# Introduction to Plotly and Cufflinks:

* Plotly is an interactive visualization library
* Cufflinks connect plotly with pandas. In that way we're going to be able to create interactive visualizations directly off our dataframe.
* You’ll need to install it with pip at you command line or terminal:
  + pip install plotly
  + pip install cufflinks
* These two libraries are not available at the conda install at this time. Even if you install it with pip, it will still work.
* Let’s get a quick tour of the official website: <https://plotly.com/python/>
* Plotly is also a company but they make money by hosting your visualizations and hosting your dashboards. If you want to keep everything local or host it yourself that operates on all these features, its open source and free.
* Also look into cufflinks github page.