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D3

Data Driven Documents

D3

“D3.js is a JavaScript library for **manipulating documents based on data**.

D3 helps you bring data to life using HTML, SVG, and CSS.

(...)D3 is extremely fast, supporting large datasets and dynamic behaviours for interaction and animation.”



D3 vs Instant Mix

- [RawGraphs.io](https://rawgraphs.io)
- [LocalFocus.nl](https://localfocus.nl)
- [Flourish.studio](https://flourish.studio)



Just add water!

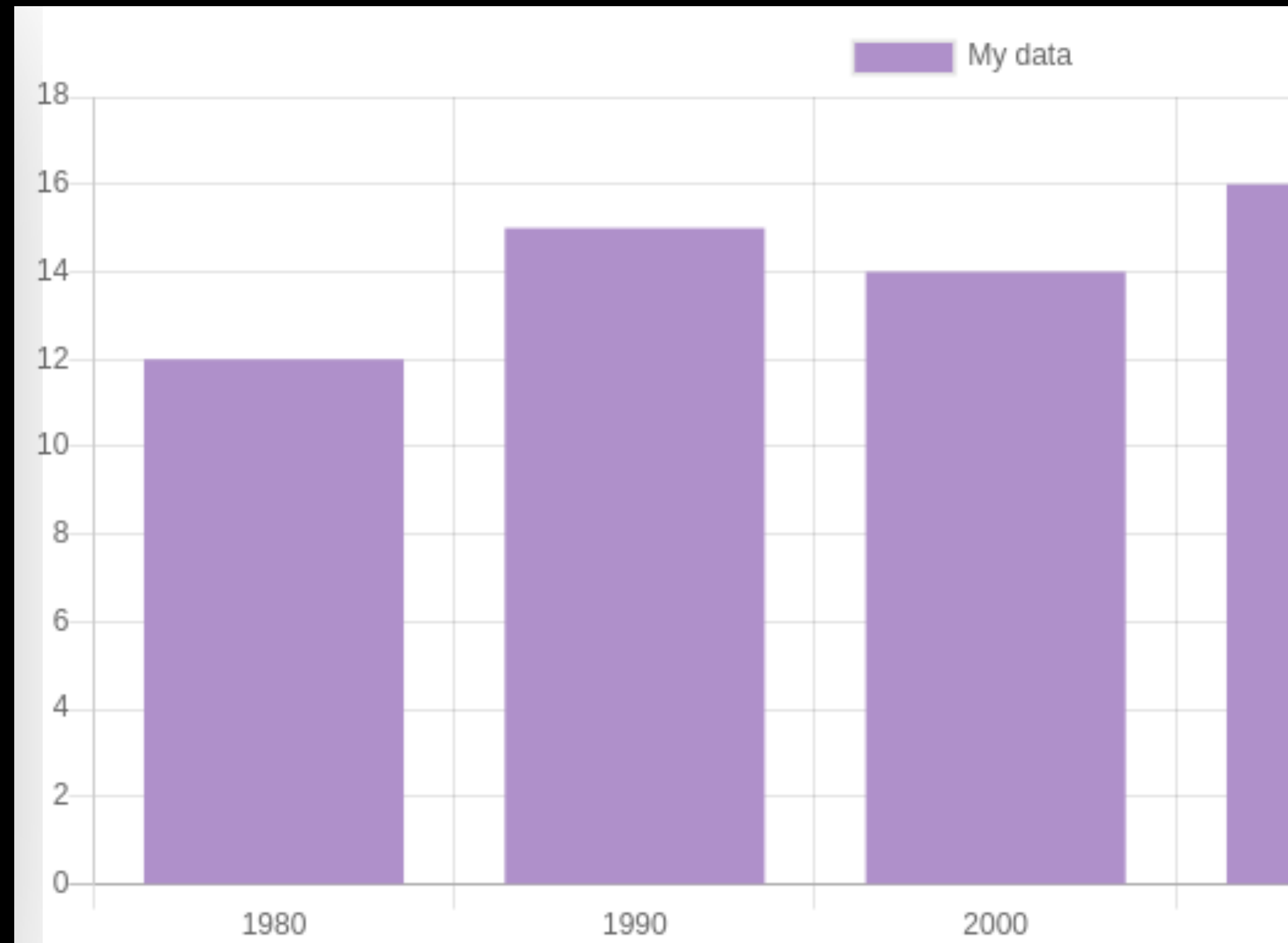
D3 vs Chart.js



```
<canvas id="myChart"></canvas>
```

