Python For Data Science *Cheat Sheet*

Matplotlib

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Matplotlib

Matplotlib is a Python 2D plotting library which produces publication-quality figures in a variety of hardcopy formats and interactive environments across platforms.

matplotlib

1 Prepare The Data

Also see Lists & NumPy

1D Data

```
>>> import numpy as np
>>> x = np.linspace(0, 10, 100)
>>> y = np.cos(x)
>>> z = np.sin(x)
```

2D Data or Images

```
>>> data = 2 * np.random.random((10, 10))
>>> data2 = 3 * np.random.random((10, 10))
>>> Y, X = np.mgrid[-3:3:100j, -3:3:100j]
>>> U = -1 - X**2 + Y
>>> V = 1 + X - Y**2
>>> from matplotlib.cbook import get_sample_data
>>> img = np.load(get_sample_data('axes_grid/bivariate_normal.npy'))
```

2 Create Plot

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

Figure

```
>>> fig = plt.figure()
>>> fig2 = plt.figure(figsize=plt.figaspect(2.0))
```

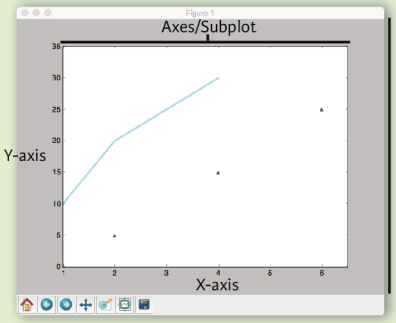
Axes

All plotting is done with respect to an `Axes`. In most cases, a subplot will fit your needs. A subplot is an axes on a grid system.

```
>>> fig.add_axes()
>>> ax1 = fig.add_subplot(221) # row-col-num
>>> ax3 = fig.add_subplot(212)
>>> fig3, axes = plt.subplots(nrows=2,ncols=2)
>>> fig4, axes2 = plt.subplots(ncols=3)
```

Plot Anatomy & Workflow

Plot Anatomy



Workflow

The basic steps to creating plots with matplotlib are:

1 Prepare data 2 Create plot 3 Plot 4 Customize plot 5 Save plot 6 Show plot

```
>>> import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
>>> x = [1,2,3,4]                          Step 1
>>> y = [10,20,25,30]
>>> fig = plt.figure()                     Step 2
>>> ax = fig.add_subplot(111)              Step 3
>>> ax.plot(x, y, color='lightblue', linewidth=3)   Step 3, 4
>>> ax.scatter([2,4,6],
               [5,15,25],
               color='darkgreen',
               marker='^')
>>> ax.set_xlim(1, 6.5)
>>> plt.savefig('foo.png')
>>> plt.show()                             Step 6
```

4 Customize Plot

Colors, Color Bars & Color Maps

```
>>> plt.plot(x, x, x, x**2, x, x**3)
>>> ax.plot(x, y, alpha = 0.4)
>>> ax.plot(x, y, c='k')
>>> fig.colorbar(im, orientation='horizontal')
>>> im = ax.imshow(img,
                   cmap='seismic')
```

Markers

```
>>> fig, ax = plt.subplots()
>>> ax.scatter(x,y,marker=".")
>>> ax.plot(x,y,marker="o")
```

Linestyles

```
>>> plt.plot(x,y,linewidth=4.0)
>>> plt.plot(x,y,ls='solid')
>>> plt.plot(x,y,ls='--')
>>> plt.plot(x,y,'--',x**2,y**2,'-.')
>>> plt.setp(lines,color='r',linewidth=4.0)
```

Text & Annotations

```
>>> ax.text(1,
            -2.1,
            'Example Graph',
            style='italic')
>>> ax.annotate("Sine",
                xy=(8, 0),
                xycoords='data',
                xytext=(10.5, 0),
                textcoords='data',
                arrowprops=dict(arrowstyle="->",
                                connectionstyle="arc3"),)
```

Mathtext

```
>>> plt.title(r'$sigma_i=15$', fontsize=20)
```

Limits, Legends & Layouts

Limits & Autoscaling

```
>>> ax.margins(x=0.0,y=0.1)                  Add padding to a plot
>>> ax.axis('equal')                         Set the aspect ratio of the plot to 1
>>> ax.set(xlim=[0,10.5],ylim=[-1.5,1.5])    Set limits for x-and y-axis
>>> ax.set_xlim(0,10.5)                      Set limits for x-axis
```

Legends

```
>>> ax.set(title='An Example Axes',          Set a title and x-and y-axis labels
           ylabel='Y-Axis',
           xlabel='X-Axis')
>>> ax.legend(loc='best')                    No overlapping plot elements
```

Ticks

```
>>> ax.xaxis.set(ticks=range(1,5),           Manually set x-ticks
                 ticklabels=[3,100,-12,"foo"])
>>> ax.tick_params(axis='y',                 Make y-ticks longer and go in and out
                   direction='inout',
                   length=10)
```

Subplot Spacing

```
>>> fig3.subplots_adjust(wspace=0.5,         Adjust the spacing between subplots
                         hspace=0.3,
                         left=0.125,
                         right=0.9,
                         top=0.9,
                         bottom=0.1)
>>> fig.tight_layout()                       Fit subplot(s) in to the figure area
```

Axis Spines

```
>>> ax1.spines['top'].set_visible(False)     Make the top axis line for a plot invisible
>>> ax1.spines['bottom'].set_position(('outward',10))   Move the bottom axis line outward
```

3 Plotting Routines

1D Data

```
>>> lines = ax.plot(x,y)                     Draw points with lines or markers connecting them
>>> ax.scatter(x,y)                          Draw unconnected points, scaled or colored
>>> axes[0,0].bar([1,2,3],[3,4,5])           Plot vertical rectangles (constant width)
>>> axes[1,0].barh([0.5,1,2.5],[0,1,2])      Plot horiontal rectangles (constant height)
>>> axes[1,1].axhline(0.45)                  Draw a horizontal line across axes
>>> axes[0,1].axvline(0.65)                  Draw a vertical line across axes
>>> ax.fill(x,y,color='blue')                Draw filled polygons
>>> ax.fill_between(x,y,color='yellow')      Fill between y-values and 0
```

Vector Fields

```
>>> axes[0,1].arrow(0,0,0.5,0.5)             Add an arrow to the axes
>>> axes[1,1].quiver(y,z)                    Plot a 2D field of arrows
>>> axes[0,1].streamplot(X,Y,U,V)            Plot 2D vector fields
```

