

# SAS Visual Analytics 101

## From ETL to Dashboard Creation

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# Agenda



Introduction



Use principles of good design in reporting



Explore main report objects in SAS Visual Analytics



Streamline ETL



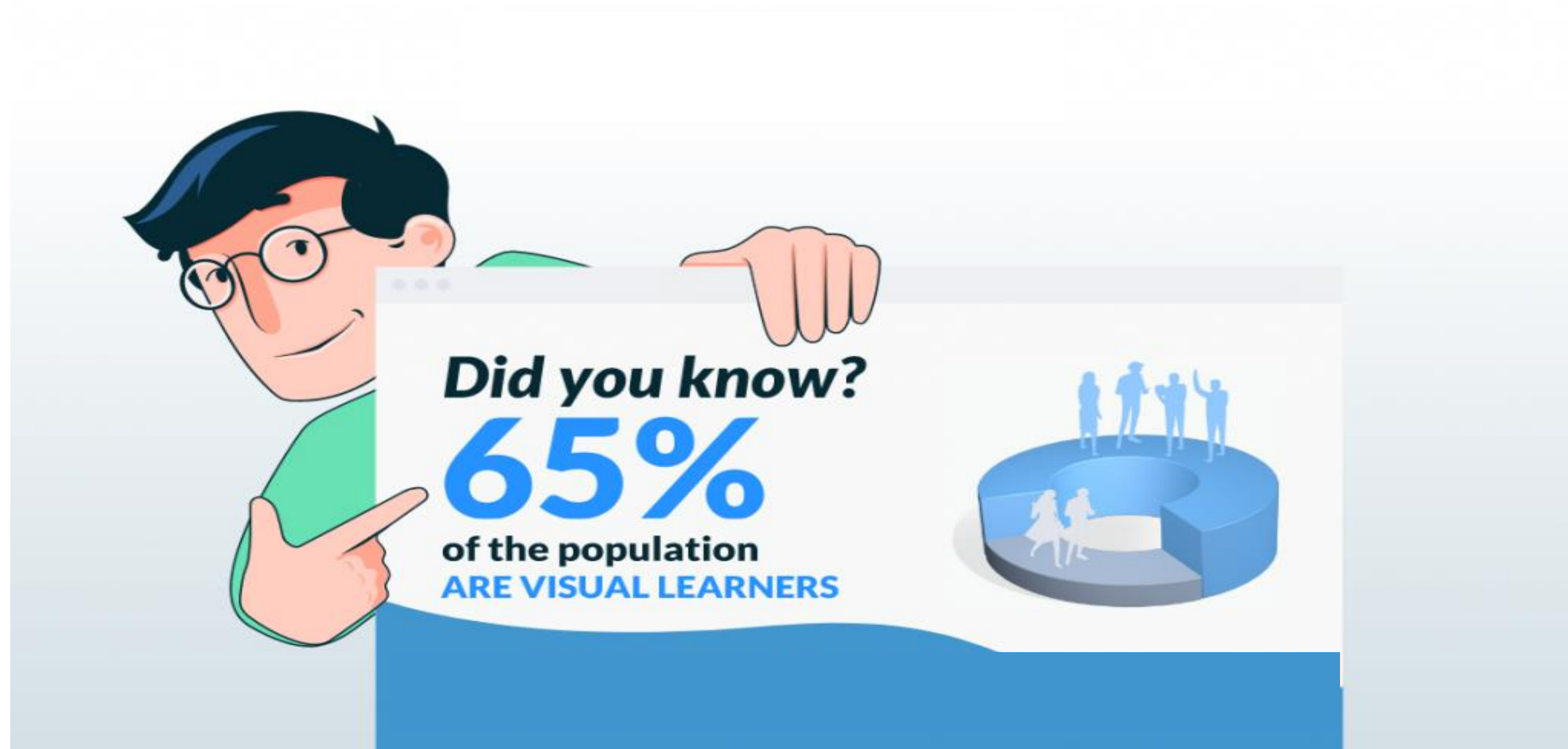
Create a dashboard with SAS Visual Analytics

Handy Links

Intro	5	Query audience Set stage for talk		
Etl short talk & demo code	15			
Good Reporting short talk	35			
VA Demo				
Q&A	5			

# What % of population is visual?

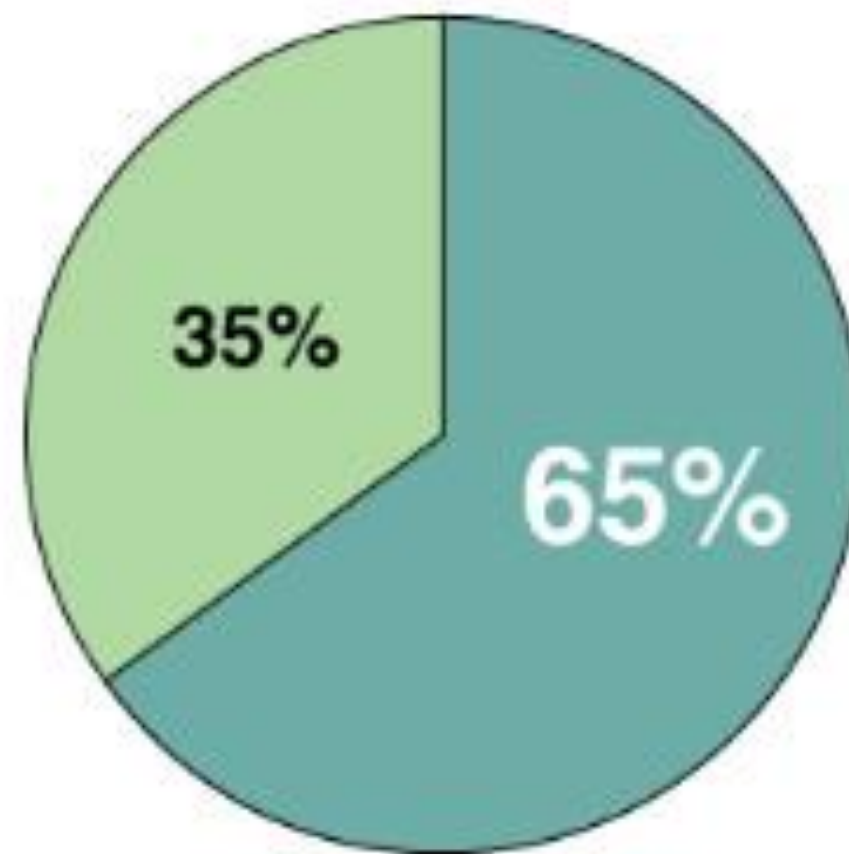
65% of the population are visual learners