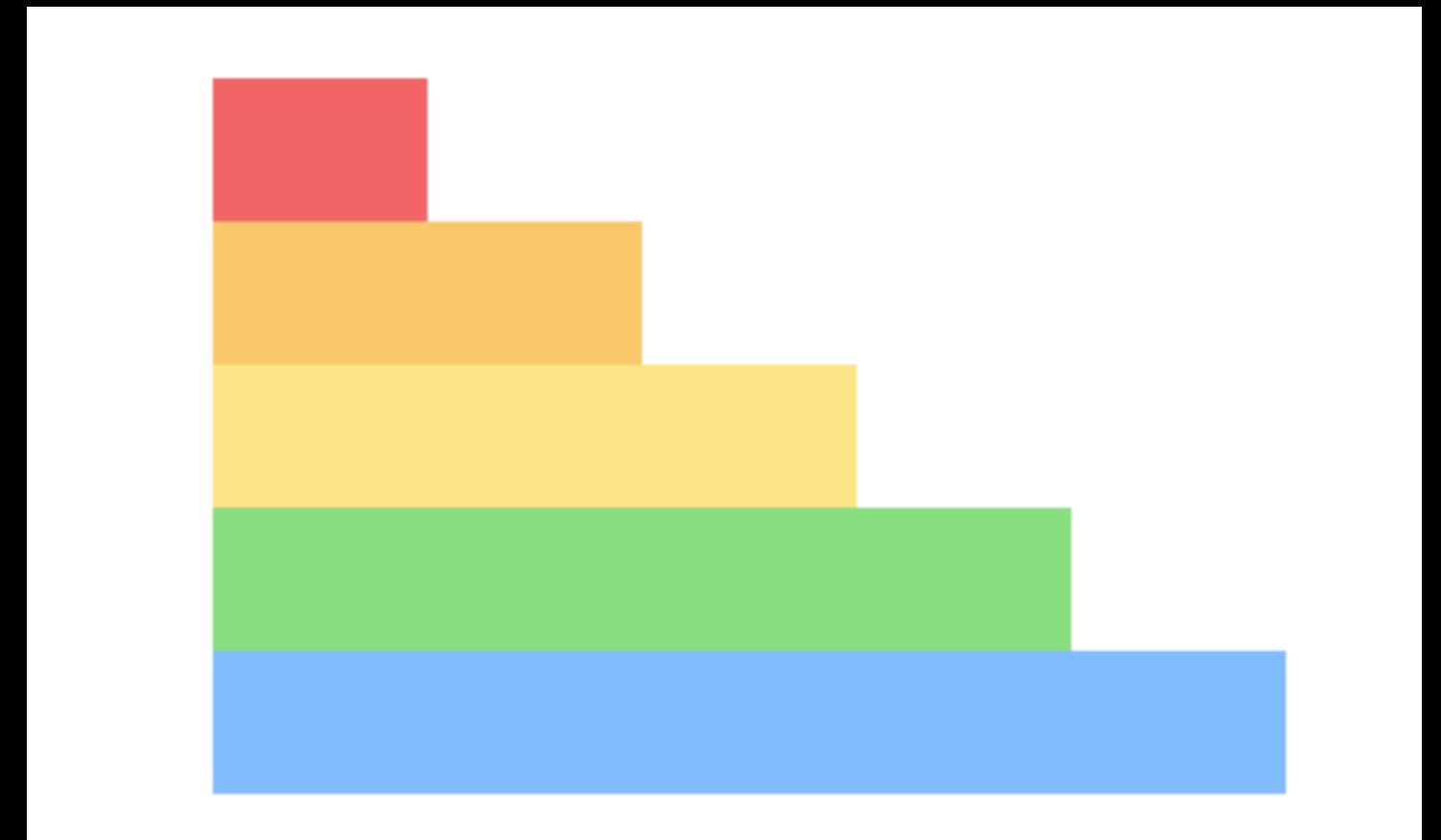
```
<script>
```

```
new Chart("myChart", {  
  type: "bar",  
  data: {  
    labels: ["1980", "1990", "2000", "2010", "2020"],  
    datasets: [  
      {  
        label: "My data",  
        backgroundColor: "#af90ca",  
        data: [12, 15, 14, 16, 18],  
      },  
    ],  
  },  
});  
</script>
```



