Quantitative comparisons: bar-charts

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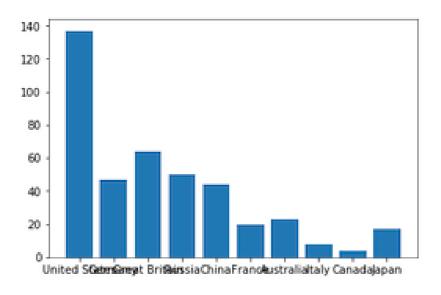
Olympic medals

```
,Gold, Silver, Bronze
United States, 137, 52, 67
Germany, 47, 43, 67
Great Britain, 64, 55, 26
Russia, 50, 28, 35
China, 44, 30, 35
France, 20, 55, 21
Australia, 23, 34, 25
Italy, 8, 38, 24
Canada, 4, 4, 61
Japan, 17, 13, 34
```



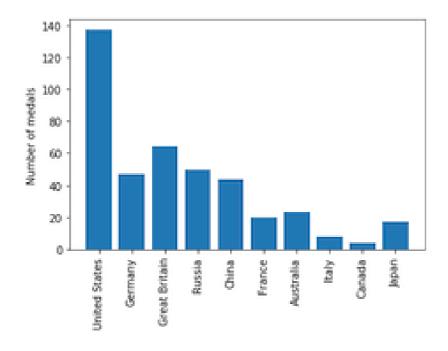
Olympic medals: visualizing the data

```
medals = pd.read_csv('medals_by_country_2016.csv', index_col=0)
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.bar(medals.index, medals["Gold"])
plt.show()
```



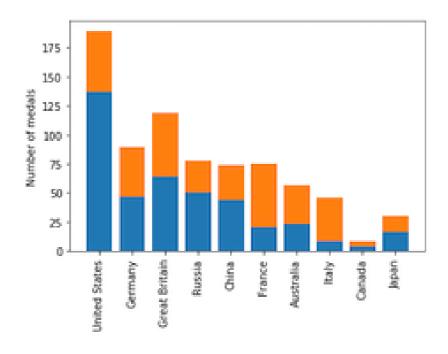
Interlude: rotate the tick labels

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.bar(medals.index, medals["Gold"])
ax.set_xticklabels(medals.index, rotation=90)
ax.set_ylabel("Number of medals")
plt.show()
```



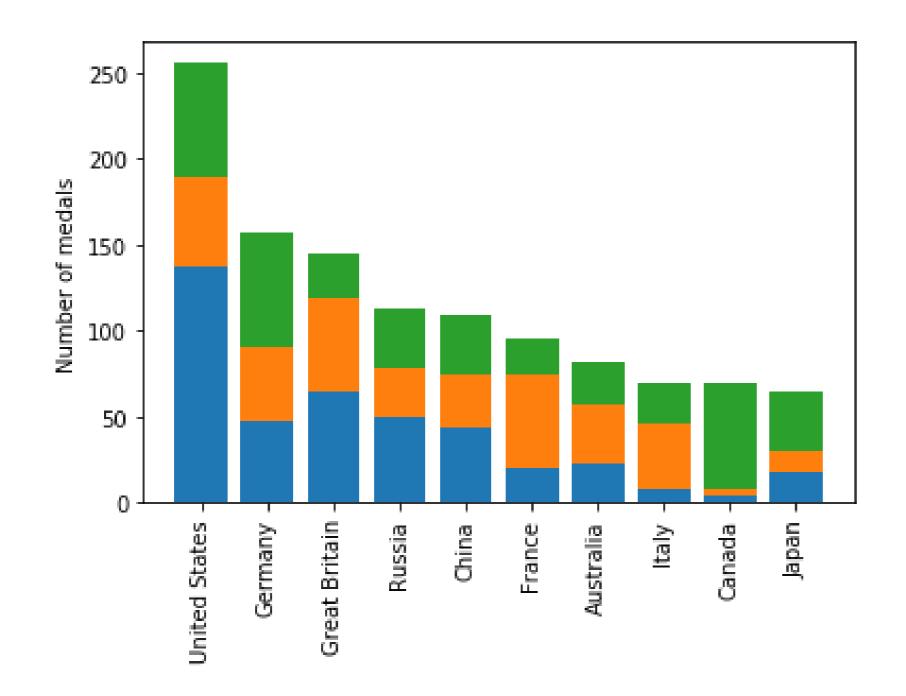
Olympic medals: visualizing the other medals

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots
ax.bar(medals.index, medals["Gold"])
ax.bar(medals.index, medals["Silver"], bottom=medals["Gold"])
ax.set_xticklabels(medals.index, rotation=90)
ax.set_ylabel("Number of medals")
plt.show()
```



