

# Seaborn Cheat Sheet

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### Import the Seaborn Library

```
from matplotlib import pyplot as
plt
import seaborn as sns
import numpy as np
```

**Seaborn** is a extension to **Matplotlib** with more visually appealing syntax and additional Chart Types. That's why **Matplotlib** should also be imported.

If we want to calculate **aggregates** we need to **import numpy** aswell.

#### **Bar Plot**

```
sns.barplot(
data=df ,
x="x value column",
y="y value column",
# everything specified below is
optional
ci="sd"
estimator=np.median | len
hue="column to compare"
)
plt.show()
# ci="sd" changes the error bar
to standard deviation
# estimator is used to specifiy
the aggregation and takes any
argument that works on a list.
(examples provided in code)
# hue adds a nested categorical
variable to compare to the "y
value column"
```

If the specified columns need to be aggregated first, **Seaborn** will perform that aggregation automatically. *(mean by default)* 

Seaborn will, by default, provide an error bar displaying the bootstrapped confidence interval (95%).

### Aggregates (with numpy)

Median **np.median**(df.column\_name)

**KDE (Key Densitiy Estimator) Plots** 

### **Boxplots**

```
sns.boxplot(
  data=df,
  x='label',
  y='value',

# optional
  width=0.45
)
plt.show()
# In Seaborn it's also possible
to plot multiple Boxplots in one
viz
```

The box represents the **interquartile range**The line in the middle of the box is the **median** 

The end lines are the **first** and **third quartiles** 

The diamonds show outliers

#### **Violin Plots**

```
sns.violinplot(
  data=df,
  x="label",
  y="value"
)
```

Two KDE plots that are symmetrical along the center line. (Just for visual effect)

A white dot represents the median.

The **thick black line** in the center of each violin represents the interquartile range.

The **lines that extend from the center** are the confidence intervals (95%)

Seaborn Styling (Figure Style and Scale)

# Seaborn Styling (Figure Style and Scale) (cont)

```
'font.size': 19.2,
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'ytick.major.pad': 11.2,
'ytick.major.width': 1.6,
'ytick.major.width': 0.8
```

## Seaborn Styling (Color)

```
# If you want to quickly see
what a palette looks like
# Save a palette to a variable:
   palette = sns.color_palette-
("bright")
# Use palplot and pass in the
variable:
   sns.palplot (palette)
# Select a palette in Seaborn:
  sns.set_palette("Paired")
# Default Palettes
-> deep, muted, pastel, bright,
dark, colorblind
# More Palettes using Color
Brewer:
http://colorbrewer2.org
```

```
sns.kdeplot(dataset1, shade=True)
```

sns.kdeplot(dataset2, shade=True)

...

**KDE** Plots show the **distribution** of an **univariate** dataset.

univariate datasets have only one variable.
(e.g.: Temperature)

**shade** defines if the are under the line is shaded

```
# Themes: (called prior to plot)
sns.set_style("")
->darkgrid, whitegrid, dark,
white, ticks
#Removes Plot Borders (called
after plot)
sns.despine() (default:
top=True, right=True)
-> bottom, left
#Adjust font- and label size
sns.set_context(context="paper",
font_scale=1.4, rc={"grid.li-
newidth": 0.6} )
-> paper, notebook (default),
talk, poster
   In order of relative size
-> Arguments for rc parameter:
 'axes.labelsize': 17.6,
 'axes.titlesize': 19.0,
```



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