Data Distributions

```
>>> ax1.hist(y)                              Plot a histogram
>>> ax3.boxplot(y)                           Make a box and whisker plot
>>> ax3.violinplot(z)                        Make a violin plot
```

2D Data or Images

```
>>> fig, ax = plt.subplots()
>>> im = ax.imshow(img,                      Colormapped or RGB arrays
                   cmap='gist_earth',
                   interpolation='nearest',
                   vmin=-2,
                   vmax=2)
```

```
>>> axes2[0].pcolor(data2)                   Pseudocolor plot of 2D array
>>> axes2[0].pcolormesh(data)                Pseudocolor plot of 2D array
>>> CS = plt.contour(Y,X,U)                  Plot contours
>>> axes2[2].contourf(data1)                 Plot filled contours
>>> axes2[2]= ax.clabel(CS)                  Label a contour plot
```

5 Save Plot

Save figures

```
>>> plt.savefig('foo.png')
```

Save transparent figures

```
>>> plt.savefig('foo.png', transparent=True)
```

6 Show Plot

```
>>> plt.show()
```

Close & Clear

```
>>> plt.cla()                                Clear an axis
>>> plt.clf()                                Clear the entire figure
>>> plt.close()                              Close a window
```

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Seaborn

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Statistical Data Visualization With Seaborn

The Python visualization library **Seaborn** is based on matplotlib and provides a high-level interface for drawing attractive statistical graphics.

Make use of the following aliases to import the libraries:

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

The basic steps to creating plots with Seaborn are:

1. Prepare some data
2. Control figure aesthetics
3. Plot with Seaborn
4. Further customize your plot

```
>>> import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
>>> import seaborn as sns
>>> tips = sns.load_dataset("tips")                    Step 1
>>> sns.set_style("whitegrid")                         Step 2
>>> g = sns.lmplot(x="tip",                            Step 3
                   y="total_bill",
                   data=tips,
                   aspect=2)
>>> g = (g.set_axis_labels("Tip","Total bill(USD)").
set(xlim=(0,10),ylim=(0,100)))                         Step 4
>>> plt.title("title")
>>> plt.show(g)                                        Step 5
```

1 Data

Also see Lists, NumPy & Pandas

```
>>> import pandas as pd
>>> import numpy as np
>>> uniform_data = np.random.rand(10, 12)
>>> data = pd.DataFrame({'x':np.arange(1,101),
                         'y':np.random.normal(0,4,100)})
```

Seaborn also offers built-in data sets:

```
>>> titanic = sns.load_dataset("titanic")
>>> iris = sns.load_dataset("iris")
```

2 Figure Aesthetics

Also see Matplotlib

`>>> f, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(5,6))`	Create a figure and one subplot

Seaborn styles

`>>> sns.set()`	(Re)set the seaborn default
`>>> sns.set_style("whitegrid")`	Set the matplotlib parameters
`>>> sns.set_style("ticks", {"xtick.major.size":8, "ytick.major.size":8})`	Set the matplotlib parameters
`>>> sns.axes_style("whitegrid")`	Return a dict of params or use with `with` to temporarily set the style

Context Functions

`>>> sns.set_context("talk")`	Set context to `"talk"`
`>>> sns.set_context("notebook", font_scale=1.5, rc={"lines.linewidth":2.5})`	Set context to `"notebook"`, scale font elements and override param mapping

Color Palette

`>>> sns.set_palette("husl",3)`	Define the color palette
`>>> sns.color_palette("husl")`	Use with `with` to temporarily set palette
`>>> flatui = ["#9b59b6","#3498db","#95a5a6","#e74c3c","#34495e","#2ecc71"]`	
`>>> sns.set_palette(flatui)`	Set your own color palette

3 Plotting With Seaborn

Axis Grids

`>>> g = sns.FacetGrid(titanic, col="survived", row="sex")`	Subplot grid for plotting conditional relationships
`>>> g = g.map(plt.hist,"age")`	
`>>> sns.factorplot(x="pclass", y="survived", hue="sex", data=titanic)`	Draw a categorical plot onto a Facetgrid
`>>> sns.lmplot(x="sepal_width", y="sepal_length", hue="species", data=iris)`	Plot data and regression model fits across a FacetGrid

`>>> h = sns.PairGrid(iris)`	Subplot grid for plotting pairwise relationships
`>>> h = h.map(plt.scatter)`	
`>>> sns.pairplot(iris)`	Plot pairwise bivariate distributions
`>>> i = sns.JointGrid(x="x", y="y", data=data)`	Grid for bivariate plot with marginal univariate plots
`>>> i = i.plot(sns.regplot, sns.distplot)`	
`>>> sns.jointplot("sepal_length", "sepal_width", data=iris, kind='kde')`	Plot bivariate distribution

Categorical Plots

Scatterplot

`>>> sns.stripplot(x="species", y="petal_length", data=iris)`	Scatterplot with one categorical variable
`>>> sns.swarmplot(x="species", y="petal_length", data=iris)`	Categorical scatterplot with non-overlapping points

Bar Chart

`>>> sns.barplot(x="sex", y="survived", hue="class", data=titanic)`	Show point estimates and confidence intervals with scatterplot glyphs

Count Plot

`>>> sns.countplot(x="deck", data=titanic, palette="Greens_d")`	Show count of observations

Point Plot

`>>> sns.pointplot(x="class", y="survived", hue="sex", data=titanic, palette={"male":"g", "female":"m"}, markers=["^","o"], linestyles=["-","--"])`	Show point estimates and confidence intervals as rectangular bars

Boxplot

`>>> sns.boxplot(x="alive", y="age", hue="adult_male", data=titanic)`	Boxplot
`>>> sns.boxplot(data=iris,orient="h")`	Boxplot with wide-form data

Violinplot

`>>> sns.violinplot(x="age", y="sex", hue="survived", data=titanic)`	Violin plot

Regression Plots

`>>> sns.regplot(x="sepal_width", y="sepal_length", data=iris, ax=ax)`	Plot data and a linear regression model fit

Distribution Plots

`>>> plot = sns.distplot(data.y, kde=False, color="b")`	Plot univariate distribution

Matrix Plots

`>>> sns.heatmap(uniform_data,vmin=0,vmax=1)`	Heatmap

4 Further Customizations

Also see Matplotlib

Axisgrid Objects

`>>> g.despine(left=True)`	Remove left spine
`>>> g.set_ylabels("Survived")`	Set the labels of the y-axis
`>>> g.set_xticklabels(rotation=45)`	Set the tick labels for x
`>>> g.set_axis_labels("Survived", "Sex")`	Set the axis labels
`>>> h.set(xlim=(0,5), ylim=(0,5), xticks=[0,2.5,5], yticks=[0,2.5,5])`	Set the limit and ticks of the x-and y-axis