Olympic medals: visualizing all three

Stacked bar chart

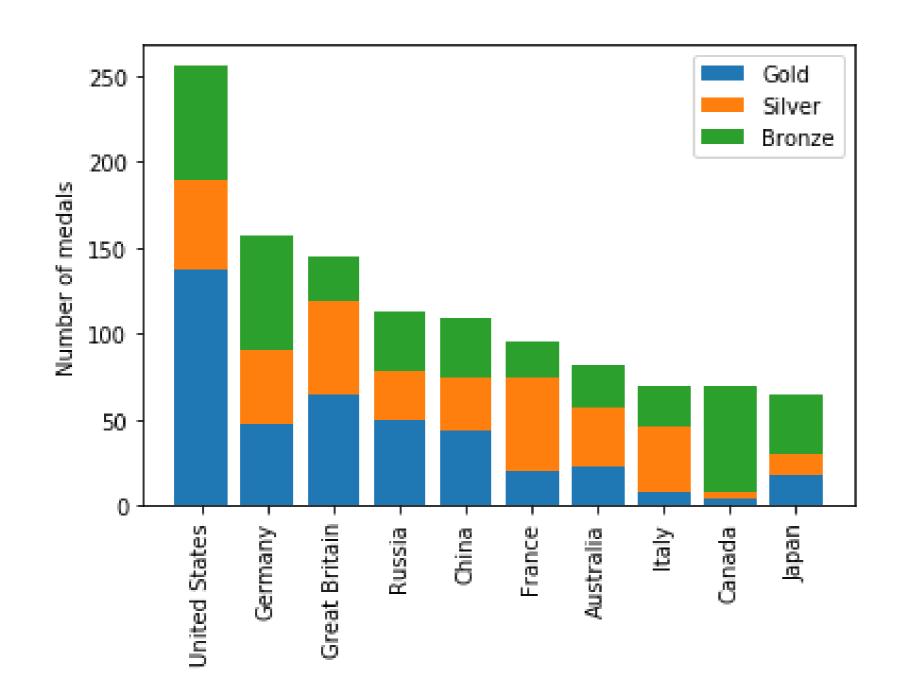


Adding a legend

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```
fig, ax = plt.subplots
ax.bar(medals.index, medals["Gold"], label="Gold")
ax.bar(medals.index, medals["Silver"], bottom=medals["Gold"],
       label="Silver")
ax.bar(medals.index, medals["Bronze"],
       bottom=medals["Gold"] + medals["Silver"],
       label="Bronze")
ax.set_xticklabels(medals.index, rotation=90)
ax.set_ylabel("Number of medals")
ax.legend()
plt.show()
```

Stacked bar chart with legend



Create a bar chart!

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Quantitative comparisons: histograms

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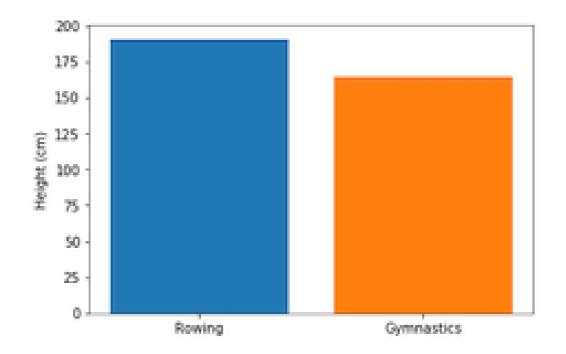


Histograms

	ID	Name	Sex	Age	Height	Weight	Team	NOC	Games	Year	Season	City	Sport	Event	Medal
1	58 62	Giovanni Abagnale	М	21.0	198.0	90.0	Italy	ITA	2016 Summer	2016	Summer	Rio de Janeiro	Rowing	Rowing Men's Coxless Pairs	Bronze
116	48 6346	Jrmie Azou	М	27.0	178.0	71.0	France	FRA	2016 Summer	2016	Summer	Rio de Janeiro	Rowing	Rowing Men's Lightweight Double Sculls	Gold
148	71 8025	Thomas Gabriel Jrmie Baroukh	М	28.0	183.0	70.0	France	FRA	2016 Summer	2016	Summer	Rio de Janeiro	Rowing	Rowing Men's Lightweight Coxless Fours	Bronze
152	15 8214	Jacob Jepsen Barse	М	27.0	188.0	73.0	Denmark	DEN	2016 Summer	2016	Summer	Rio de Janeiro	Rowing	Rowing Men's Lightweight Coxless Fours	Silver
184	41 9764	Alexander Belonogoff	М	26.0	187.0	90.0	Australia	AUS	2016 Summer	2016	Summer	Rio de Janeiro	Rowing	Rowing Men's Quadruple Sculls	Silver

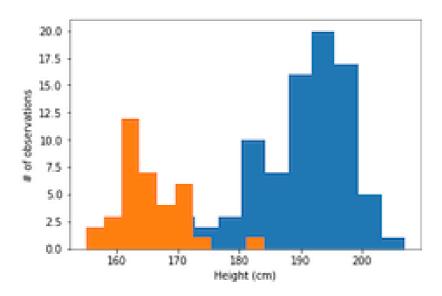
A bar chart again

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.bar("Rowing", mens_rowing["Height"].mean())
ax.bar("Gymnastics", mens_gymnastics["Height"].mean())
ax.set_ylabel("Height (cm)")
plt.show()
```



