

Why Plotly?

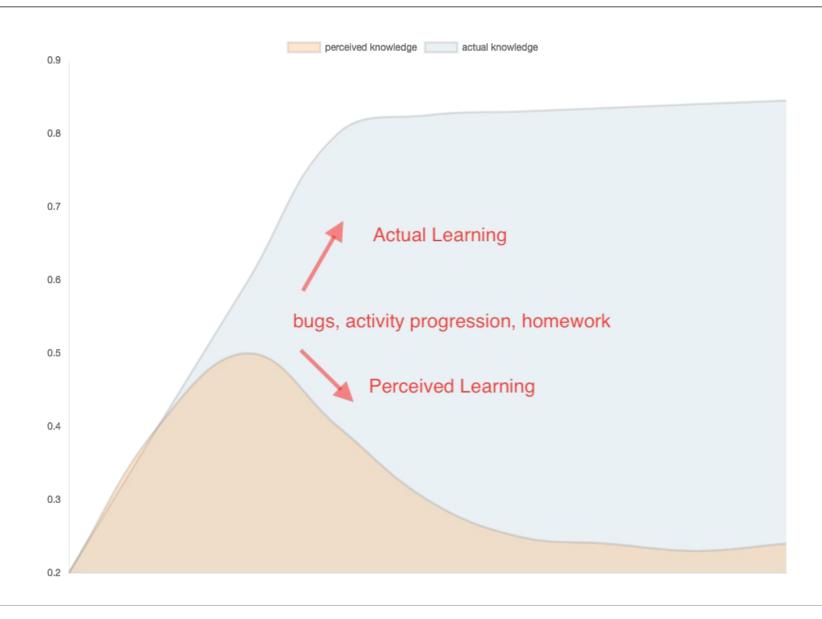
- The focus for this section of the course is to build interactive visualizations for an audience.
- The idea behind this skill is that you provide the customer/consumer/client with the ability to visualize complex data so that they can explore and draw their own conclusions from it.
- This is a big trend in reproducible data science and data journalism.
- Here is an article that has some explanation about this: https://medium.com/@FILWD/from-data-visualization-to-interactive-data-analysis-e24ae3751bf3

Why Plotly?

- Communicate data insight and visualization to a wide audience using the browser.
- More visually appealing than Matplotlib.
- Offers interactivity.
- Plotly and many similar visualization libraries use JavaScript.



The Journey to JavaScript....



Learning Outcomes

By the end of this unit, you will be able to:

- ☐ Create and annotate charts with labels, text, and hover information.
- Create and annotate charts from API calls.
- ☐ Create and annotate charts using advanced JavaScript methods and statistical functions.