Plot

`>>> plt.title("A Title")`	Add plot title
`>>> plt.ylabel("Survived")`	Adjust the label of the y-axis
`>>> plt.xlabel("Sex")`	Adjust the label of the x-axis
`>>> plt.ylim(0,100)`	Adjust the limits of the y-axis
`>>> plt.xlim(0,10)`	Adjust the limits of the x-axis
`>>> plt.setp(ax,yticks=[0,5])`	Adjust a plot property
`>>> plt.tight_layout()`	Adjust subplot params

5 Show or Save Plot

Also see Matplotlib

`>>> plt.show()`	Show the plot
`>>> plt.savefig("foo.png")`	Save the plot as a figure
`>>> plt.savefig("foo.png", transparent=True)`	Save transparent figure

Close & Clear

Also see Matplotlib

`>>> plt.cla()`	Clear an axis
`>>> plt.clf()`	Clear an entire figure
`>>> plt.close()`	Close a window

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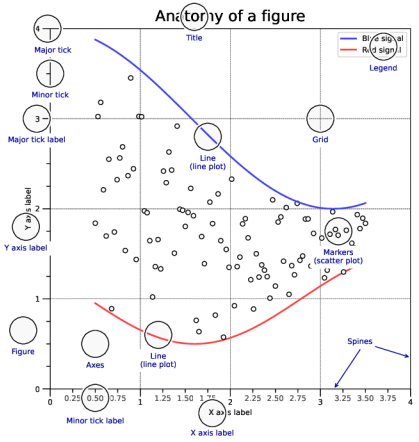
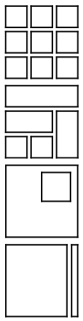
Quick start

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib as mpl
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt


X = np.linspace(0, 2*np.pi, 100)
Y = np.cos(X)

fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.plot(X, Y, color='green')

fig.savefig("figure.pdf")
plt.show()
```

Anatomy of a figure



Subplots layout



```
subplot[s](rows, cols, ...)
fig, axs = plt.subplots(3, 3)

G = gridspec(rows,cols, ...)
ax = G[0, :]

ax.inset_axes(extent)

d=make_axes_locatable(ax)
ax = d.new_horizontal('10%')
```

Getting help

- matplotlib.org
- github.com/matplotlib/matplotlib/issues
- discourse.matplotlib.org
- stackoverflow.com/questions/tagged/matplotlib
- https://gitter.im/matplotlib/matplotlib
- twitter.com/matplotlib
- Matplotlib users mailing list

Basic plots

```
plot([X], Y, [fmt], ...)
```
X, Y, fmt, color, marker, linestyle

```
scatter(X, Y, ...)
```
X, Y, [s]izes, [c]olors, marker, cmap

```
bar[h](x, height, ...)
```
x, height, width, bottom, align, color

```
imshow(Z, ...)
```
Z, cmap, interpolation, extent, origin

```
contour[f]([X], [Y], Z, ...)
```
X, Y, Z, levels, colors, extent, origin

```
pcolormesh([X], [Y], Z, ...)
```
X, Y, Z, vmin, vmax, cmap

```
quiver([X], [Y], U, V, ...)
```
X, Y, U, V, C, units, angles

```
pie(X, ...)
```
Z, explode, labels, colors, radius


```
text(x, y, text, ...)
```
x, y, text, va, ha, size, weight, transform

```
fill[_between][x](...)
```
X, Y1, Y2, color, where

Advanced plots

```
step(X, Y, [fmt], ...)
```
X, Y, fmt, color, marker, where

```
boxplot(X, ...)
```
X, notch, sym, bootstrap, widths

```
errorbar(X,Y,xerr,yerr, ...)
```
X, Y, xerr, yerr, fmt

```
hist(X, bins, ...)
```
X, bins, range, density, weights

```
violinplot(D, ...)
```
D, positions, widths, vert

```
barbs([X], [Y], U, V, ...)
```
X, Y, U, V, C, length, pivot, sizes

```
eventplot(positions, ...)
```
positions, orientation, lineoffsets

```
hexbin(X, Y, C, ...)
```
X, Y, C, gridsize, bins

Scales

```
ax.set_[xy]scale(scale, ...)
```

linear
any values

log
values > 0

symlog
any values

logit
0 < values < 1

Projections

```
subplot(..., projection=p)
```

p='polar'

p='3d'

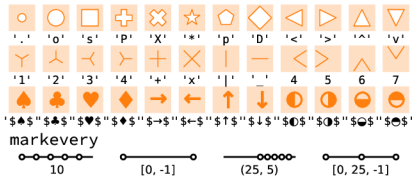
p=ccrs.Orthographic()
import cartopy.crs as ccrs

Lines

```
linestyle or ls
```


```
capstyle or dash_capstyle
```

Markers



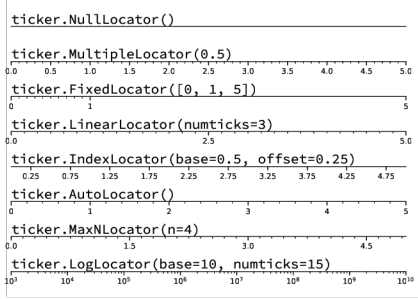
Colors

Colormaps

```
plt.get_cmap(name)
```

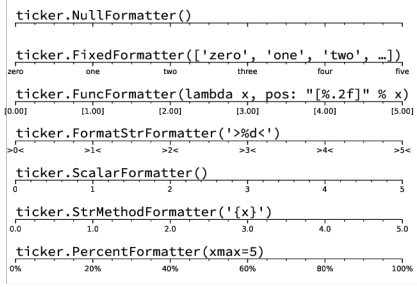
Tick locators

```
from matplotlib import ticker
ax.[xy]axis.set_[minor|major]_locator(locator)
```



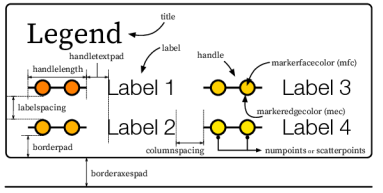
Tick formatters

```
from matplotlib import ticker
ax.[xy]axis.set_[minor|major]_formatter(formatter)
```

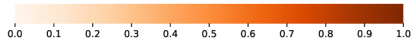


Ornaments