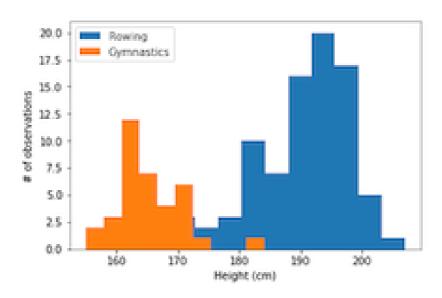
Introducing histograms

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.hist(mens_rowing["Height"])
ax.hist(mens_gymnastic["Height"])
ax.set_xlabel("Height (cm)")
ax.set_ylabel("# of observations")
plt.show()
```



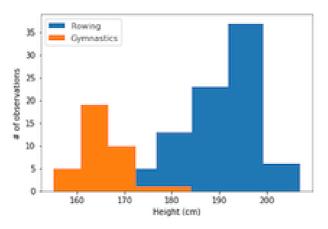
Labels are needed

```
ax.hist(mens_rowing["Height"], label="Rowing")
ax.hist(mens_gymnastic["Height"], label="Gymnastics")
ax.set_xlabel("Height (cm)")
ax.set_ylabel("# of observations")
ax.legend()
plt.show()
```

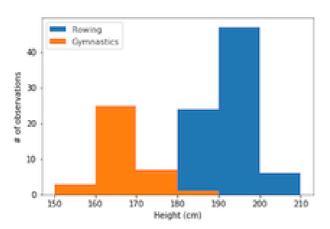


Customizing histograms: setting the number of bins

```
ax.hist(mens_rowing["Height"], label="Rowing", bins=5)
ax.hist(mens_gymnastic["Height"], label="Gymnastics", bins=5)
ax.set_xlabel("Height (cm)")
ax.set_ylabel("# of observations")
ax.legend()
plt.show()
```



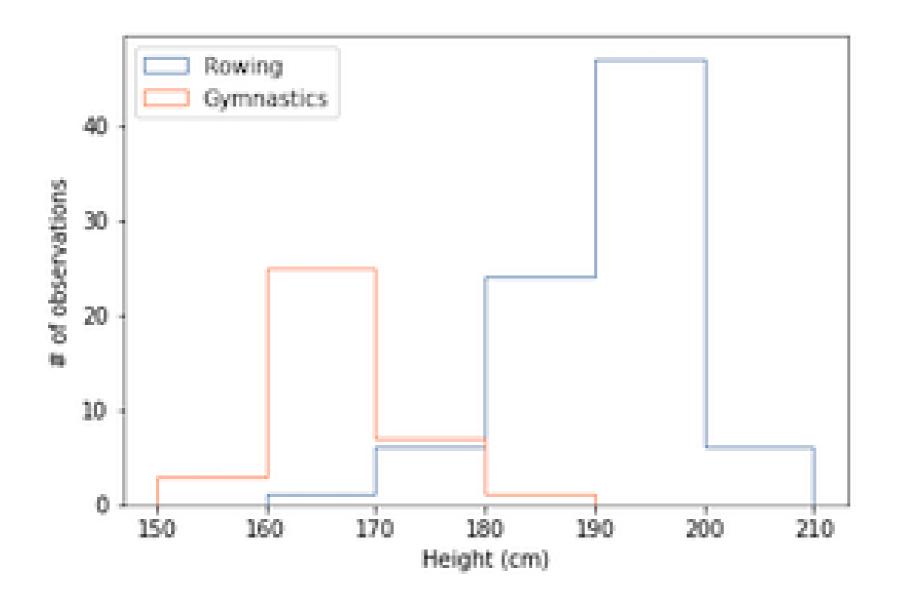
Customizing histograms: setting bin boundaries



Customizing histograms: transparency

