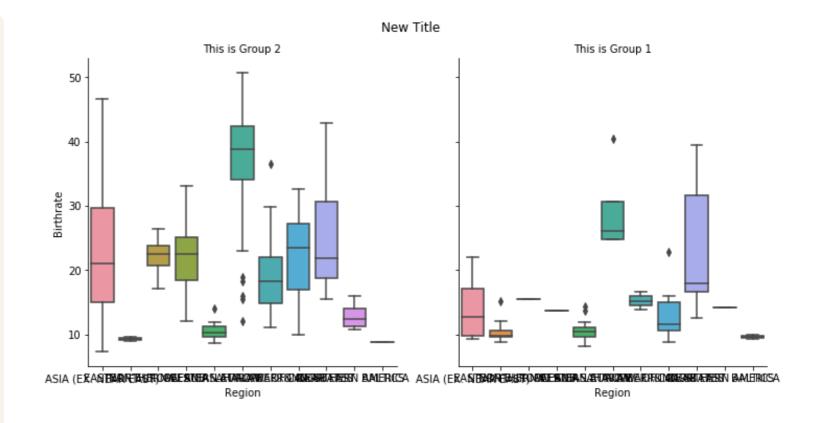


Titles for subplots



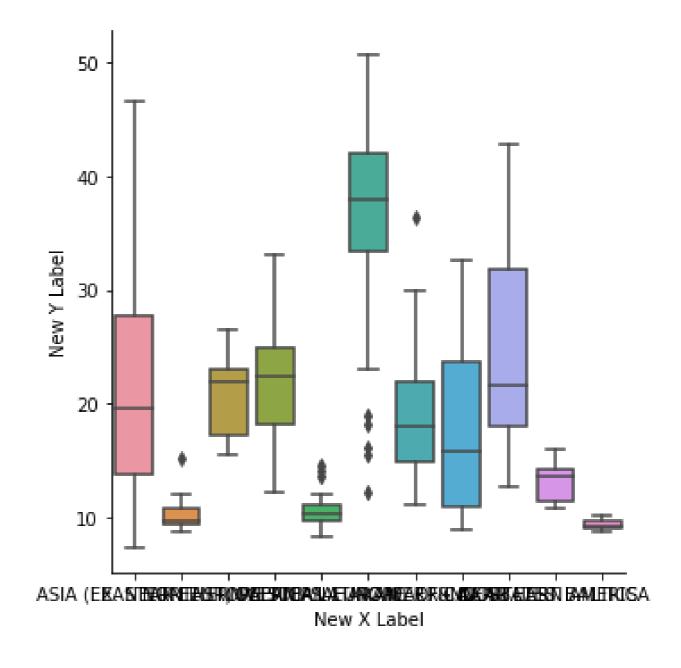
Titles for subplots

```
= sns.catplot(x="Region",
                y="Birthrate",
                data=gdp_data,
                kind="box",
                col="Group")
g.fig.suptitle("New Title",
               y=1.03)
g.set_titles("This is {col_name}")
```

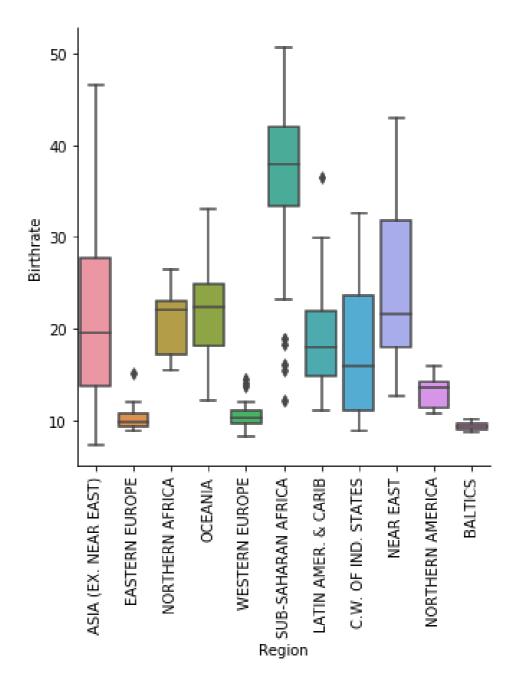


Adding axis labels

```
= sns.catplot(x="Region",
                y="Birthrate",
                data=gdp_data,
                kind="box")
g.set(xlabel="New X Label",
      ylabel="New Y Label")
plt.show()
```



Rotating x-axis tick labels



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Putting it all together

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Getting started

To import Seaborn:

```
import seaborn as sns
```

To import Matplotlib:

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

To show a plot:

```
plt.show()
```



Relational plots

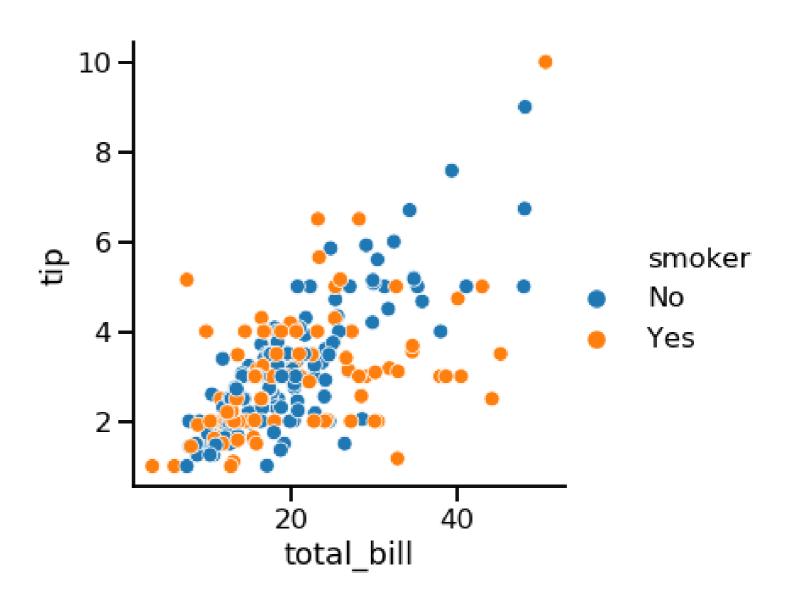
- Show the relationship between two quantitative variables
- Examples: scatter plots, line plots

Categorical plots

- Show the distribution of a quantitative variable within categories defined by a categorical variable
- Examples: bar plots, count plots, box plots, point plots

Adding a third variable (hue)

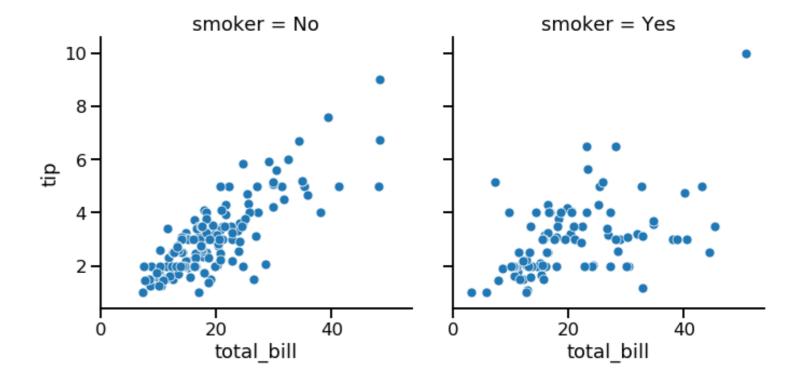
Setting hue will create subgroups that are displayed as different colors on a single plot.





Adding a third variable (row/col)

Setting row and/or col in relplot() or catplot() will create subgroups that are displayed on separate subplots.



Customization

- Change the background: sns.set_style()
- Change the main element colors: sns.set_palette()
- Change the scale: sns.set_context()

Adding a title

Object Type	Plot Types	How to Add Title
FacetGrid	relplot(), catplot()	<pre>g.fig.suptitle()</pre>
AxesSubplot	<pre>scatterplot() , countplot() , etc.</pre>	<pre>g.set_title()</pre>

Final touches

Add x- and y-axis labels:

```
g.set(xlabel="new x-axis label",
   ylabel="new y-axis label")
```

Rotate x-tick labels:

```
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
```

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Well done! What's next?