D3 vs Chart.css

```
1  <table class="charts-css bar">
2
3  <caption> 2016 Summer Olympics Medal Table </caption>
4
5  <thead>
6    <tr>
7      <th scope="col"> Country </th>
8      <th scope="col"> Gold </th>
9      <th scope="col"> Silver </th>
10     <th scope="col"> Bronze </th>
11   </tr>
12 </thead>
13
14 <tbody>
15   <tr>
16     <th scope="row"> USA </th>
17     <td> 46 </td>
18     <td> 37 </td>
19     <td> 38 </td>
20   </tr>
21   <tr>
22     <th scope="row"> GBR </th>
23     <td> 27 </td>
24     <td> 23 </td>
25     <td> 17 </td>
26   </tr>
27   <tr>
28     <th scope="row"> CHN </th>
29     <td> 26 </td>
30     <td> 18 </td>
31     <td> 26 </td>
32   </tr>
33 </tbody>
34
35 </table>
```



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D3 Concepts

1. Selections

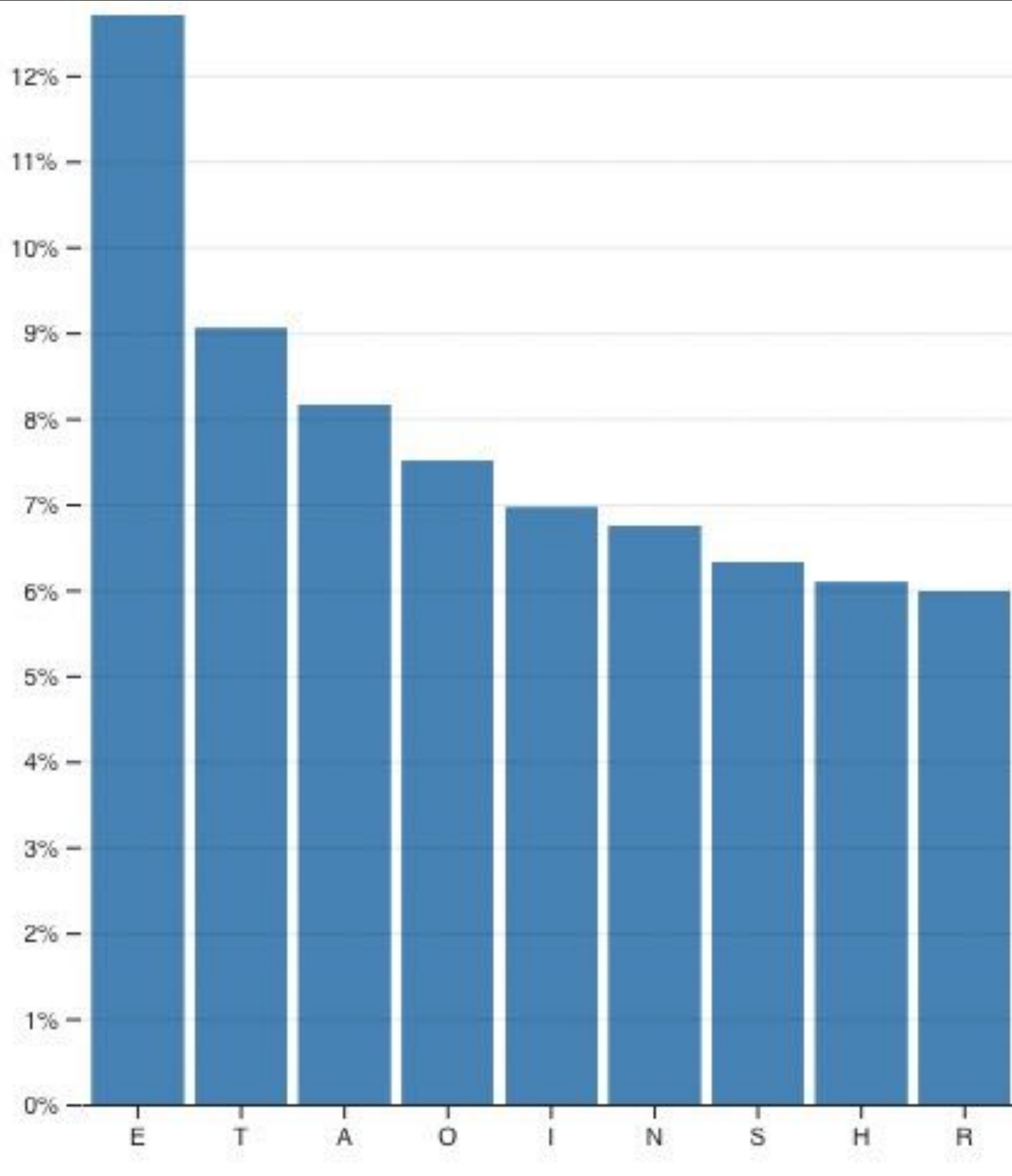
2. Joins

3. Scales

4. Axes

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6. Accessor functions



Selections

`d3.select()` is kinda like `document.querySelector()`

`d3.selectAll` is kinda like `document.querySelectorAll()`

```
d3.selectAll('circle')
```

```
d3.selectAll('circle').style('fill', 'red')
```

Selections

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Name	Behaviour	Example
<code>.style</code>	Update the style	<code>d3.selectAll('circle').style('fill', 'red')</code>
<code>.attr</code>	Update an attribute	<code>d3.selectAll('rect').attr('width', 10)</code>
<code>.classed</code>	Add/remove a class attribute	<code>d3.select('.item').classed('selected', true)</code>
<code>.property</code>	Update an element's property	<code>d3.selectAll('input[type=checkbox]').property('checked', true)</code>
<code>.text</code>	Update the text content	<code>d3.select('h1').text('Hello world')</code>
<code>.html</code>	Change the html content	<code>d3.select('form').html('<button>Turn off</button>')</code>

Joins

Data joins are kinda like doing a mail merge in Office to create address labels based on a list in Excel



```
<svg id="chart"></svg>
```

```
<script>
```

```
let myData = [40, 10, 20, 60, 30];
```

```
d3.select('#chart')
```

```
  .selectAll('rect')
```

```
  .data(myData)
```