```
ax.hist(mens_rowing["Height"], label="Rowing",
        bins=[150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210],
        histtype="step")
ax.hist(mens_gymnastic["Height"], label="Gymnastics",
        bins=[150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210],
        histtype="step")
ax.set_xlabel("Height (cm)")
ax.set_ylabel("# of observations")
ax.legend()
plt.show()
```

Histogram with a histtype of step



Create your own histogram!

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Statistical plotting

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Adding error bars to bar charts

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.bar("Rowing",
       mens_rowing["Height"].mean(),
       yerr=mens_rowing["Height"].std())
ax.bar("Gymnastics",
       mens_gymnastics["Height"].mean(),
       yerr=mens_gymnastics["Height"].std())
ax.set_ylabel("Height (cm)")
plt.show()
```

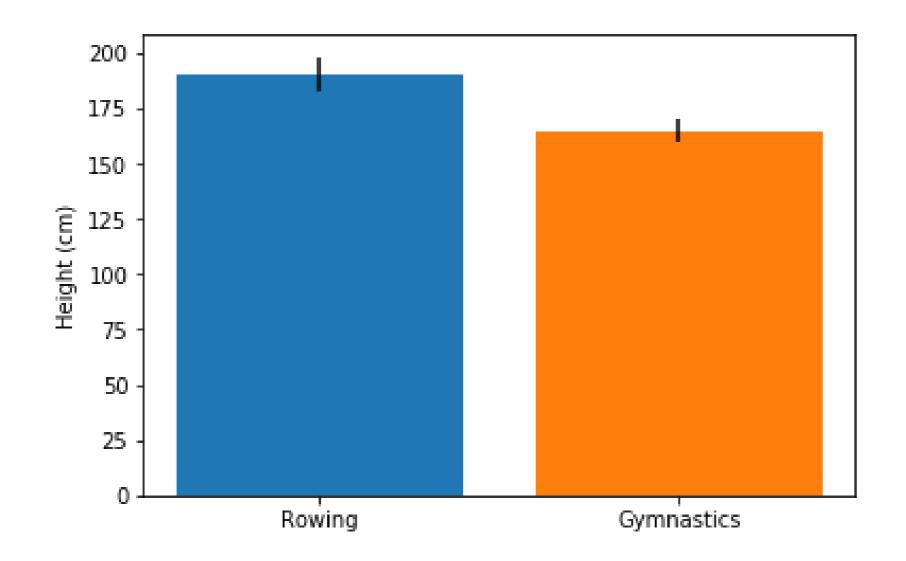
How can we make these comparisons more formal?

Statistical plotting is a set of methods for using visualization to make comparisons.

Error bars: summarize the distribution of the data in one number, such as the standard deviation of the values.

1. add the error bar as an argument to a bar chart, the standard deviation of the "Height" column displays as an additional vertical marker