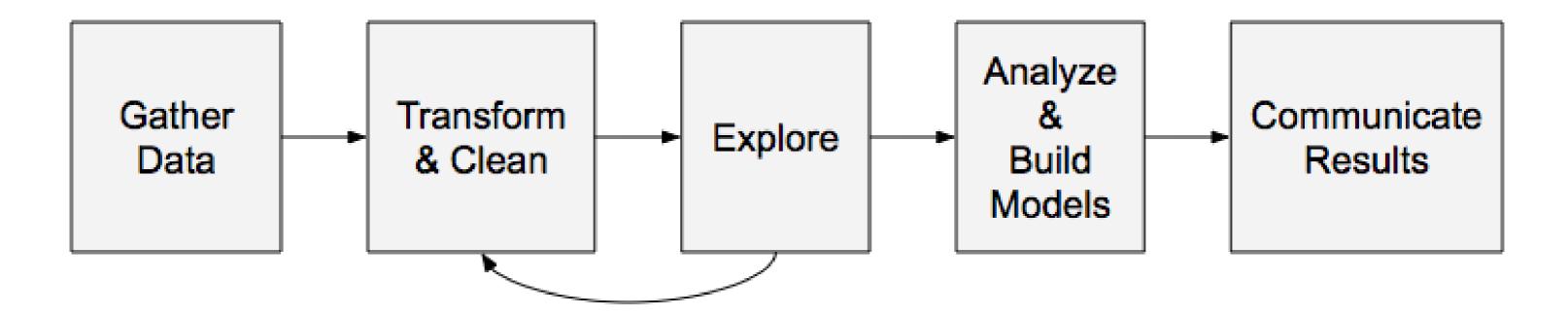
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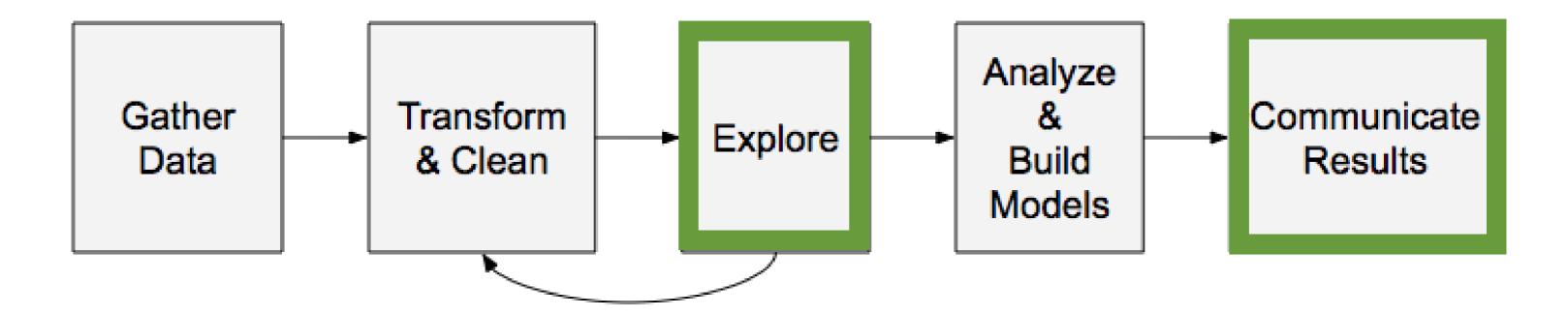
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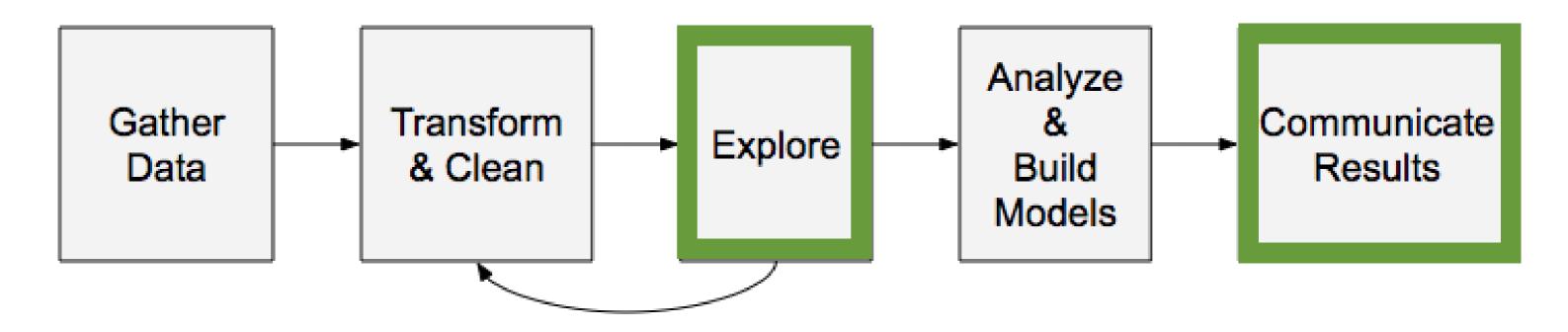
Where does Seaborn fit in?



Where does Seaborn fit in?