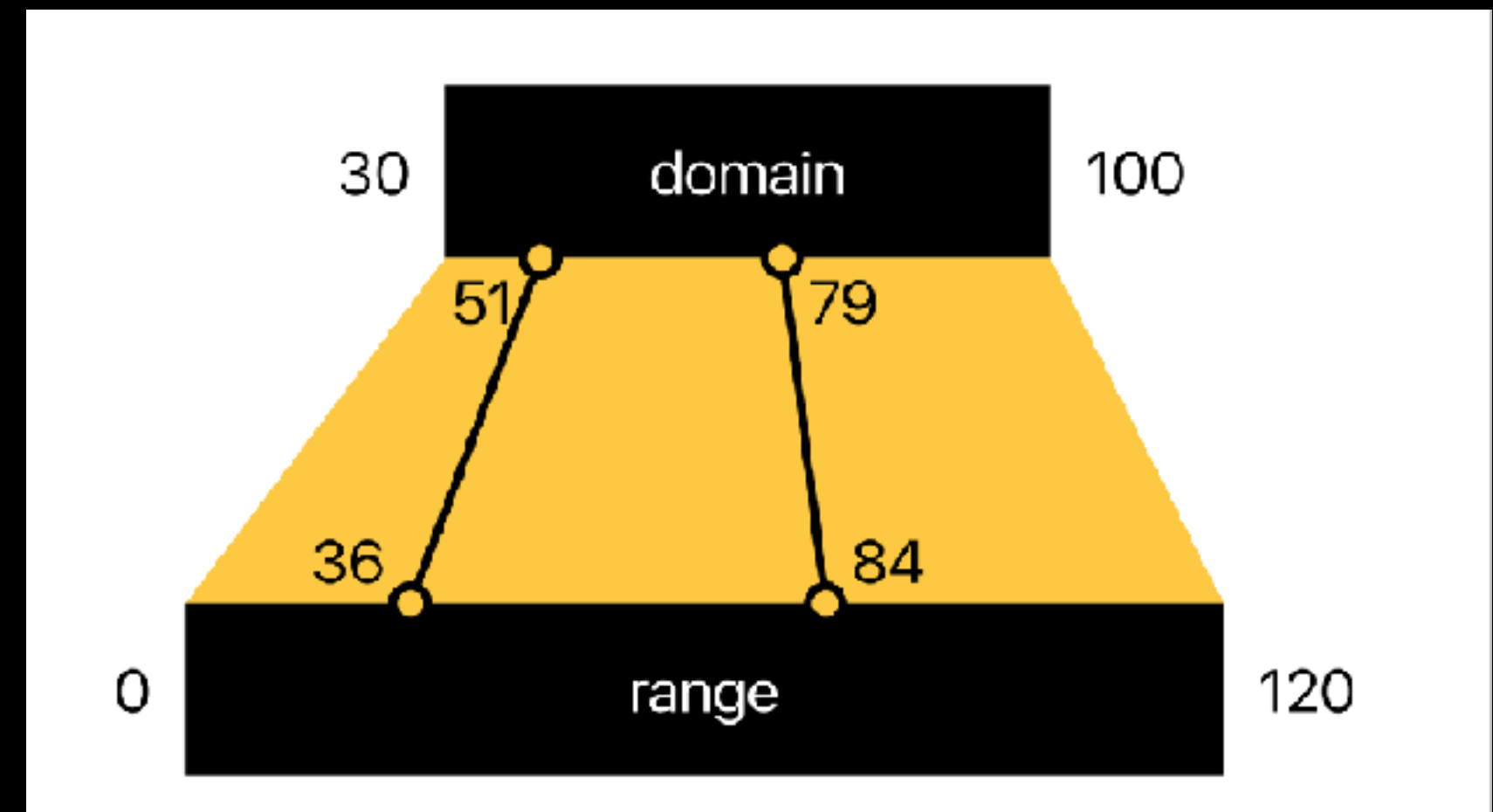
```
  .join('rect');
```

```
</script>
```

Here we use `d3.join()` to create a `<rect>` element for each item in our `myData` array