```
ax.legend(...)
```
handles, labels, loc, title, frameon




```
ax.colorbar(...)
```
mappable, ax, cax, orientation




```
ax.annotate(...)
```
text, xy, xytext, xycoords, textcoords, arrowprops

Event handling

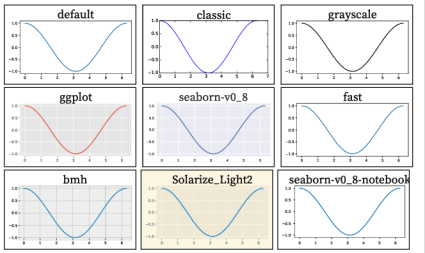
```
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
def on_click(event):
  print(event)
fig.canvas.mpl_connect(
  'button_press_event', on_click)
```

Animation

```
import matplotlib.animation as mpla

T = np.linspace(0, 2*np.pi, 100)
S = np.sin(T)
line, = plt.plot(T, S)
def animate(i):
    line.set_ydata(np.sin(T+i/50))
anim = mpla.FuncAnimation(
    plt.gcf(), animate, interval=5)
plt.show()
```

Styles

```
plt.style.use(style)
```



Quick reminder

```
ax.grid()
ax.set_[xy]lim(vmin, vmax)
ax.set_[xy]label(label)
ax.set_[xy]ticks(ticks, [labels])
ax.set_[xy]ticklabels(labels)
ax.set_title(title)
ax.tick_params(width=10, ...)
ax.set_axis_[on|off]()

fig.suptitle(title)
fig.tight_layout()
plt.gcf(), plt.gca()
mpl.rc('axes', linewidth=1, ...)
[fig|ax].patch.set_alpha(0)
text=r'$\frac{-e^{i\pi}}{2^n}$'
```

Keyboard shortcuts

ctrl + s	Save	ctrl + w	Close plot
r	Reset view	f	Fullscreen 0/1
f	View forward	b	View back
p	Pan view	o	Zoom to rect
x	X pan/zoom	y	Y pan/zoom
g	Minor grid 0/1	G	Major grid 0/1
l	X axis log/linear	L	Y axis log/linear

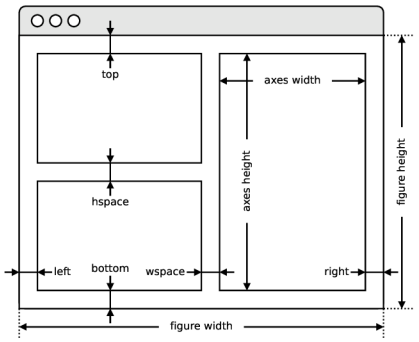
Ten simple rules

1. Know your audience
2. Identify your message
3. Adapt the figure
4. Captions are not optional
5. Do not trust the defaults
6. Use color effectively
7. Do not mislead the reader
8. Avoid "chartjunk"
9. Message trumps beauty
10. Get the right tool

Axes adjustments

API

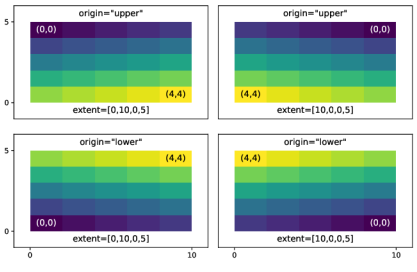
plt.**subplots_adjust**(...)



Extent & origin

API

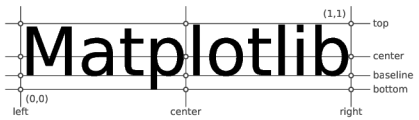
ax.**imshow**(extent=..., origin=...)



Text alignments

API

ax.**text**(..., ha=... , va=..., ...)



Text parameters

API

ax.**text**(..., family=..., size=..., weight=...)
ax.**text**(..., fontproperties=...)

The quick brown fox — xx-large (1.73)
The quick brown fox — x-large (1.44)
The quick brown fox — large (1.20)
The quick brown fox — medium (1.00)
The quick brown fox — small (0.83)
The quick brown fox — x-small (0.69)
The quick brown fox — xx-small (0.58)

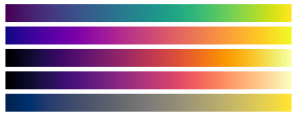
The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog — black (900)
The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog — bold (700)
The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog — semibold (600)
The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog — normal (400)
The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog — ultralight (100)

The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog — monospace
The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog — serif
The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog — sans
The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog — cursive

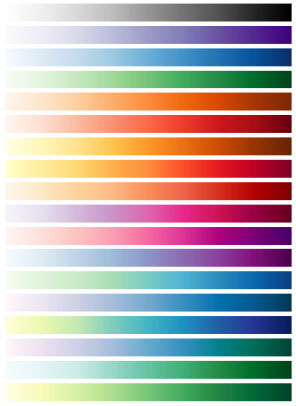
The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog — italic
The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog — normal

THE QUICK BROWN FOX JUMPS OVER THE LAZY DOG — small-caps
The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog — normal

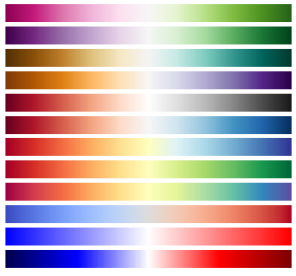
Uniform colormaps



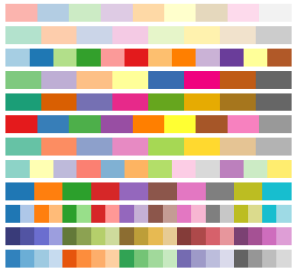
Sequential colormaps



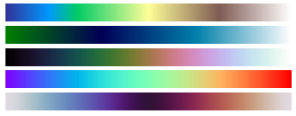
Diverging colormaps



Qualitative colormaps



Miscellaneous colormaps

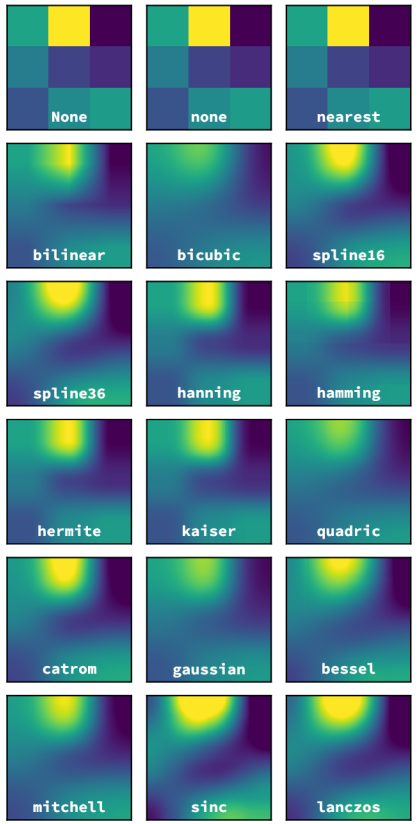


Color names

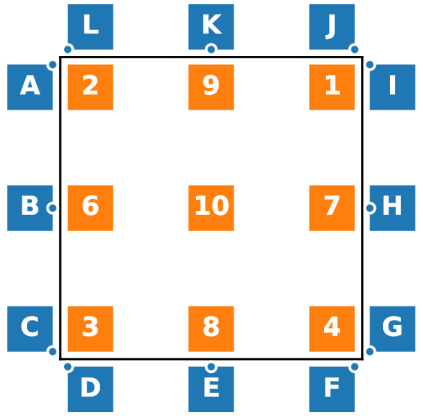
API

Image interpolation

API



Legend placement



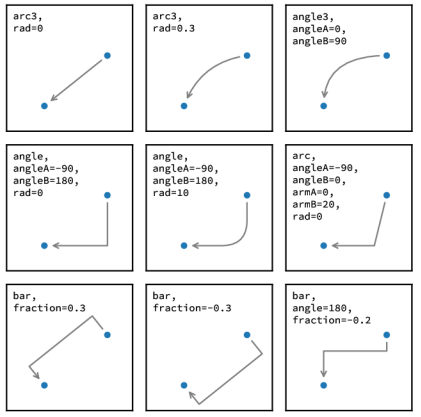
ax.**legend**(loc="string", bbox_to_anchor=(x, y))

2: upper left — 9: upper center — 1: upper right
6: center left — 10: center — 7: center right
3: lower left — 8: lower center — 4: lower right

A: upper right / `(-0.1, 0.9)` — B: center right / `(-0.1, 0.5)`
C: lower right / `(-0.1, 0.1)` — D: upper left / `(0.1, -0.1)`
E: upper center / `(0.5, -0.1)` — F: upper right / `(0.9, -0.1)`
G: lower left / `(1.1, 0.1)` — H: center left / `(1.1, 0.5)`
I: upper left / `(1.1, 0.9)` — J: lower right / `(0.9, 1.1)`
K: lower center / `(0.5, 1.1)` — L: lower left / `(0.1, 1.1)`

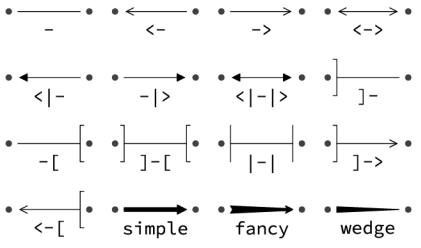
Annotation connection styles

API



Annotation arrow styles

API



How do I ...

... resize a figure?
→ fig.set_size_inches(w, h)
... save a figure?
→ fig.savefig("figure.pdf")
... save a transparent figure?
→ fig.savefig("figure.pdf", transparent=True)
... clear a figure/an axes?
→ fig.clear() → ax.clear()
... close all figures?
→ plt.close("all")
... remove ticks?
→ ax.set_[xy]ticks([])
... remove tick labels ?
→ ax.set_[xy]ticklabels([])
... rotate tick labels ?
→ ax.tick_params(axis="x", rotation=90)
... hide top spine?
→ ax.spines['top'].set_visible(False)
... hide legend border?
→ ax.legend(frameon=False)
... show error as shaded region?
→ ax.fill_between(X, Y+error, Y-error)
... draw a rectangle?
→ ax.add_patch(plt.Rectangle((0, 0), 1, 1)
... draw a vertical line?
→ ax.axvline(x=0.5)
... draw outside frame?
→ ax.plot(..., clip_on=False)
... use transparency?
→ ax.plot(..., alpha=0.25)
... convert an RGB image into a gray image?
→ gray = 0.2989*R + 0.5870*G + 0.1140*B
... set figure background color?
→ fig.patch.set_facecolor("grey")
... get a reversed colormap?
→ plt.get_cmap("viridis_r")
... get a discrete colormap?
→ plt.get_cmap("viridis", 10)
... show a figure for one second?
→ fig.show(block=False), time.sleep(1)

Performance tips