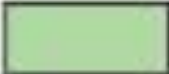





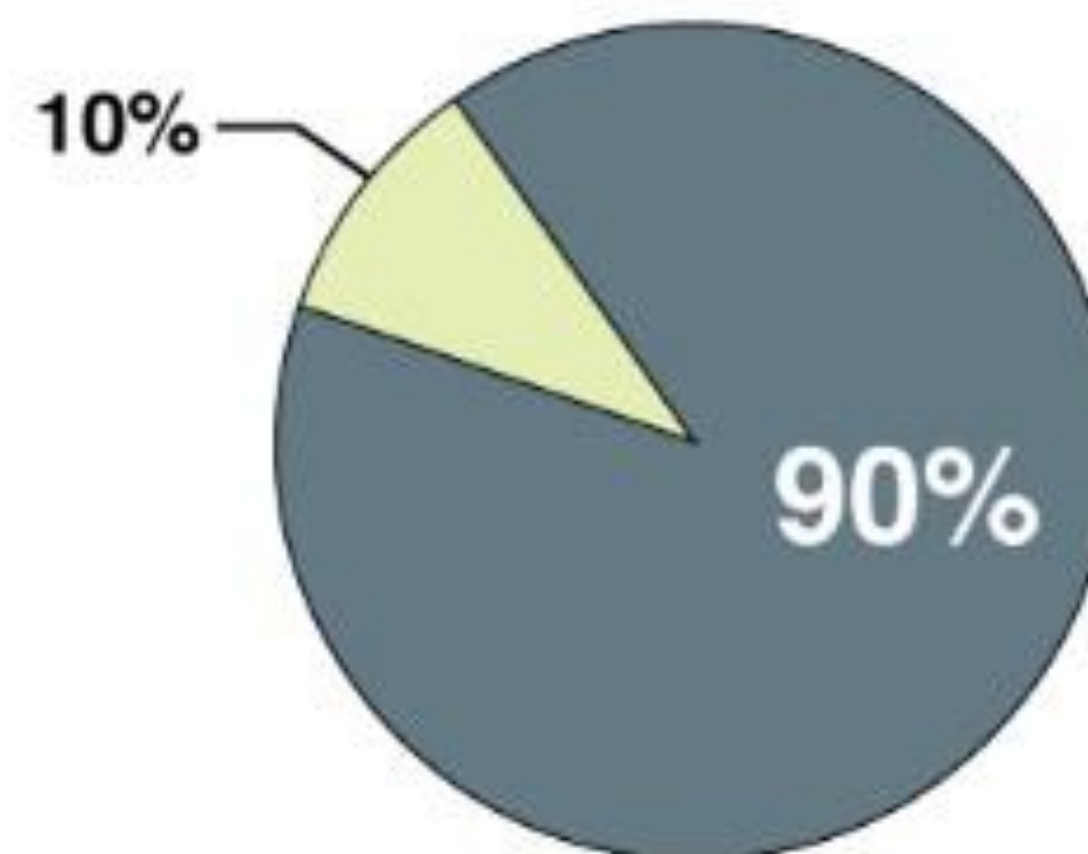
# What % of information transmitted to the brain is visual?

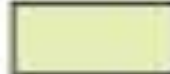
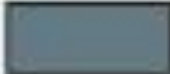
Percentage of People Who Are  
**Visual Learners**



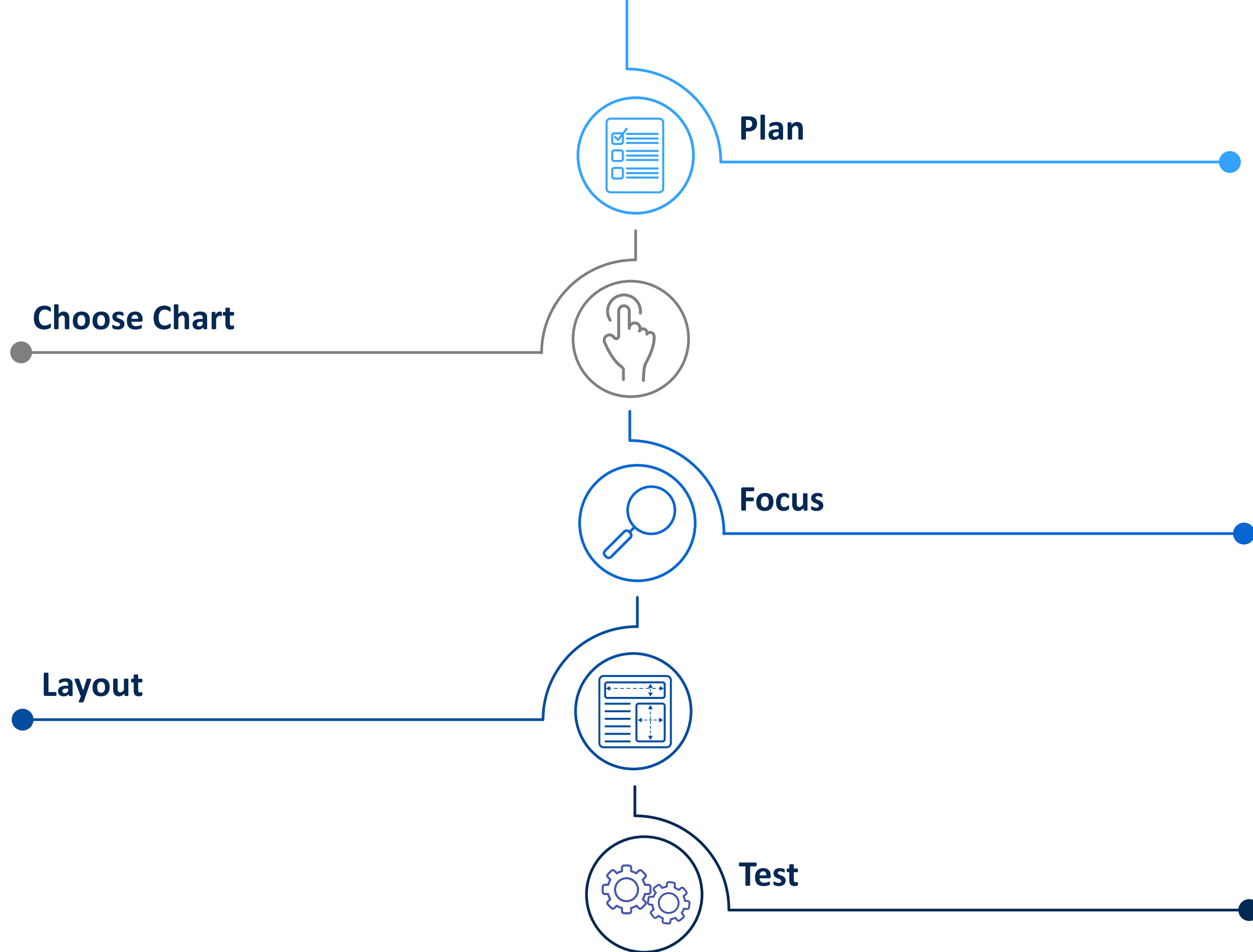
 "Readers" and "Do-ers"  Visual Learners

