



## GETTING STARTED

### 1. CDN

```
<head>
<script src =
'https://cdn.plot.ly/plotly-latest.
min.js'></script>
</head>
```

### 2. Sign Up & Configure

[plot.ly/javascript/getting-started](https://plot.ly/javascript/getting-started)

### 3. A Hello World Figure

```
JS:
<script>
myDiv =
document.getElementById (
'myDiv' );
data = { x : [ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 ],
y : [ 1, 2, 4, 8, 16 ] };
trace = [ data ];
Plotly.plot ( myDiv , trace );
</script>

HTML:
<head>
<script src =
'https://cdn.plot.ly/plotly-latest.
min.js'></script>
</head>
<div id = 'myDiv' ></div>
```

## BASIC CHARTS

### Line Plots

```
trace1 = {
  x : [ 1, 2 ], y : [ 1, 2 ]
  type = 'scatter' };
trace2 = {
  x : [ 3, 4 ], y : [ 9, 16 ]
  type = 'scatter' };
Plotly.plot (
  div , [ trace1 , trace2 ] );
```

### Bubble Charts

```
trace {
  x : [ 1, 2, 3 ],
  y : [ 1, 2, 3 ],
  marker : {
    color : [ 'red' , 'blue' ],
    size : [ 20, 50, 80 ] },
  mode : 'markers' };
Plotly.plot (
  'myDiv' , [ trace ] );
```

### Scatter Plots

```
trace = {
  x : [ 1, 2, 3 ],
  y : [ 1, 2, 3 ]
  text : [ 'A' , 'B' , 'C' ]
  textposition : 'top center'
  mode : 'markers+text' };
Plotly.plot ( div , [ trace ] );
```

### Heatmaps

```
trace = {
  z : [ [ 1, 2 ], [ 1, 2 ] ],
  type : 'heatmap' },
data : [ trace ],
Plotly.plot (
  'myDiv' , data );
```

### Bar Charts

```
trace = {
  x : [ 1, 2 ],
  y : [ 1, 2 ]
  type : 'bar' };
data = [ trace ];
Plotly.plot ( div , data );
```

### Area Plots

```
trace {
  x : [ 1, 2, 3 ],
  y : [ 1, 2, 3 ],
  type : 'scatter',
  type : 'tonexty' };
Plotly.plot (
  'myDiv' , [ trace ] );
```

## LAYOUT

### Legends

```
trace1 = {
  x : [ 1, 2, 3 ],
  y : [ 1, 2, 3 ]
  name = 'Calvin',
  type = 'scatter' };

trace2 = {
  x : [ 1, 2, 3 ],
  y : [ 1, 2, 3 ]
  name = 'Hobbes',
  type = 'scatter' };

layout = {
  showlegend = true ,
  legend : {
    x : 0.2,
    y : 0.5 } };

fig = {
  data : [ trace1 , trace2 ],
  layout : layout };
Plotly.plot (
  'myDiv' , fig );
```

### Axes

```
trace = {
  x : [ 1, 2, 3 ],
  y : [ 1, 2, 3 ]
  type = 'scatter' };

axis_template = {
  showgrid = false ,
  zeroline = false ,
  nticks = 20 ,
  showline = true ,
  title = 'X Axis'
  mirror = 'all' )

layout = {
  xaxis : axis_template ,
  yaxis = axis_template };

fig = {
  data : [ trace ],
  layout : layout };
Plotly.plot (
  'myDiv' , fig );
```

## STATISTICAL CHARTS

### Histograms

```
var trace = {
  x: [ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 ],
  type = 'histogram'
Plotly.Plot (
  'Div', [ trace ] );
```

### Box Plots

```
var trace = {
  y: [ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 ],
  type = 'box'
Plotly.Plot (
  'Div', [ trace ] );
```

### 2D Histogram

```
var trace = {
  x: [ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 ],
  y: [ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 ],
  type = 'histogram2d'
Plotly.Plot (
  'Div', [ trace ] );
```

## MAPS

### Bubble Map

```
trace = {
  type: 'scattergeo',
  lon: [ 100, 400 ],
  lat: [ 0, 0 ],
  marker: { color: [ 'red', 'blue' ],
    size: [ 30, 50 ],
    mode = 'markers' }
Plotly.Plot (
  'myDiv', [ trace ] );
```

### Choropleth Map

```
trace = {
  type = 'scattergeo',
  locations = [ 'AZ', 'CA', 'VT' ],
  locationmode = 'USA-states',
  colorscale = 'Viridis',
  z = [ 10, 20, 40 ] };
layout = { geo: { scope = 'usa' } };
fig = { data: [ trace ], layout: layout };
Plotly.newPlot (
  'myDiv', fig );
```

### Scatter Map

```
trace = {
  type = 'scattergeo',
  lon = [ 42, 39 ],
  lat = [ 12, 22 ],
  text = [ 'Rome', 'Greece' ],
  mode = 'markers' };
Plotly.newPlot (
  'myDiv', [ trace ] );
```

## 3D CHARTS

### 3D Surface Plots

```
trace = {
  colorscale = 'Viridis',
  z = [ [ 3, 5, 7, 9 ],
    [ [ 21, 13, 8, 5 ] ] ];
Plotly.newPlot (
  'myDiv', [ trace ] );
```

### 3D Line Plots

```
trace = {
  x = [ 9, 8, 5, 1 ],
  y = [ 1, 2, 4, 8 ],
  z = [ 11, 8, 15, 3 ],
  mode = 'lines' };
data = [ trace ];
Plotly.newPlot (
  'myDiv', data );
```

### 3D Scatter Plots

```
trace = {
  x = [ 9, 8, 5, 1 ],
  y = [ 1, 2, 4, 8 ],
  z = [ 11, 8, 15, 3 ],
  mode = 'markers' };
Plotly.newPlot (
  'myDiv', [ trace ] );
```

## FIGURE HIERARCHY

### Figure { }

```
DATA [ ]
  TRACE { }
    x, y, z [ ]
    color, text, size [ ]
    colorscale ABC or [ ]
  MARKER { }
    color ABC
    symbol ABC
  LINE { }
    color ABC
    width 123

LAYOUT { }
  title ABC
  showlegend True/False
  autosize True/False
  XAXIS, YAXIS { }
  SCENE { }
    XAXIS, YAXIS, ZAXIS { }
  GEO { }
  LEGEND { }
  ANNOTATIONS { }
```

```
{ } = dictionary
[ ] = list
ABC = string
123 = number
```