```
scatter(X, Y)                          slow
plot(X, Y, marker="o", ls="")          fast

for i in range(n): plot(i, X[i], "o")  slow
plot(X, marker="o", ls="")             fast

cla(); imshow(...); canvas.draw()      slow
im.set_data(...); canvas.draw()        fast
```

Beyond Matplotlib

Seaborn: Statistical data visualization
Cartopy: Geospatial data processing
yt: Volumetric data visualization
mpld3: Bringing Matplotlib to the browser
Datashader: Large data processing pipeline
plotnine: A grammar of graphics for Python

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Python For Data Science *Cheat Sheet*

Pandas Basics

Learn Python for Data Science Interactively at www.DataCamp.com

Pandas

The **Pandas** library is built on NumPy and provides easy-to-use **data structures** and **data analysis** tools for the Python programming language.

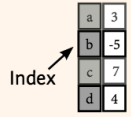
Use the following import convention:

```
>>> import pandas as pd
```

Pandas Data Structures

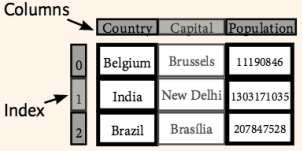
Series

A **one-dimensional** labeled array capable of holding any data type




```
>>> s = pd.Series([3, -5, 7, 4], index=['a', 'b', 'c', 'd'])
```

DataFrame



A **two-dimensional** labeled data structure with columns of potentially different types

```
>>> data = {'Country': ['Belgium', 'India', 'Brazil'],
            'Capital': ['Brussels', 'New Delhi', 'Brasília'],
            'Population': [11190846, 1303171035, 207847528]}

>>> df = pd.DataFrame(data,
                      columns=['Country', 'Capital', 'Population'])
```

Asking For Help

```
>>> help(pd.Series.loc)
```

Selection

Also see NumPy Arrays

Getting

```
>>> s['b']
-5

>>> df[1:]
  Country    Capital  Population
1   India  New Delhi  1303171035
2  Brazil   Brasília   207847528
```

Get one element

Get subset of a DataFrame

Selecting, Boolean Indexing & Setting

By Position

```
>>> df.iloc[[0],[0]]
'Belgium'
>>> df.iat[[0],[0]]
'Belgium'
```

Select single value by row & column

By Label

```
>>> df.loc[[0], ['Country']]
'Belgium'
>>> df.at[[0], ['Country']]
'Belgium'
```

Select single value by row & column labels

By Label/Position