% of Information the Brain Processes That Is  
**Visual Data**

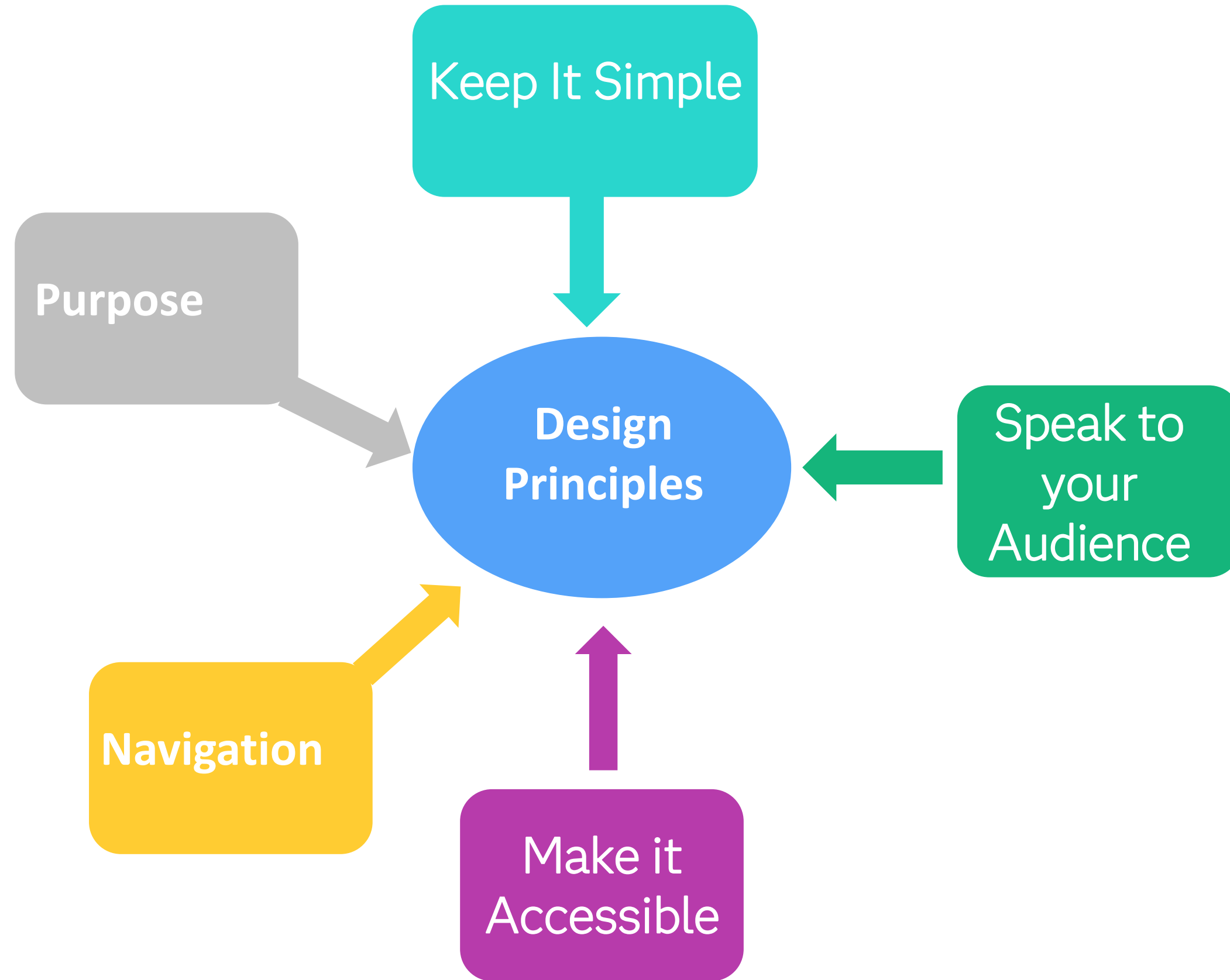


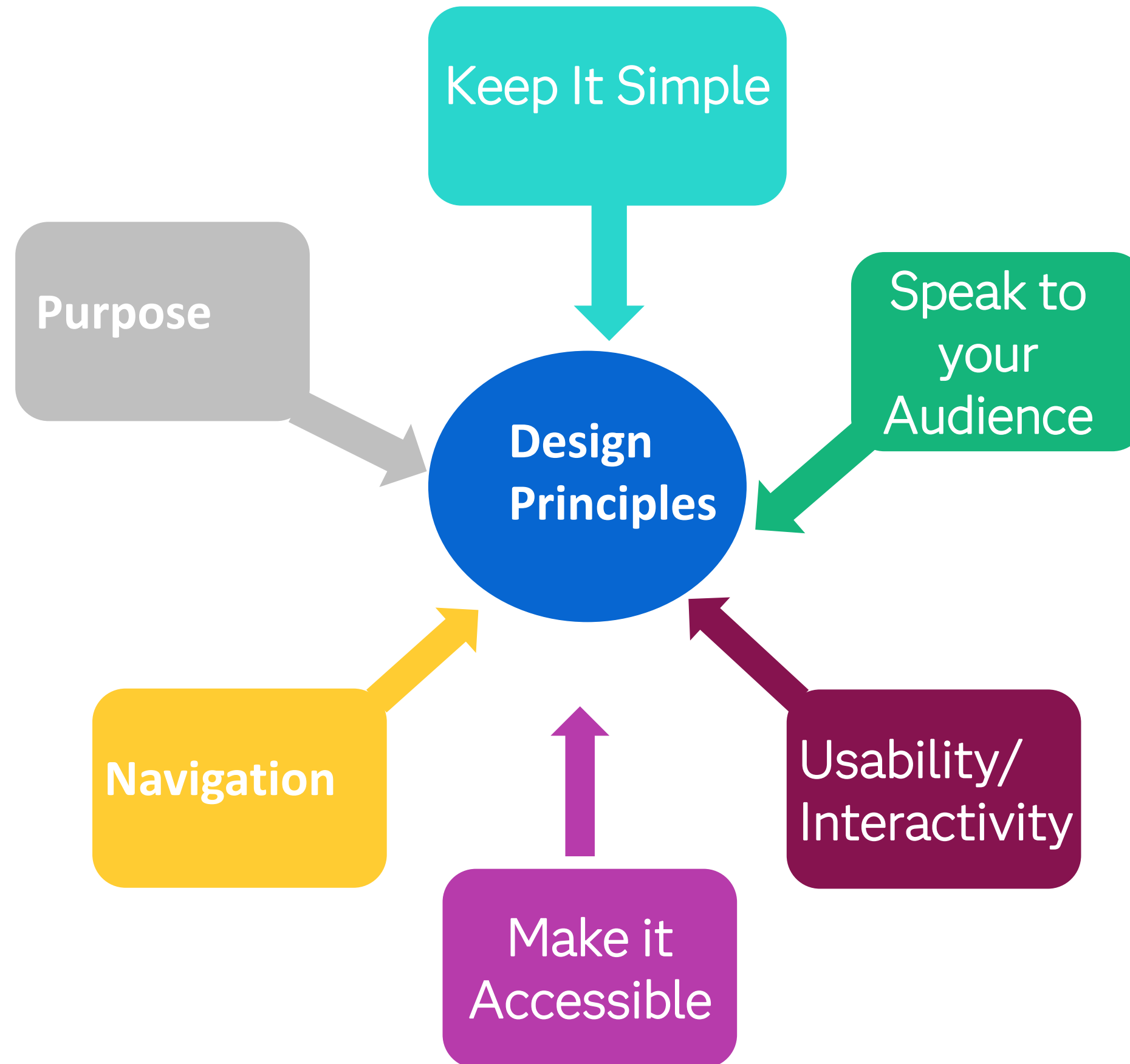
 Other Senses  Visual

Principle	Definition	Action
Rule of Thirds	designs are more interesting and visually appealing when you place the object(s) of your design in one of the thirds sections.	Imagery on one third of each page
Gestalt design	Users see the entirety before the detail	Home Page
Visual Hierarchy	the human mind processes bigger elements as more important.	All Pages
Grid based layout	Users can easily scan predictable grid-based interfaces. A good grid is easy to adapt to various screen sizes and orientations. grid layouts are an essential component of responsive web design.	A.I. collapsible button
Consistency	Pages have a similar look & feel to cut out white noise	All pages
Imagery	Humans are very visual so can digest a lot of information from one image.	Infographic
Movement	Visually objects at diff speeds	Videos on home page/training/hot topics page Carousel on home page