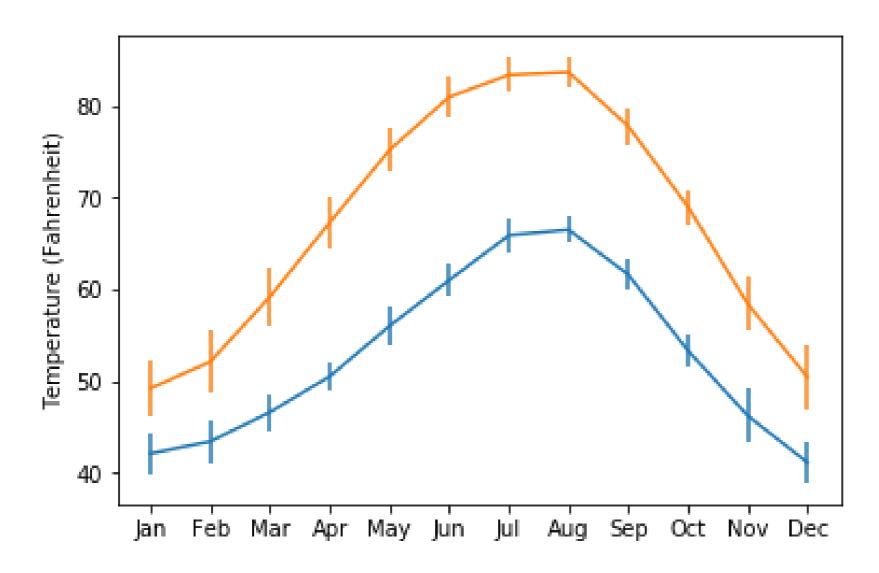
Error bars in a bar chart



Adding error bars to plots

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.errorbar(seattle_weather["MONTH"],
            seattle_weather["MLY-TAVG-NORMAL"],
            yerr=seattle_weather["MLY-TAVG-STDDEV"])
ax.errorbar(austin_weather["MONTH"],
            austin_weather["MLY-TAVG-NORMAL"],
            yerr=austin_weather["MLY-TAVG-STDDEV"])
ax.set_ylabel("Temperature (Fahrenheit)")
plt.show()
```

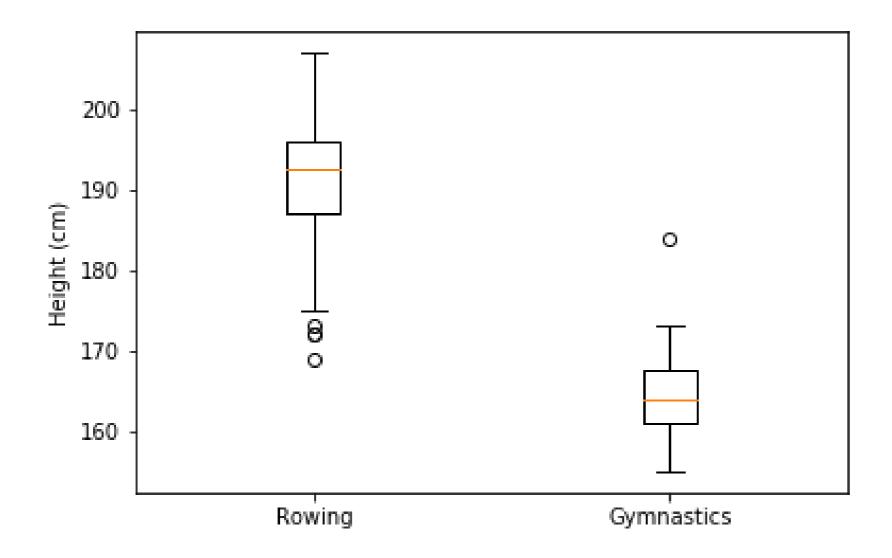
Error bars in plots



2. add error bars to a line plot

Adding boxplots

Interpreting boxplots



The whiskers at the ends of the thin bars indicate one and a half times. This should encompass roughly 99 percent of the distribution if the data is normal.

Try it yourself!

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Quantitative comparisons: scatter plots

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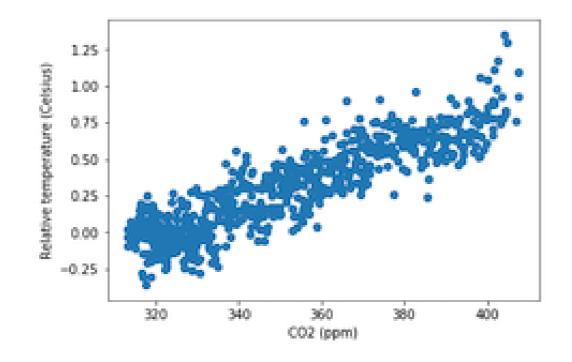