```
>>> df.ix[2]
Country      Brazil
Capital    Brasília
Population  207847528
```

Select single row of subset of rows

```
>>> df.ix[:,'Capital']
0     Brussels
1    New Delhi
2     Brasília
```

Select a single column of subset of columns

```
>>> df.ix[1,'Capital']
'New Delhi'
```

Select rows and columns

Boolean Indexing

```
>>> s[~(s > 1)]
>>> s[(s < -1) | (s > 2)]
>>> df[df['Population']>1200000000]
```

Series `s` where value is not >1 `s` where value is <-1 or >2

Use filter to adjust DataFrame

Setting

```
>>> s['a'] = 6
```

Set index `a` of Series `s` to 6

Dropping

```
>>> s.drop(['a', 'c'])
>>> df.drop('Country', axis=1)
```

Drop values from rows (axis=0)

Drop values from columns(axis=1)

Sort & Rank

```
>>> df.sort_index()
>>> df.sort_values(by='Country')
>>> df.rank()
```

Sort by labels along an axis

Sort by the values along an axis

Assign ranks to entries

Retrieving Series/DataFrame Information

Basic Information

```
>>> df.shape
>>> df.index
>>> df.columns
>>> df.info()
>>> df.count()
```

(rows,columns)

Describe index

Describe DataFrame columns

Info on DataFrame

Number of non-NA values

Summary

```
>>> df.sum()
>>> df.cumsum()
>>> df.min()/df.max()
>>> df.idxmin()/df.idxmax()
>>> df.describe()
>>> df.mean()
>>> df.median()
```

Sum of values

Cummulative sum of values

Minimum/maximum values

Minimum/Maximum index value

Summary statistics

Mean of values

Median of values

Applying Functions

```
>>> f = lambda x: x*2
>>> df.apply(f)
>>> df.applymap(f)
```

Apply function

Apply function element-wise

Data Alignment

Internal Data Alignment

NA values are introduced in the indices that don't overlap:

```
>>> s3 = pd.Series([7, -2, 3], index=['a', 'c', 'd'])
>>> s + s3
a     10.0
b      NaN
c      5.0
d      7.0
```

Arithmetic Operations with Fill Methods

You can also do the internal data alignment yourself with the help of the fill methods:

```
>>> s.add(s3, fill_value=0)
a    10.0
b    -5.0
c    5.0
d    7.0
>>> s.sub(s3, fill_value=2)
>>> s.div(s3, fill_value=4)
>>> s.mul(s3, fill_value=3)
```

I/O

Read and Write to CSV

```
>>> pd.read_csv('file.csv', header=None, nrows=5)
>>> df.to_csv('myDataFrame.csv')
```

Read and Write to Excel

```
>>> pd.read_excel('file.xlsx')
>>> pd.to_excel('dir/myDataFrame.xlsx', sheet_name='Sheet1')
```

Read multiple sheets from the same file

```
>>> xlsx = pd.ExcelFile('file.xls')
>>> df = pd.read_excel(xlsx, 'Sheet1')
```

Read and Write to SQL Query or Database Table

```
>>> from sqlalchemy import create_engine
>>> engine = create_engine('sqlite:///:memory:')
>>> pd.read_sql("SELECT * FROM my_table;", engine)
>>> pd.read_sql_table('my_table', engine)
>>> pd.read_sql_query("SELECT * FROM my_table;", engine)
```

`read_sql()` is a convenience wrapper around `read_sql_table()` and `read_sql_query()`