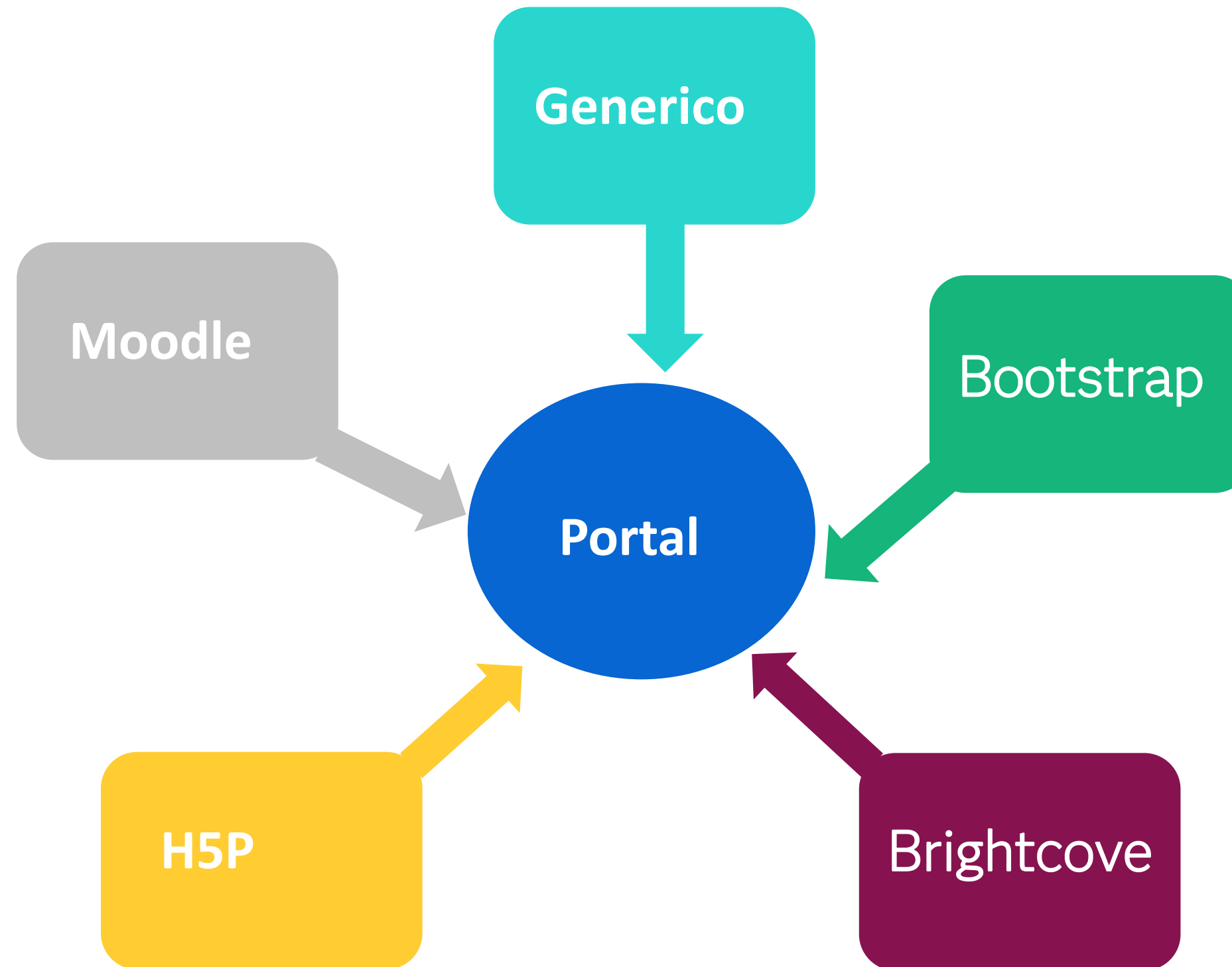
# Principles of Good Design

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Gestalt		
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Image		
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Advanced Algorithms

Application Programming  
Interfaces (API)

Graphical Processing Units



# 1 Plan

Select your data

Know your audience

Craft your message or story

Draft your report

# Traditional Reporting vs. Dashboard Reporting

Feature	Dashboards	Reports
Data Type	Real-Time or Near-Real-Time	Historical
Interactivity	Interactive (filtering, drilling down)	Static
Visual Focus	Highly visual (charts, graphs)	Detailed information (tables, narratives)
Purpose	Summarized view for quick decision-making	In-depth analysis and insights
Usage	Continuous monitoring of key metrics	Periodic generation for performance review
Data Update Frequency	Continuous updates	Periodic updates (e.g., weekly, monthly)
User Accessibility	User-friendly, accessible to non-technical users	May require technical expertise to create/interpret
Typical Content	Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)	Comprehensive narratives, tables, annotations
Primary Use Case	Operational contexts requiring ongoing tracking	Compliance, audits, detailed performance analysis





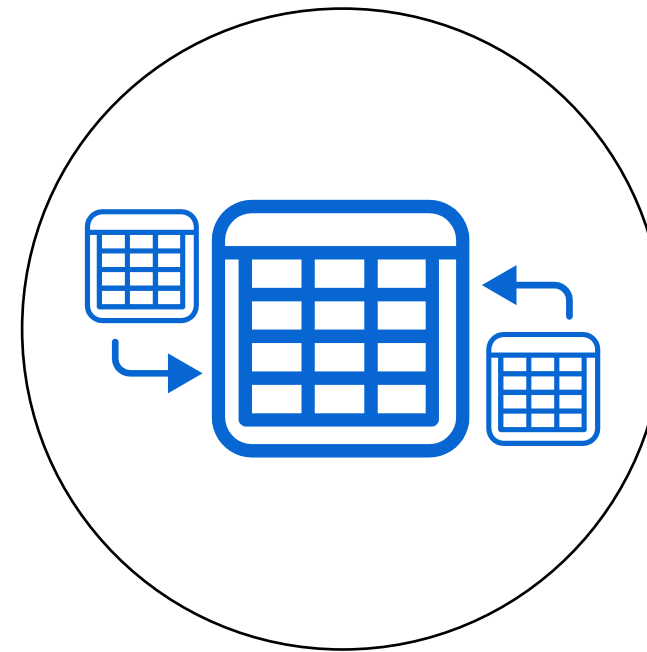
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## Select your data



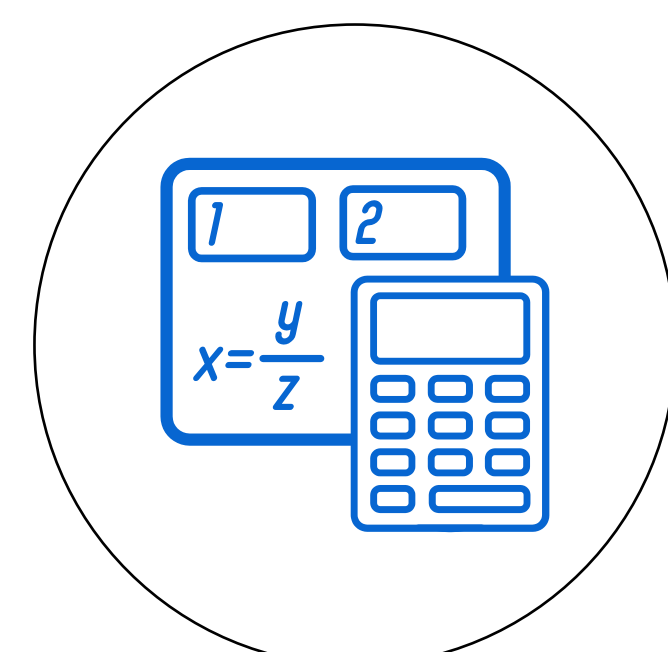
### Any format

- SAS data sets
- Microsoft Excel files
- Database tables
- Text files



### Multiple tables

- Combine tables
- Multiple data sources



### Create data items

- One-click calculations
- Hierarchies
- Geography data items
- Parameters
- Statistical data items

