Plotting time-series data

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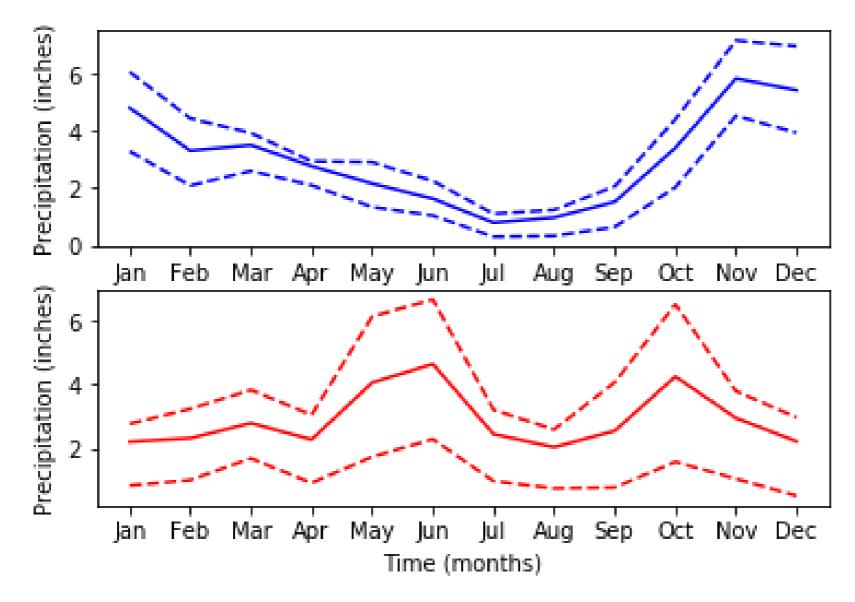


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Time-series data

time series mean x-axis having time



Climate change time-series

```
date, co2, relative_temp
1958-03-06,315.71,0.1
1958-04-06,317.45,0.01
1958-05-06,317.5,0.08
1958-06-06, -99.99, -0.05
1958-07-06,315.86,0.06
1958-08-06,314.93,-0.06
2016-08-06,402.27,0.98
2016-09-06,401.05,0.87
2016-10-06,401.59,0.89
2016-11-06, 403.55, 0.93
2016-12-06,404.45,0.81
```



DateTimeIndex

```
climate_change.index
```

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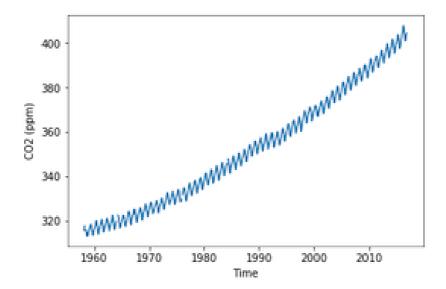
```
climate_change['relative_temp']
```

```
0.10
      0.01
      0.08
      -0.05
      0.06
      -0.06
      -0.03
       0.04
701
       0.98
      0.87
702
703
      0.89
      0.93
704
       0.81
705
Name:co2, Length: 706, dtype: float64
```

```
climate_change['co2']
```

```
315.71
       317.45
       317.50
          NaN
       315.86
       314.93
       313.20
          NaN
701
       402.27
       401.05
702
703
       401.59
       403.55
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       404.45
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```

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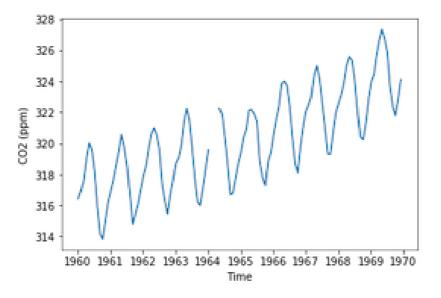




Zooming in on a decade

```
sixties = climate_change["1960-01-01":"1969-12-31"]
```

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.plot(sixties.index, sixties['co2'])
ax.set_xlabel('Time')
ax.set_ylabel('CO2 (ppm)')
plt.show()
```



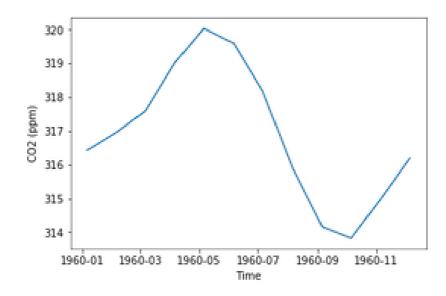


Zooming in on one year

```
sixty_nine = climate_change["1969-01-01":"1969-12-31"]
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.plot(sixty_nine.index, sixty_nine['co2'])
ax.set_xlabel('Time')
ax.set_ylabel('CO2 (ppm)')
plt.show()
```

now-range

here the slicing is based on rows, because index is time-series otherwise col would be filtered



Let's practice timeseries plotting!