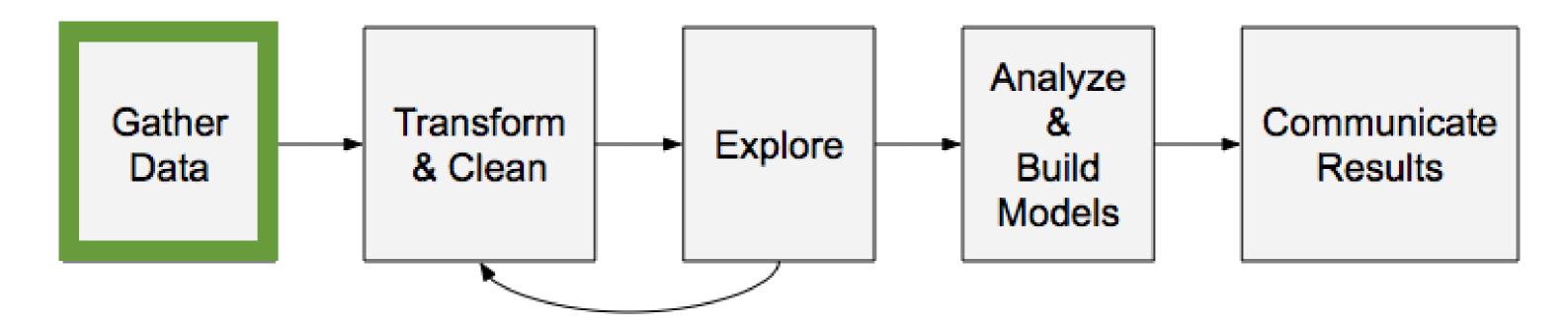


Next Steps: Explore and communicate results



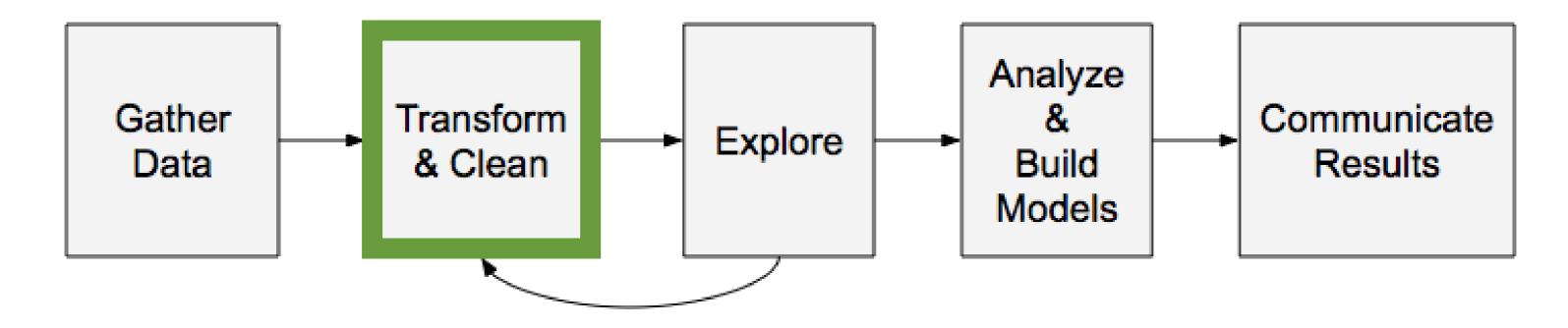
- Seaborn advanced visualizations
- Matplotlib advanced customizations

Next steps: Gather data



- Python
- SQL

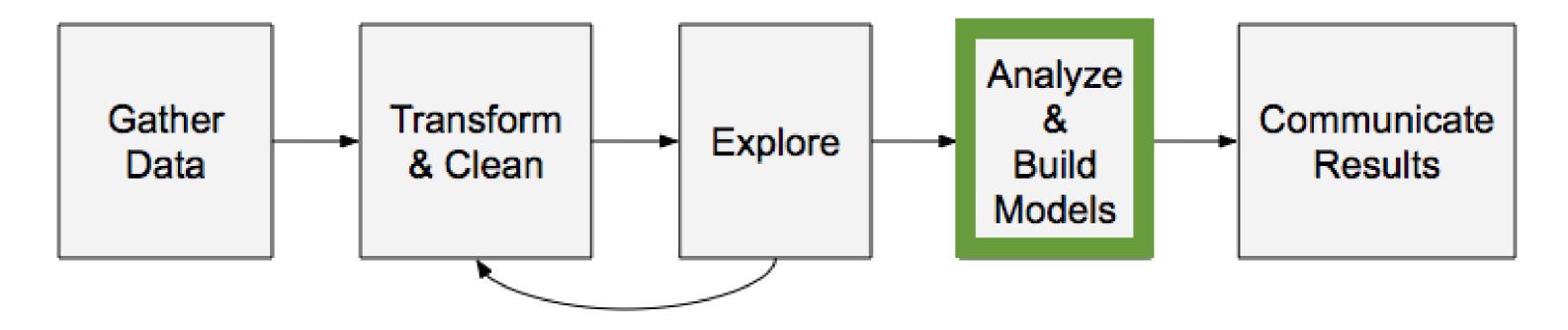
Next steps: Transform and clean



- Getting data into Pandas DataFrames
- Cleaning data
- Transforming into tidy format



Next steps: Analyze and build models



- Statistical analysis
- Calculating and interpreting confidence intervals

Congratulations!

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