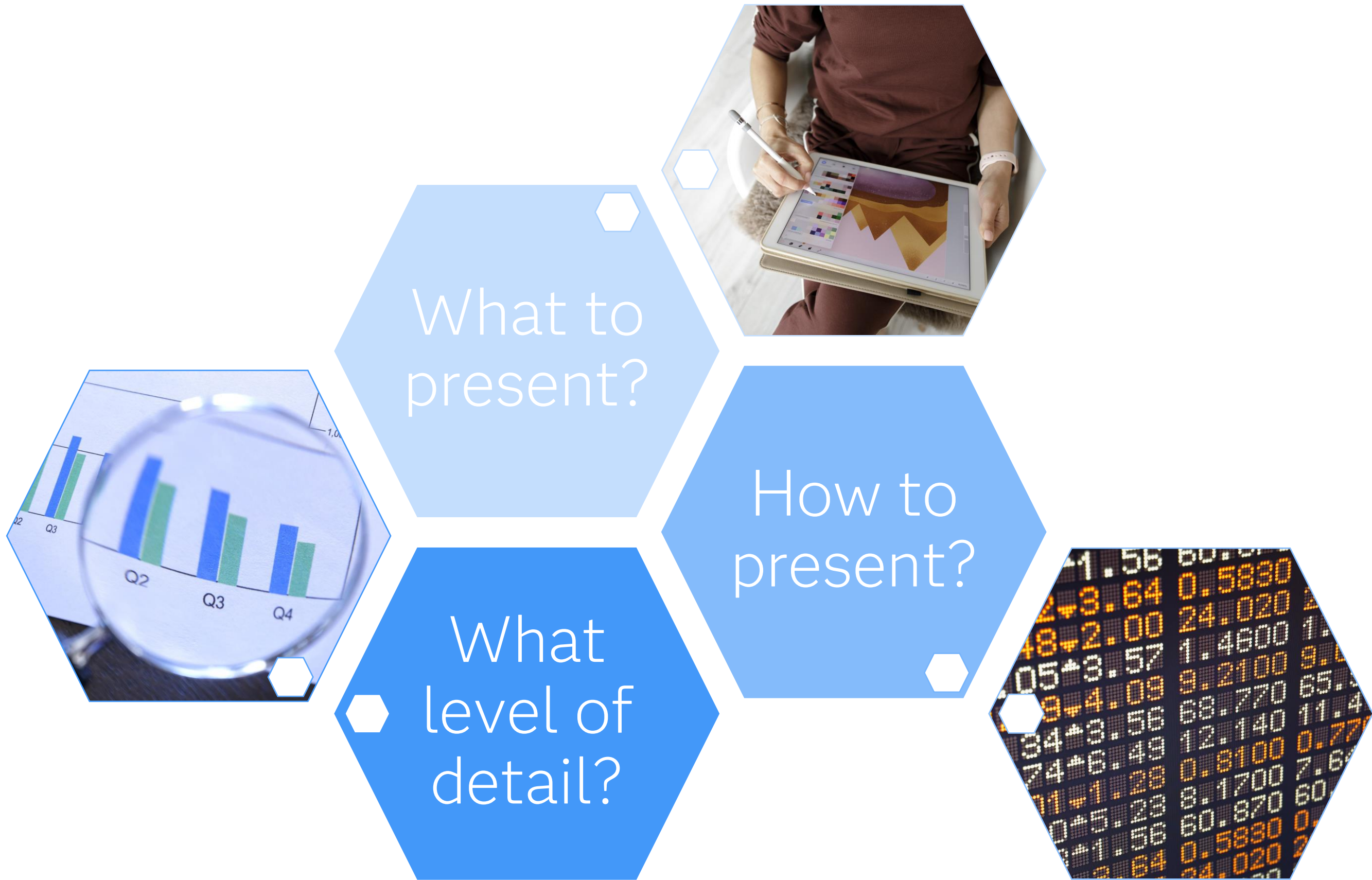


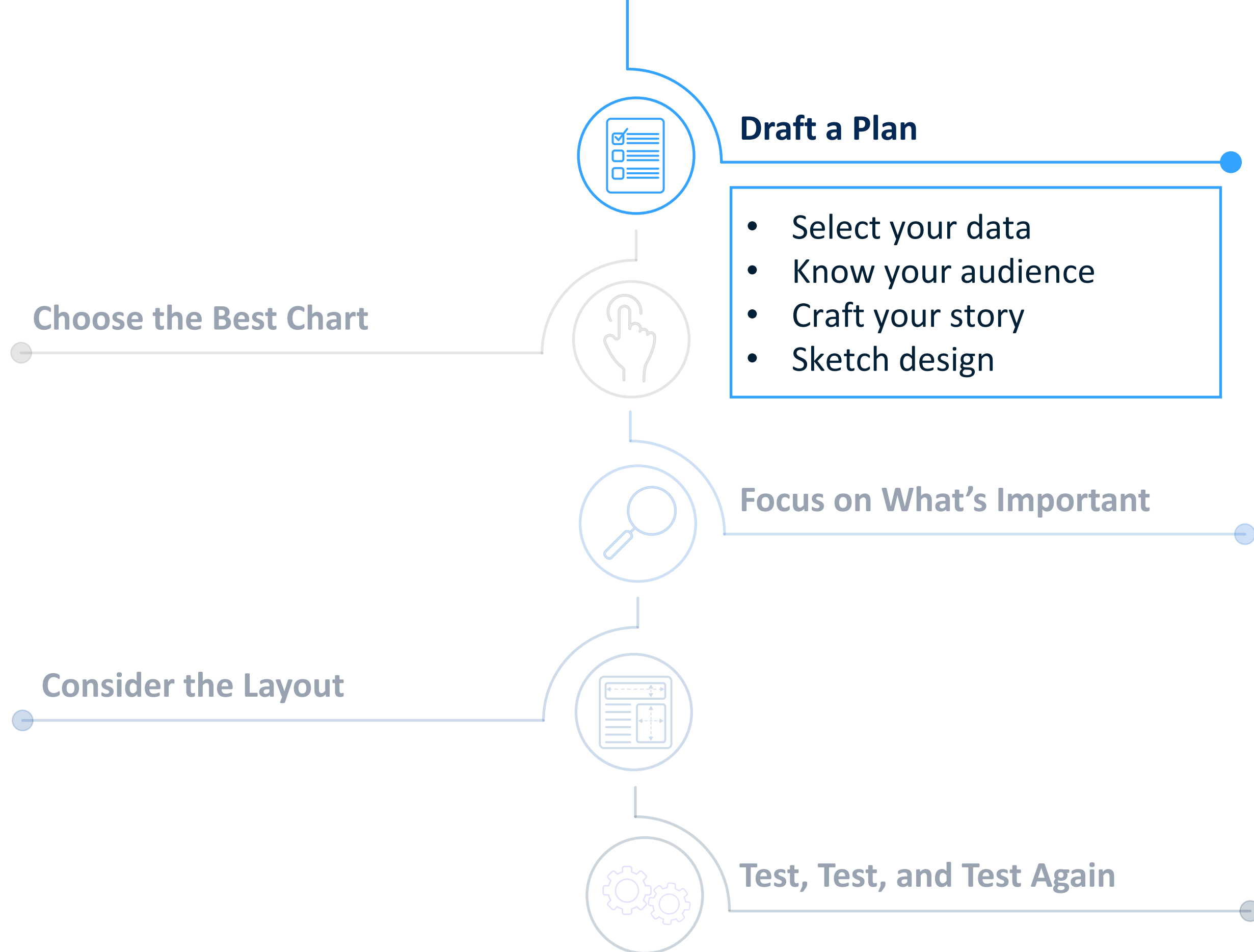
Prepare your data before using it in SAS Visual Analytics