```
>>> pd.to_sql('myDf', engine)
```

from Data to Viz

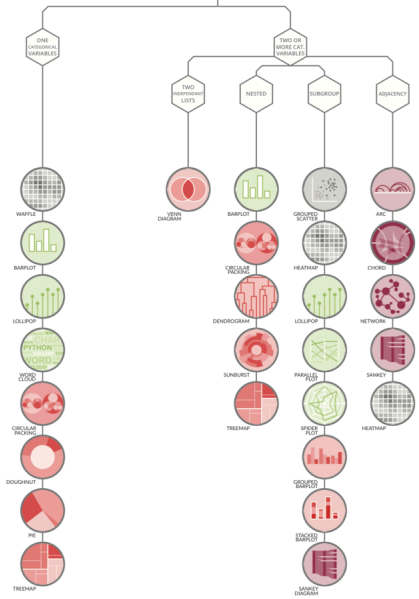
'From Data to Viz' is a classification of chart types based on input data format. It will help you find the perfect chart in three simple steps :

1. Identify what type of data you have.
2. Go to the corresponding decision tree and follow it down to a set of possible charts.
3. Choose the chart from the set that will suit your data and your needs best.

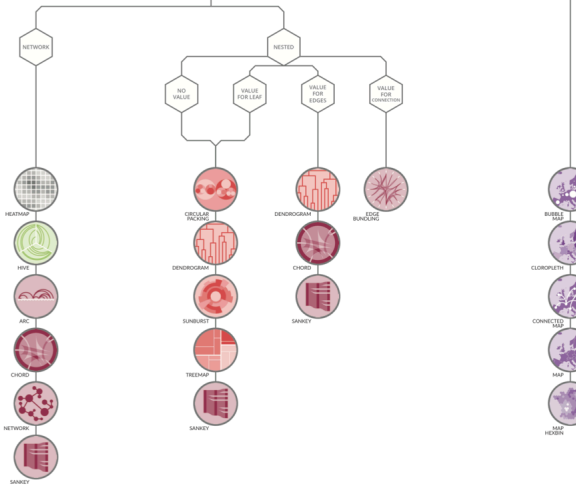
Dataviz is a world with endless possibilities and this project does not claim to be exhaustive. However it should provide you with a good starting point. For an interactive version and much more, visit:

data-to-viz.com

CATEGORIC

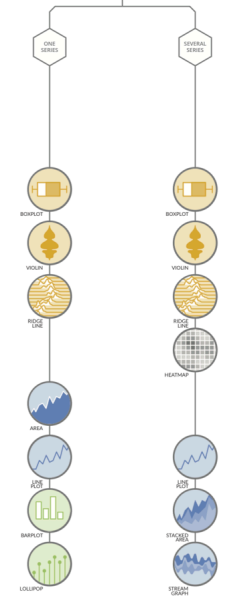


RELATIONAL



MAP

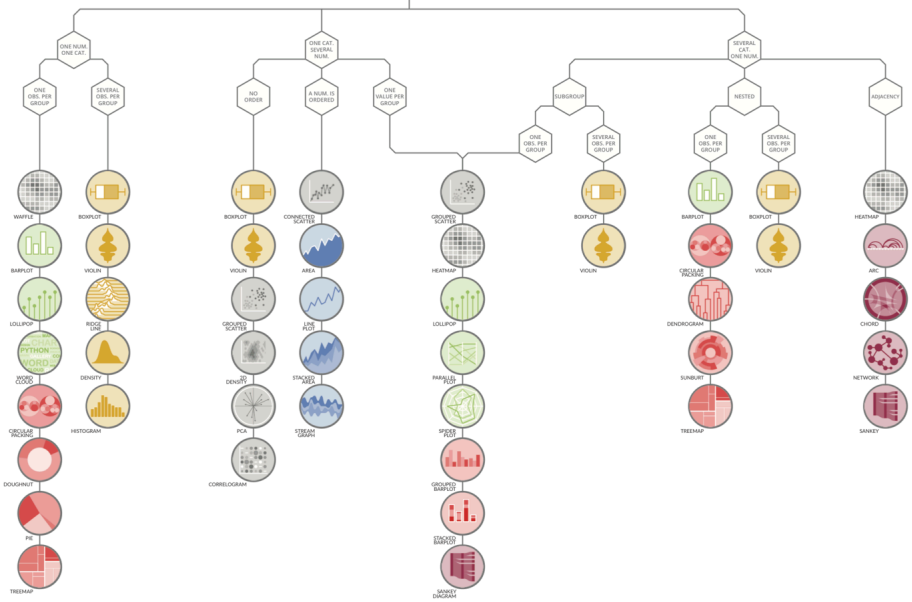
TIME SERIES



WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SHOW ?

- Distribution
- Correlation
- Ranking
- Part of a whole
- Evolution
- Maps
- Flow

CATEGORIC AND NUMERIC



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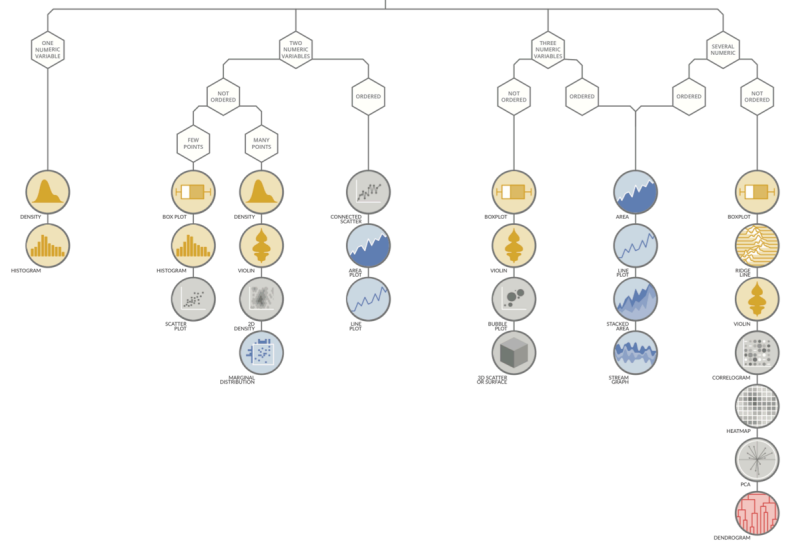


Matplotlib for beginners

Matplotlib is a library for making 2D plots in Python. It is designed with the philosophy that you should be able to create simple plots with just a few commands:

1 Initialize

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

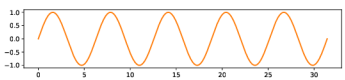
2 Prepare

```
X = np.linspace(0, 10*np.pi, 1000)
Y = np.sin(X)
```

3 Render

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.plot(X, Y)
plt.show()
```

4 Observe



Choose

Matplotlib offers several kind of plots (see Gallery):

```
X = np.random.uniform(0, 1, 100)
Y = np.random.uniform(0, 1, 100)
ax.scatter(X, Y)
```

```
X = np.arange(10)
Y = np.random.uniform(1, 10, 10)
ax.bar(X, Y)
```

```
Z = np.random.uniform(0, 1, (8, 8))

ax.imshow(Z)
```

```
Z = np.random.uniform(0, 1, (8, 8))

ax.contourf(Z)
```

```
Z = np.random.uniform(0, 1, 4)

ax.pie(Z)
```

```
Z = np.random.normal(0, 1, 100)

ax.hist(Z)
```

```
X = np.arange(5)
Y = np.random.uniform(0, 1, 5)
ax.errorbar(X, Y, Y/4)
```

```
Z = np.random.normal(0, 1, (100, 3))

ax.boxplot(Z)
```

Tweak

You can modify pretty much anything in a plot, including limits, colors, markers, line width and styles, ticks and ticks labels, titles, etc.

```
X = np.linspace(0, 10, 100)
Y = np.sin(X)
ax.plot(X, Y, color="black")
```

```
X = np.linspace(0, 10, 100)
Y = np.sin(X)
ax.plot(X, Y, linestyle="--")
```

```
X = np.linspace(0, 10, 100)
Y = np.sin(X)
ax.plot(X, Y, linewidth=5)
```

```
X = np.linspace(0, 10, 100)
Y = np.sin(X)
ax.plot(X, Y, marker="o")
```

Organize

You can plot several data on the same figure, but you can also split a figure in several subplots (named *Axes*):

```
X = np.linspace(0, 10, 100)
Y1, Y2 = np.sin(X), np.cos(X)
ax.plot(X, Y1, X, Y2)
```

```
fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(2, 1)
ax1.plot(X, Y1, color="C1")
ax2.plot(X, Y2, color="C0")
```

```
fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(1, 2)
ax1.plot(Y1, X, color="C1")
ax2.plot(Y2, X, color="C0")
```

Label (everything)

```
ax.plot(X, Y)
fig.suptitle(None)
ax.set_title("A Sine wave")
```


```
ax.plot(X, Y)
ax.set_ylabel(None)
ax.set_xlabel("Time")
```

Explore

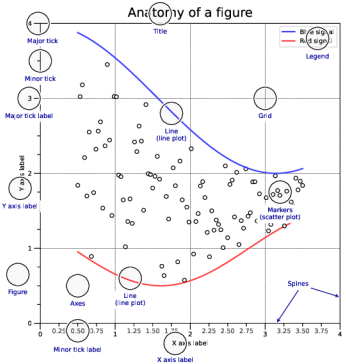
Figures are shown with a graphical user interface that allows to zoom and pan the figure, to navigate between the different views and to show the value under the mouse.