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Introducing scatter plots

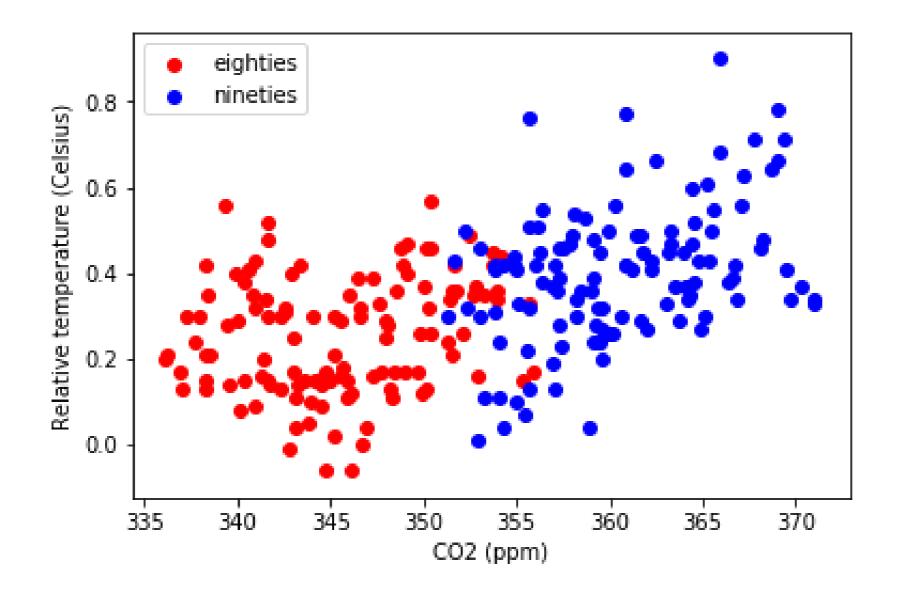
```
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.scatter(climate_change["co2"], climate_change["relative_temp"])
ax.set_xlabel("CO2 (ppm)")
ax.set_ylabel("Relative temperature (Celsius)")
plt.show()
```



Customizing scatter plots

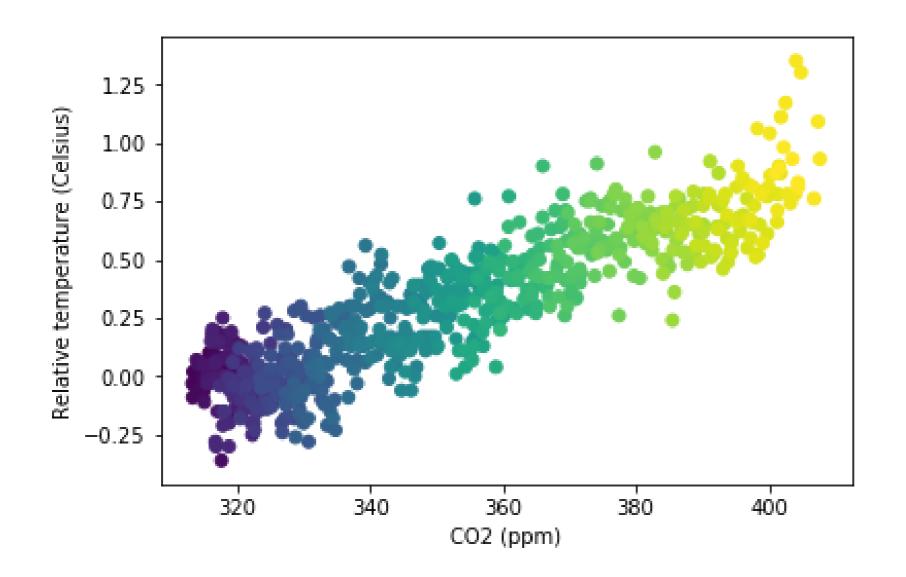
```
eighties = climate_change["1980-01-01":"1989-12-31"]
nineties = climate_change["1990-01-01":"1999-12-31"]
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.scatter(eighties["co2"], eighties["relative_temp"],
           color="red", label="eighties")
ax.scatter(nineties["co2"], nineties["relative_temp"],
           color="blue", label="nineties")
ax.legend()
ax.set_xlabel("CO2 (ppm)")
ax.set_ylabel("Relative temperature (Celsius)")
plt.show()
```

Encoding a comparison by color



Encoding a third variable by color

Encoding time in color



Practice making your own scatter plots!

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