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# Know your audience



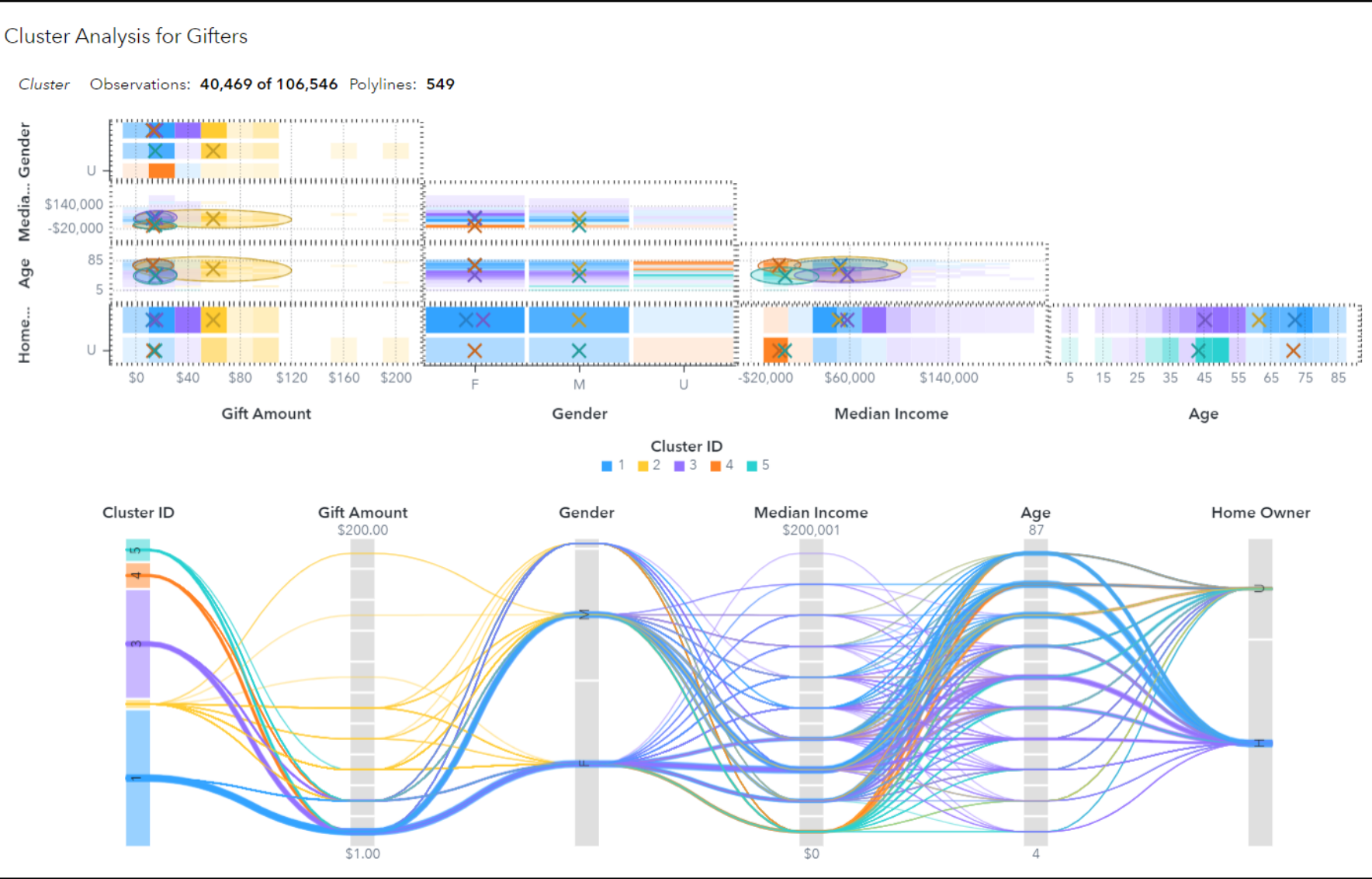




## Draft a Plan

# Know your audience

### Data Scientist/Statistician/Data Analyst



### Business User/Audience



## Provide context for graph content

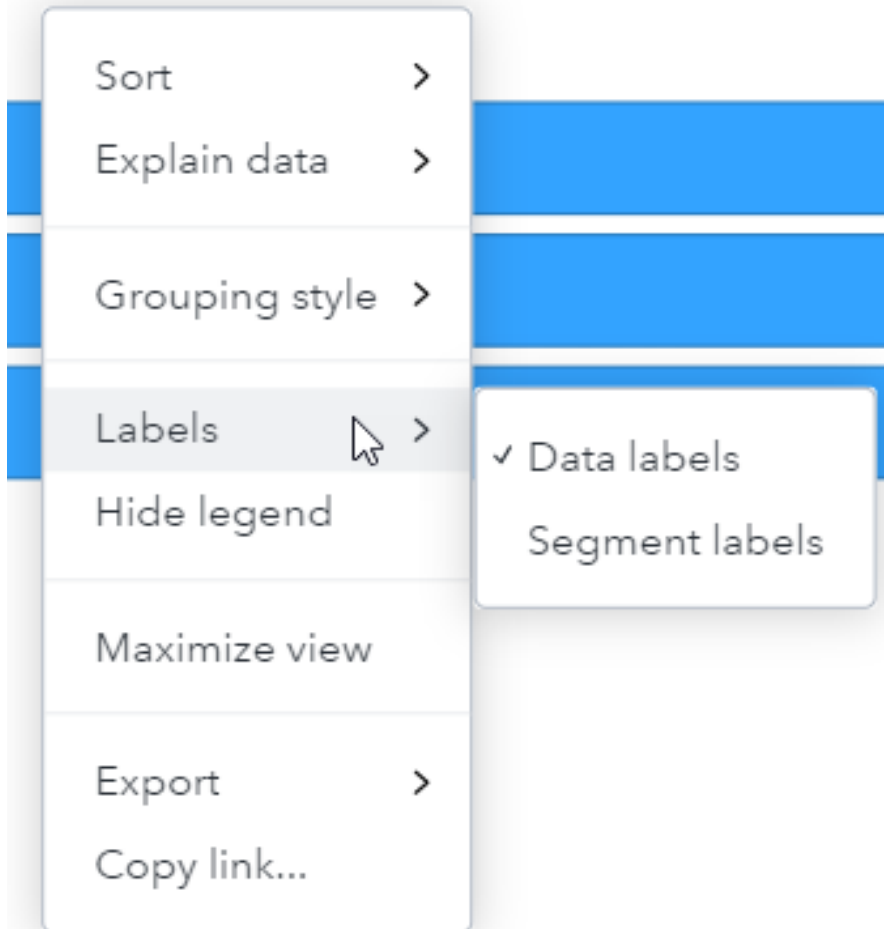




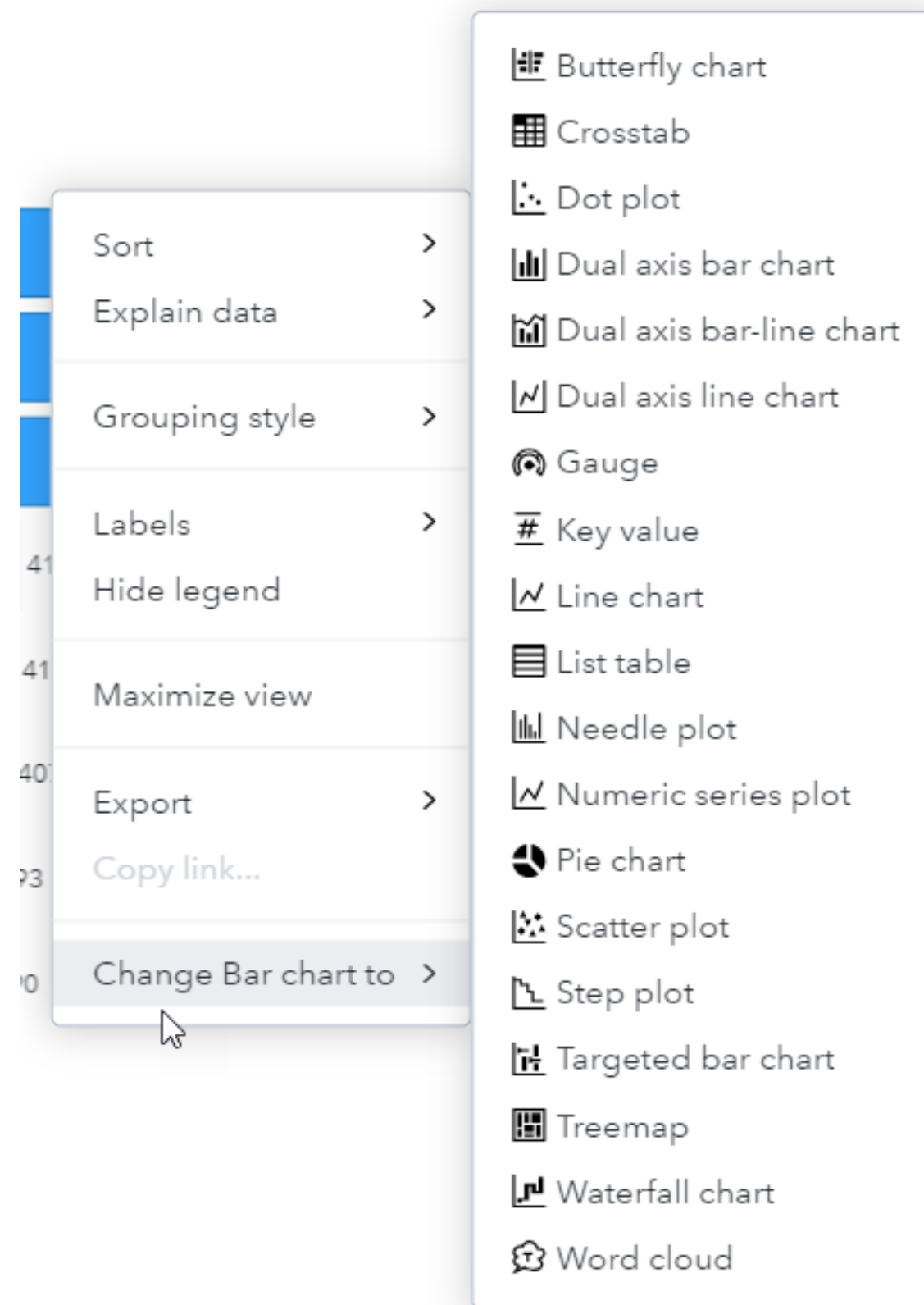
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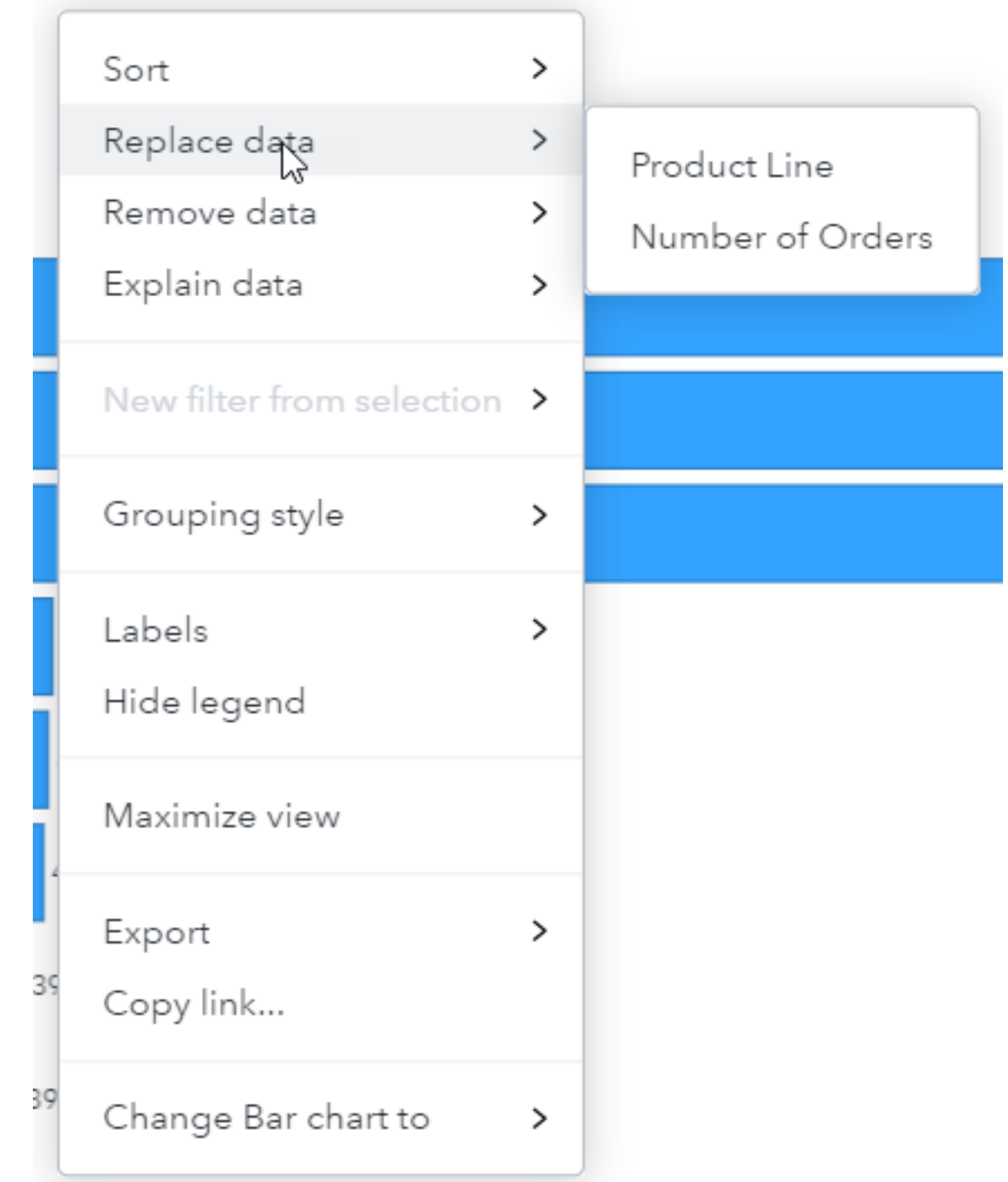
### Simple edits



### Comprehensive edits



### Data edits



Viewer Customization Level



## Draft a Plan

# Craft your story

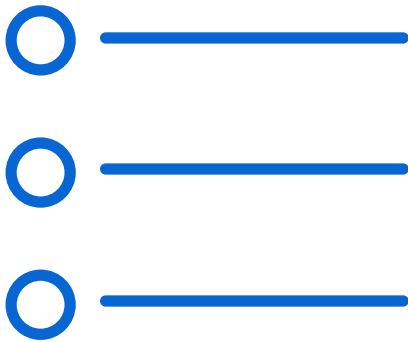




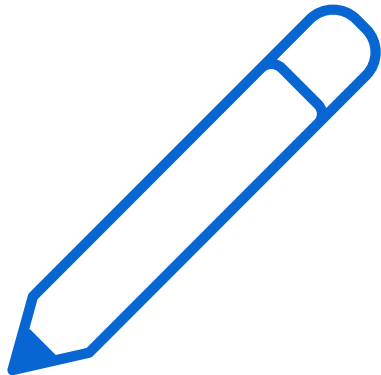


# Draft a Plan

## Sketch design



Outline



Draft