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Plotting time-series with different variables

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Plotting two time-series together

```
date

1958-03-06 315.71 0.10

1958-04-06 317.45 0.01

1958-07-06 315.86 0.06

... ... ...

2016-11-06 403.55 0.93

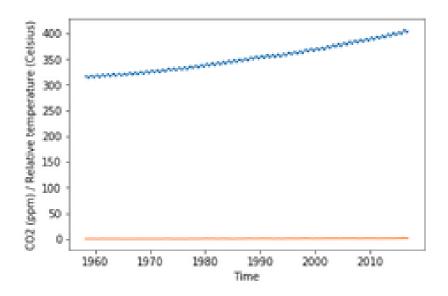
2016-12-06 404.45 0.81

[706 rows x 2 columns]
```



Plotting two time-series together

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.plot(climate_change.index, climate_change["co2"])
ax.plot(climate_change.index, climate_change["relative_temp"])
ax.set_xlabel('Time')
ax.set_ylabel('CO2 (ppm) / Relative temperature')
plt.show()
```

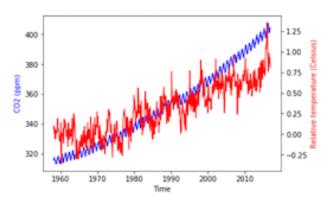




Using twin axes

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots() ____
ax.plot(climate_change.index, climate_change["co2"])
ax.set_xlabel('Time')
ax.set_ylabel('CO2 (ppm)')
ax2 = ax.twinx()
                                              Create a second y-axis (on the right side) that shares the same x-axis as the original ax.
ax2.plot(climate_change.index, climate_change["relative_temp"])
ax2.set_ylabel('Relative temperature (Celsius)')
plt.show()
```

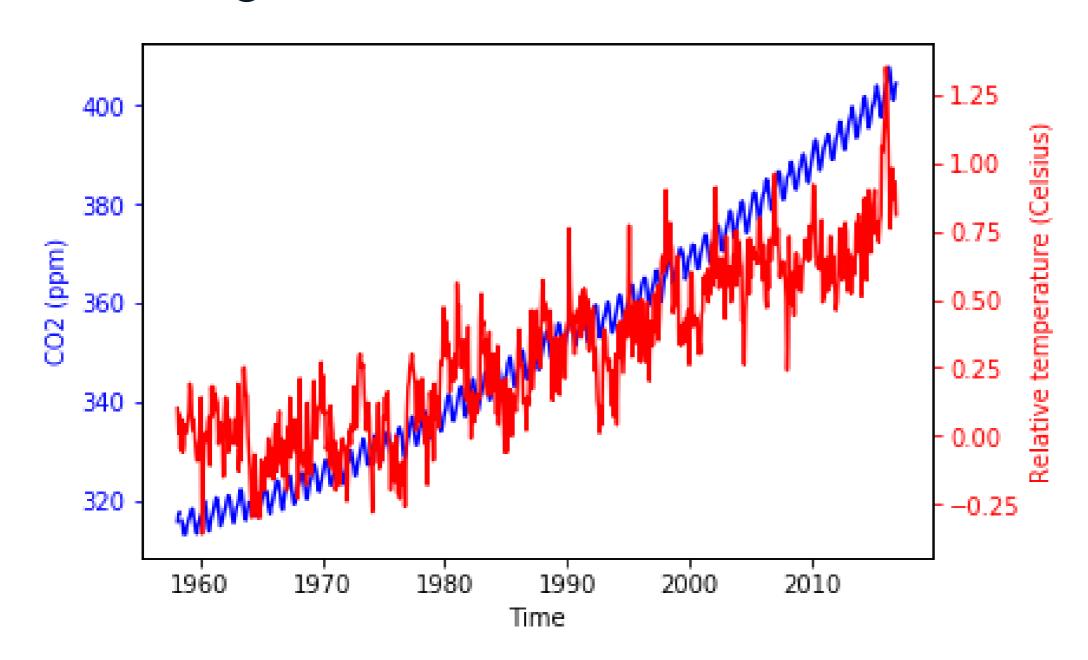
Separating variables by color



Coloring the ticks

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.plot(climate_change.index, climate_change["co2"],
        color='blue')
ax.set_xlabel('Time')
ax.set_ylabel('CO2 (ppm)', color='blue')
ax.tick_params('y', colors='blue')
ax2 = ax.twinx()
ax2.plot(climate_change.index,
         climate_change["relative_temp"],
         color='red')
ax2.set_ylabel('Relative temperature (Celsius)',
color='red')
ax2.tick_params('y', colors='red')
plt.show()
```

Coloring the ticks

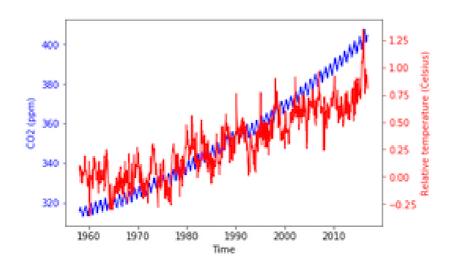




A function that plots time-series