Scales

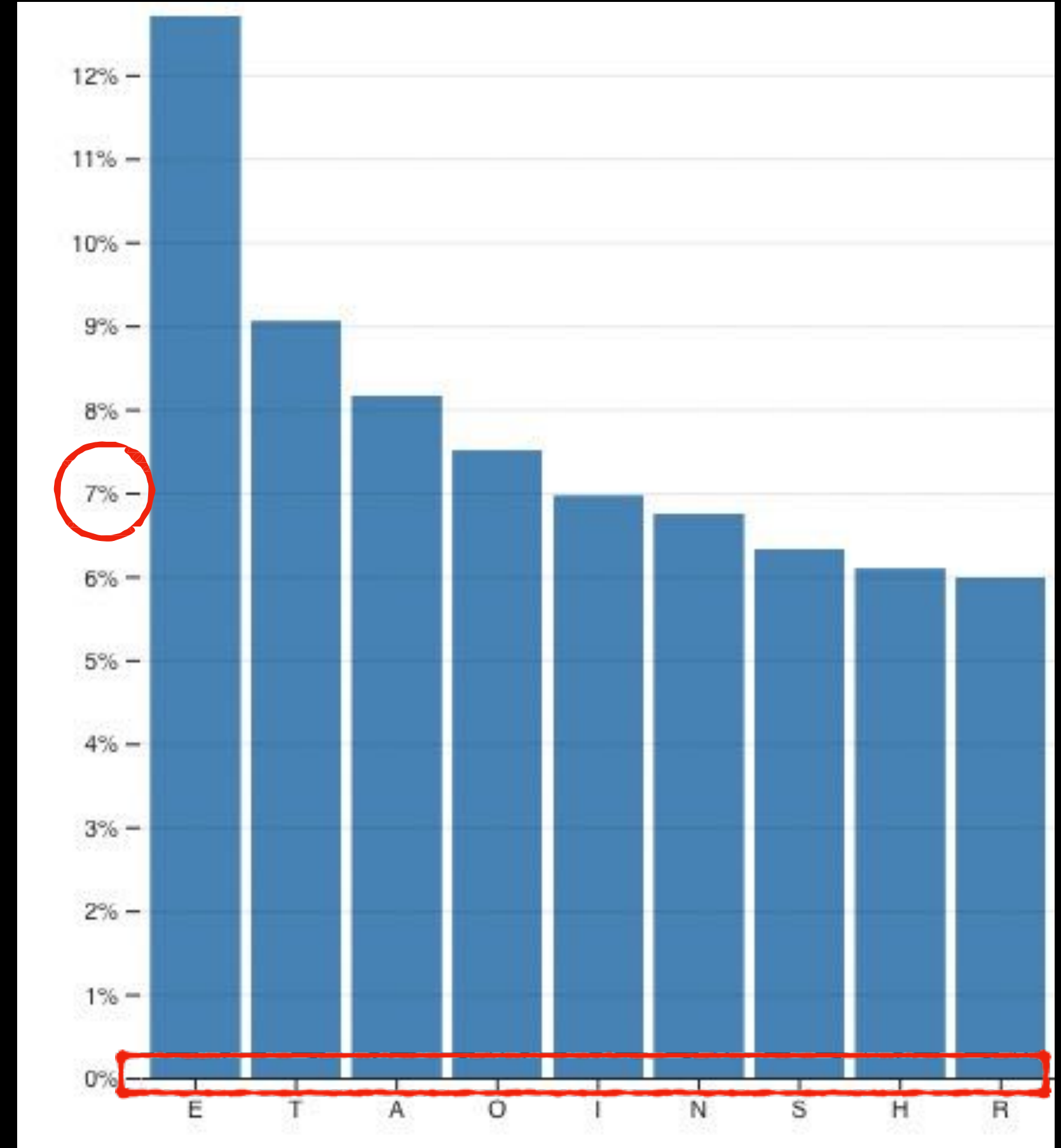
Scales help you calculate how big elements of your graph are going to be and where are they positioned. We'll cover these on Wednesday.



Axes & Ticks

Ticks ->

Axes ->



Accessor functions



```
<svg id="chart"></svg>
```

```
<script>
```

```
const myData = [  
  { day: "Monday", cars: 40 },  
  { day: "Tuesday", cars: 10 },  
  { day: "Wednesday", cars: 20 },  
  { day: "Thursday", cars: 60 },  
  { day: "Friday", cars: 30 },  
];
```

```
d3.select("#chart")
```

```
  .selectAll("rect")
```

```
  .data(myData)
```

```
  .join("rect")
```

```
  .attr('width', d => d.cars);
```

```
</script>
```

If you're using JSON (an array of objects) you'll need to tell D3 which property you want to use

`d => d.cars` ← Accessor function

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Exercise

1. Browse through examples on the D3 website (d3js.org)
2. Create a bar chart using D3:
 1. <https://observablehq.com/@d3/lets-make-a-bar-chart>
 2. <https://www.d3indepth.com/selections/>
 3. <https://www.d3indepth.com/datajoins/>

Uncaught SyntaxError
Unexpected end of input