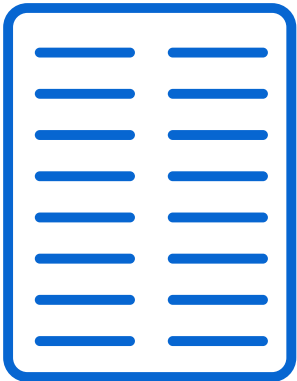
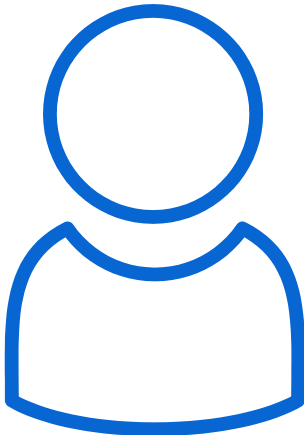
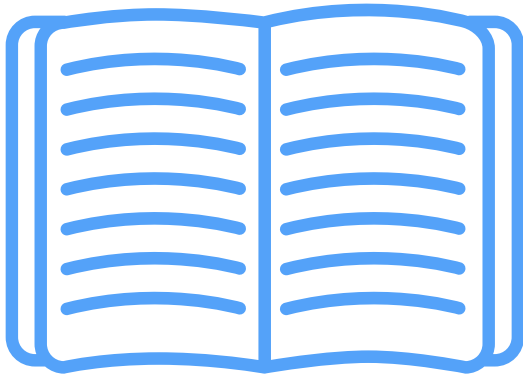


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Plan for accessibility



Keep the story in mind

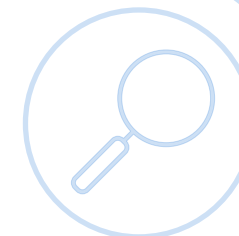
## Choose the Best Chart

### Best Practices

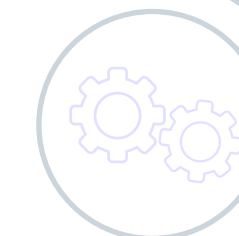
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- Use visually appealing, easy to understand objects
- Use only most important data
- Keep graphs simple
- Use a zero baseline
- Use 2-dimensional charts
- Choose colors wisely



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Focus on What's Important



Test, Test, and Test Again



## Choose the Best Chart (Best Practices)



Who is the  
audience?