Save (bitmap or vector format)

```
fig.savefig("my-first-figure.png", dpi=300)
fig.savefig("my-first-figure.pdf")
```

Matplotlib for intermediate users

A matplotlib figure is composed of a hierarchy of elements that forms the actual figure. Each element can be modified.



Figure, axes & spines

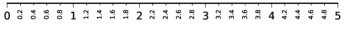
```
fig, axs = plt.subplots(3, 3)
axs[0, 0].set_facecolor("#dddddf")
axs[2, 2].set_facecolor("#ffffdd")
```

```
gs = fig.add_gridspec(3, 3)
ax = fig.add_subplot(gs[0, :])
ax.set_facecolor("#dddddf")
```

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.spines["top"].set_color("None")
ax.spines["right"].set_color("None")
```

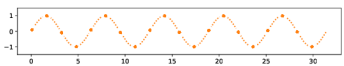
Ticks & labels

```
from mpl.ticker import MultipleLocator as ML
from mpl.ticker import ScalarFormatter as SF
ax.xaxis.set_minor_locator(ML(0.2))
ax.xaxis.set_minor_formatter(SF())
ax.tick_params(axis='x',which='minor',rotation=90)
```



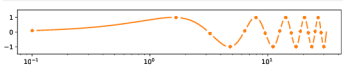
Lines & markers

```
X = np.linspace(0.1, 10*np.pi, 1000)
Y = np.sin(X)
ax.plot(X, Y, "C1o:", markevery=50, mec="1.0")
```



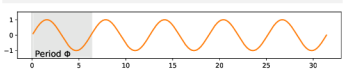
Scales & projections

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.set_xscale("log")
ax.plot(X, Y, "C1o-", markevery=50, mec="1.0")
```



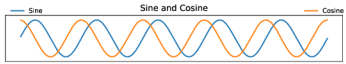
Text & ornaments

```
ax.fill_betweenx([-1, 1], [0], [2*np.pi])
ax.text(0, -1, r" Period $\Phi$")
```



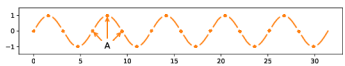
Legend

```
ax.plot(X, np.sin(X), "C0", label="Sine")
ax.plot(X, np.cos(X), "C1", label="Cosine")
ax.legend(bbox_to_anchor=(0,1,1,.1), ncol=2,
          mode="expand", loc="lower left")
```



Annotation

```
ax.annotate("A", (X[250],Y[250]), (X[250],-1),
  ha="center", va="center", arrowprops={
    "arrowstyle": "->", "color": "C1"})
```



Colors

Any color can be used, but Matplotlib offers sets of colors:

Size & DPI

Consider a square figure to be included in a two-column A4 paper with 2 cm margins on each side and a column separation of 1 cm. The width of a figure is (21 - 2*2 - 1)/2 = 8 cm. One inch being 2.54 cm, figure size should be 3.15×3.15 in.

```
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(3.15, 3.15), dpi=50)
plt.savefig("figure.pdf", dpi=600)
```

Matplotlib tips & tricks

Transparency

Scatter plots can be enhanced by using transparency (alpha) in order to show area with higher density. Multiple scatter plots can be used to delineate a frontier.

```
X = np.random.normal(-1, 1, 500)
Y = np.random.normal(-1, 1, 500)
ax.scatter(X, Y, 50, "0.0", lw=2) # optional
ax.scatter(X, Y, 50, "1.0", lw=0) # optional
ax.scatter(X, Y, 40, "C1",  lw=0, alpha=0.1)
```

Rasterization

If your figure has many graphical elements, such as a huge scatter, you can rasterize them to save memory and keep other elements in vector format.

```
X = np.random.normal(-1, 1, 10_000)
Y = np.random.normal(-1, 1, 10_000)
ax.scatter(X, Y, rasterized=True)
fig.savefig("rasterized-figure.pdf", dpi=600)
```

Offline rendering

Use the Agg backend to render a figure directly in an array.

```
from matplotlib.backends.backend_agg import FigureCanvas
canvas = FigureCanvas(Figure(...))
... # draw some stuff
canvas.draw()
Z = np.array(canvas.renderer.buffer_rgba())
```

Range of continuous colors

You can use colormap to pick from a range of continuous colors.

```
X = np.random.randn(1000, 4)
cmap = plt.get_cmap("Oranges")
colors = cmap([0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8])

ax.hist(X, 2, histtype='bar', color=colors)
```

Text outline

Use text outline to make text more visible.

```
import matplotlib.patheffects as fx
text = ax.text(0.5, 0.1, "Label")
text.set_path_effects([
  fx.Stroke(linewidth=3, foreground='1.0'),
  fx.Normal()])
```

Multiline plot

You can plot several lines at once using *None* as separator.

```
X,Y = [], []
for x in np.linspace(0, 10*np.pi, 100):
  X.extend([x, x, None]), Y.extend([0, sin(x), None])
ax.plot(X, Y, "black")
```

Dotted lines

To have rounded dotted lines, use a custom `linestyle` and modify `dash_capstyle`.

```
ax.plot([0, 1], [0, 0], "C1",
        linestyle=(0, (0.01, 1)), dash_capstyle="round")
ax.plot([0, 1], [1, 1], "C1",
        linestyle=(0, (0.01, 2)), dash_capstyle="round")
```

Combining axes

You can use overlaid axes with different projections.

```
ax1 = fig.add_axes([0, 0, 1, 1],
                   label="cartesian")
ax2 = fig.add_axes([0, 0, 1, 1],
                   label="polar",
                   projection="polar")
```

Colorbar adjustment

You can adjust a colorbar's size when adding it.

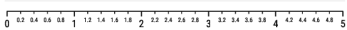
```
im = ax.imshow(Z)

cb = plt.colorbar(im,
       fraction=0.046, pad=0.04)
cb.set_ticks([])
```

Taking advantage of typography

You can use a condensed font such as Roboto Condensed to save space on tick labels.

```
for tick in ax.get_xticklabels(which='both'):
    tick.set_fontname("Roboto Condensed")
```



Getting rid of margins

Once your figure is finished, you can call `tight_layout()` to remove white margins. If there are remaining margins, you can use the `pdfcrop` utility (comes with TeX live).

Hatching

You can achieve a nice visual effect with thick hatch patterns.

```
cmap = plt.get_cmap("Oranges")
plt.rcParams['hatch.color'] = cmap(0.2)
plt.rcParams['hatch.linewidth'] = 8
ax.bar(X, Y, color=cmap(0.6), hatch="/")
```

Read the documentation

Matplotlib comes with an extensive documentation explaining the details of each command and is generally accompanied by examples. Together with the huge online gallery, this documentation is a gold-mine.