# An Analysis of Nothing

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# Background and Use Case

# **Project:** Web application/Dashboard

- Explore and query dialogue snippets
- Recommend episodes
- Interactive visualization of character appearances, ratings, dialogue, etc.

## **Use Case:** Descriptive Analytic Visualization

- User selects episode of interest
- Website returns dashboard of descriptive analytics
- User filters or toggles fields of interest

**Python:** Simple web app development that supports interactive visualizations



# Python Packages





# **Purpose:**

- Create custom web apps for ML and data science
- Focus is on quick development

## **Authors:**

Snowflake

## **Purpose:**

- Built on Plotly.js, React.js, and Flask
- Create and customize ML and data science web apps with UI elements

#### **Authors:**

Plotly



#### **Pros**

- 1. Almost entirely in Python
- 2. Small learning curve + rapid development
- 3. Fully open-source
- 4. Supports all main Python plotting libraries
- 5. Can be deployed on 'Streamlit Sharing' platform + other options for free

### Cons

- 1. Runs slower with larger datasets
  - a. Entire source code is re-run
- 2. Limited control of application layout
- 3. Works directly with script files **not** notebooks



#### **Pros**

- 1. Huge design flexibility
  - a. Attributed to HTML and CSS code
- 2. Can create plots in other languages (R, Julia)
- 3. Scalable for larger datasets

#### Cons

- Requires some knowledge of HTML, Javascript, and CSS
- 2. Large learning curve
- 3. Works directly with script files **not** notebooks
- 4. Pushes users to use plotly for visualizations



- For project timeline simplicity and faster development is preferred
- 2. Primarily uses Python
  - a. Large selection of visualization/plotting tools
- 3. Easy integration of ML episode prediction Python scripts

# Remaining Concerns



#### **Concerns:**

- Speed
  - Large dialogue dataset
  - Search /query of dialogue might be slow

#### **Potential Workarounds:**

Perform operations on subsets of the data

## Watch out for:

• Aesthetic/customization of application – look into HTML and CSS

# Package Demo

