**Data Visualization Tools**

It's not really practical to read monitoring data in its raw form. If we're doing it right, there will be WAY too much of it to make sense of, even for a super-human like you. Monitoring data is best enjoyed through a data visualization tool. In all seriousness, once you pipe your data through a data visualizer, you'll start to make sense of the data in ways that raw data is simply incapable of doing.

| **Tool Name** | **Description** |
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| [Grafana](https://grafana.com/) | Recommended for Prometheus |
| [Kibana](https://www.elastic.co/kibana) | Recommended for Elastic Stack |
| [DataDog](https://www.datadoghq.com/) | Built in to DataDog cloud-based service |
| [Expression Browser](https://prometheus.io/docs/visualization/browser/) | Built in to Prometheus, okay for [experiments](https://prometheus.io/docs/prometheus/latest/querying/examples/) |