```
def plot_timeseries(axes, x, y, color, xlabel, ylabel):
    axes.plot(x, y, color=color)
    axes.set_xlabel(xlabel)
    axes.set_ylabel(ylabel, color=color)
    axes.tick_params('y', colors=color)
```

Using our function



Create your own function!

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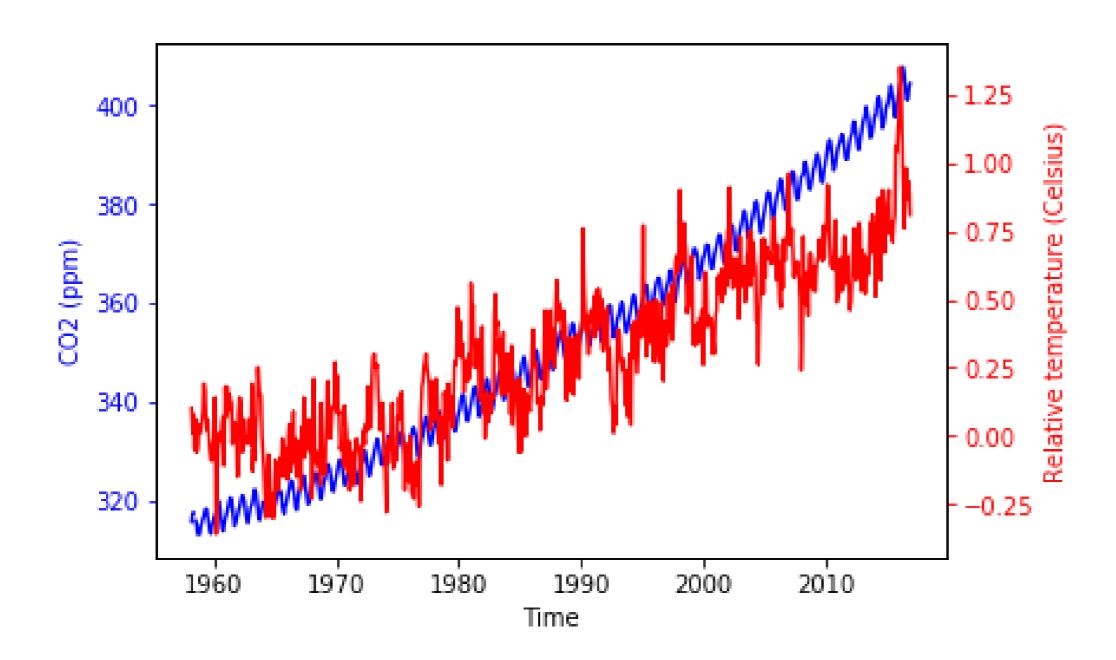
Annotating timeseries data

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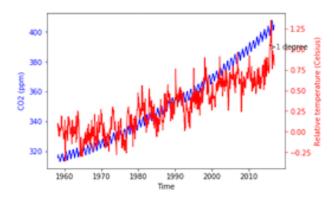
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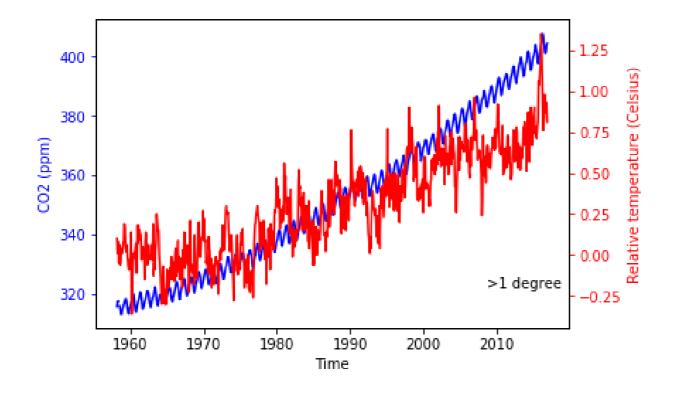




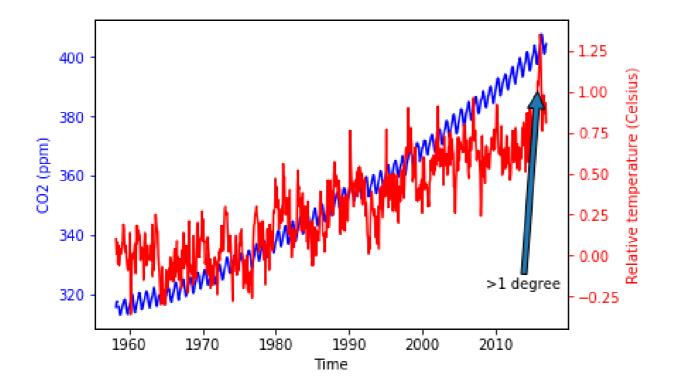
Annotation



Positioning the text



Adding arrows to annotation





Customizing arrow properties

```
ax2.annotate(">1 degree",
               xy = (pd.Timestamp('2015-10-06'), 1),
               xytext=(pd.Timestamp('2008-10-06'), -0.2),-
               arrowprops={"arrowstyle":"->", "color":"gray"})
                  380
                CO2 (ppm)
                                                     №1 degree
                  320
                                                              -0.25
                                         1990
                                               2000
                       1960
                             1970
                                   1980
                                                     2010
                                       Time
```



Customizing annotations

https://matplotlib.org/users/annotations.html



Practice annotating plots!

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