Alternative Libraries of Streamlit

- 1) <u>Dash by Plotly</u>: For building data driven web app with Python
 - a. Pros:
 - i. More customizable
 - ii. Support interactive visualisation using Plotly
 - b. Cons:
 - i. Complex setup than streamlit
 - c. Example: https://plotly.com/examples/
- 2) Gradio: Quick for AI & ML model demo of Web app
 - a. Pros:
 - i. Easy to use than streamlit
 - ii. Specically for ML model deployment
 - iii. Built in hosting option
 - iv. Supports python functions
 - b. Cons:
 - i. Limited flexibility for custom UI design
 - ii. Less control over layout compared to Dash
 - c. Example: https://www.gradio.app/playground
- 3) Panel by Holoviz: Flexible tool for building interactive dashboards with Python
 - a. Pros:
 - i. Works with multiple plotting libraries (Matplotlib, Bokeh, Plotly, etc.)
 - ii. More flexible than Streamlit for complex layouts
 - iii. Can integrate with Flask and FastAPI
 - b. Cons:
 - i. Learning takes time than streamlit
 - ii. Layout customization requires more effort
 - c. Example: https://panel.holoviz.org/reference/index.html
- 4) Flask: Backend Framework that serve dynamic web pages.
 - a. Pros:
 - i. Fully customizable web apps
 - ii. Supports various front-end frameworks (React, Angular, etc.)
 - iii. Scalable and production-ready
 - b. Cons:
 - i. More effort needed to build interactive dashboards
 - ii. No built-in UI components like Streamlit
 - c. Example: Not available on official website.
- 5) Taipy: Framework designed for AI and data-driven applications with a GUI.
 - a. Pros:
 - i. Built-in state management for interactive dashboards
 - ii. More control over app behavior compared to Streamlit
 - b. Cons:
 - i. Steeper learning curve
 - ii. Limited UI customization options
 - c. Example: https://docs.taipy.io/en/latest/gallery/

MORE FRAMEWORKS WITH TABLE VIEW DETAILS:

Framework	Ease of Use	UI Customization	Best For	Backend Required?
Streamlit	☑ ☑ ☑	X Limited	Quick dashboards	No
Dash	☑ ☑	☑ ☑ ☑	Interactive visualizations	No
Gradio	☑ ☑ ☑	X Limited	AI/ML demos	No
Panel	☑ ☑	☑ ☑	Jupyter dashboards	No
Voila	✓ ✓ ✓	X Limited	Jupyter notebooks	No
Flask + React	× Harder	☑ ☑ ☑	Full web apps	Yes
PyWebIO	✓ ✓ ✓	X Limited	Simple web apps	No
NiceGUI	✓ ✓ ✓		FastAPI integration	No
Таіру	☑ ☑	☑ ☑	AI/ML apps	No
Bokeh	☑ ☑	☑ ☑ ☑	Real-time charts	No
Django + HTMX	× Harder	☑ ☑ ☑	Full web apps	Yes
Reflex (Pynecone)	☑ ☑	☑ ☑	Python full-stack apps	No
JustPy	☑ ☑	☑	Python-driven UI	No
Shiny (Python)	₩ ₩		Analytics dashboards	No

Final Thoughts: Which One Should You Choose?

- For quick dashboards: **/** Streamlit or Dash
- For ML model demos: 👉 Gradio
- For advanced customization: Flask/FastAPI + React
- For working with multiple plotting libraries: 👉 Panel
- For AI/ML applications with better state management 👉 Taipy
- For production-grade data applications 👉 Django + HTMX or Flask + React