

Why Plotly?



The focus of this unit is learning how to build interactive visualizations for an audience.



The idea behind this skill is to provide the customer/consumer/client with the ability to visualize complex data so that they can explore and draw their own conclusions from it.

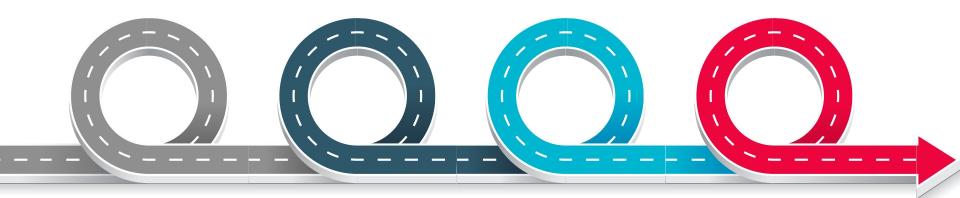


This is a big trend in reproducible data science and data journalism.



Here's an article that explains this concept: forbes.com

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You can communicate data insights and visualizations to a wide audience using the browser.

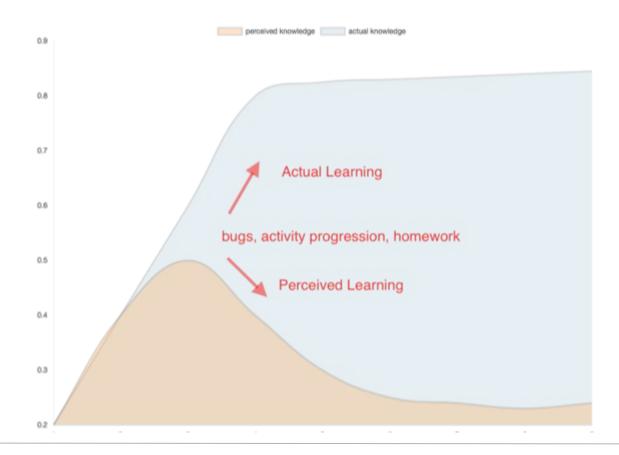
It's more visually appealing than Matplotlib.

It offers interactivity.

Plotly and many similar visualization libraries use JavaScript.

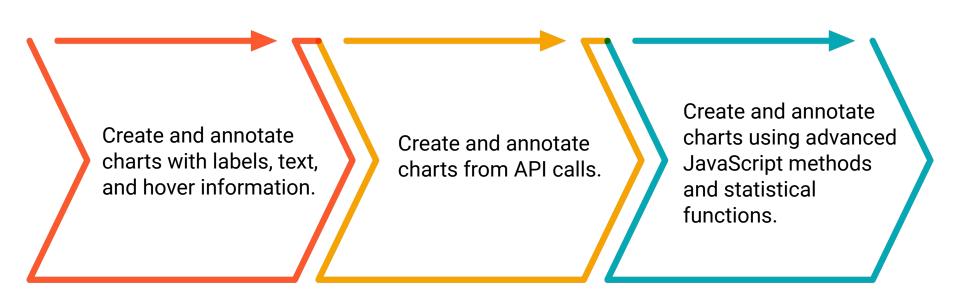
Journey to JavaScript

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Learning Outcomes

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



Today's Class

- Create basic plots in Plotly.
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