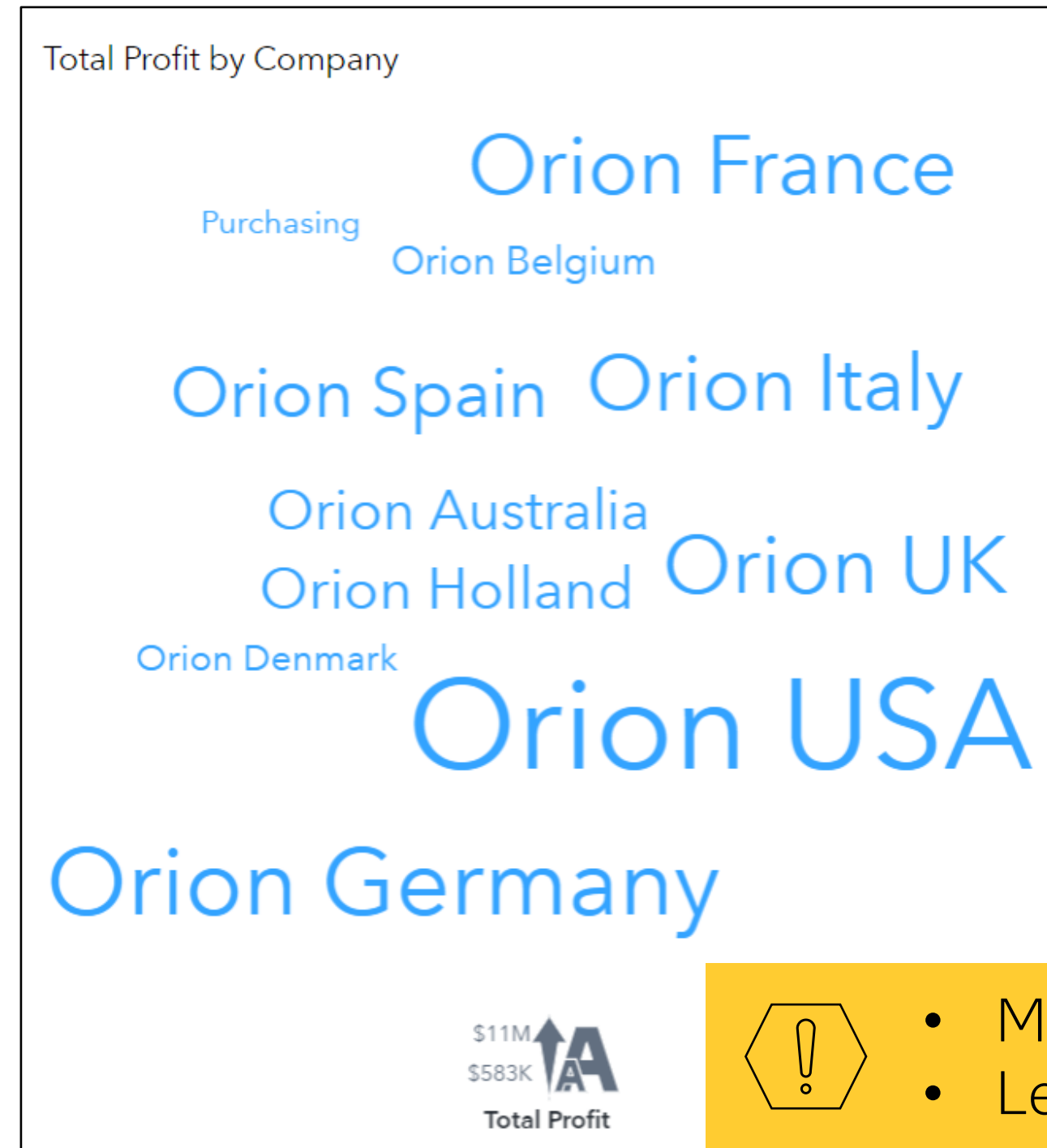
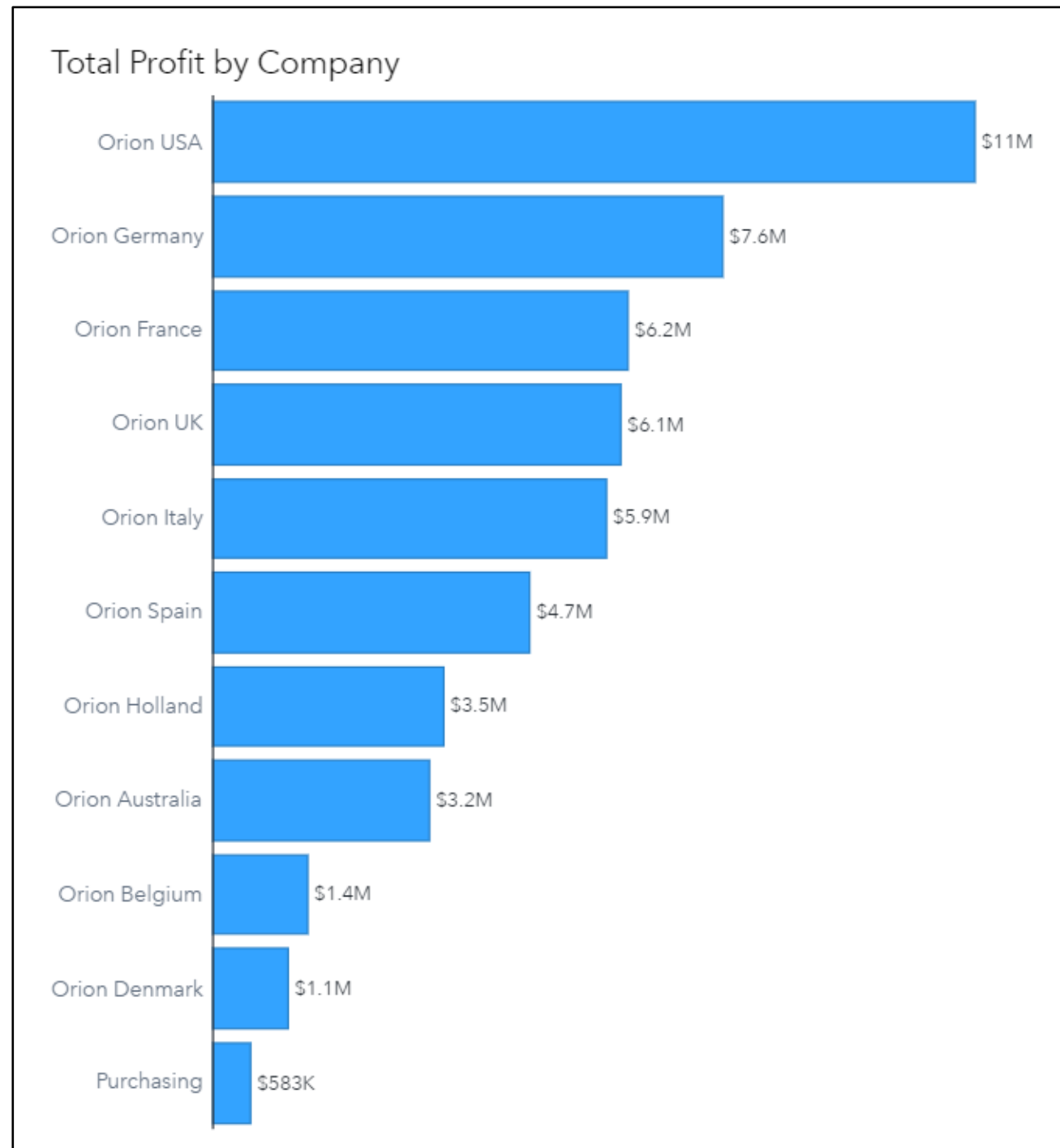
What data  
do you  
want to  
display?





## Choose the Best Chart (Best Practices)

Use the simplest graph



- Muddled message
- Less accessible



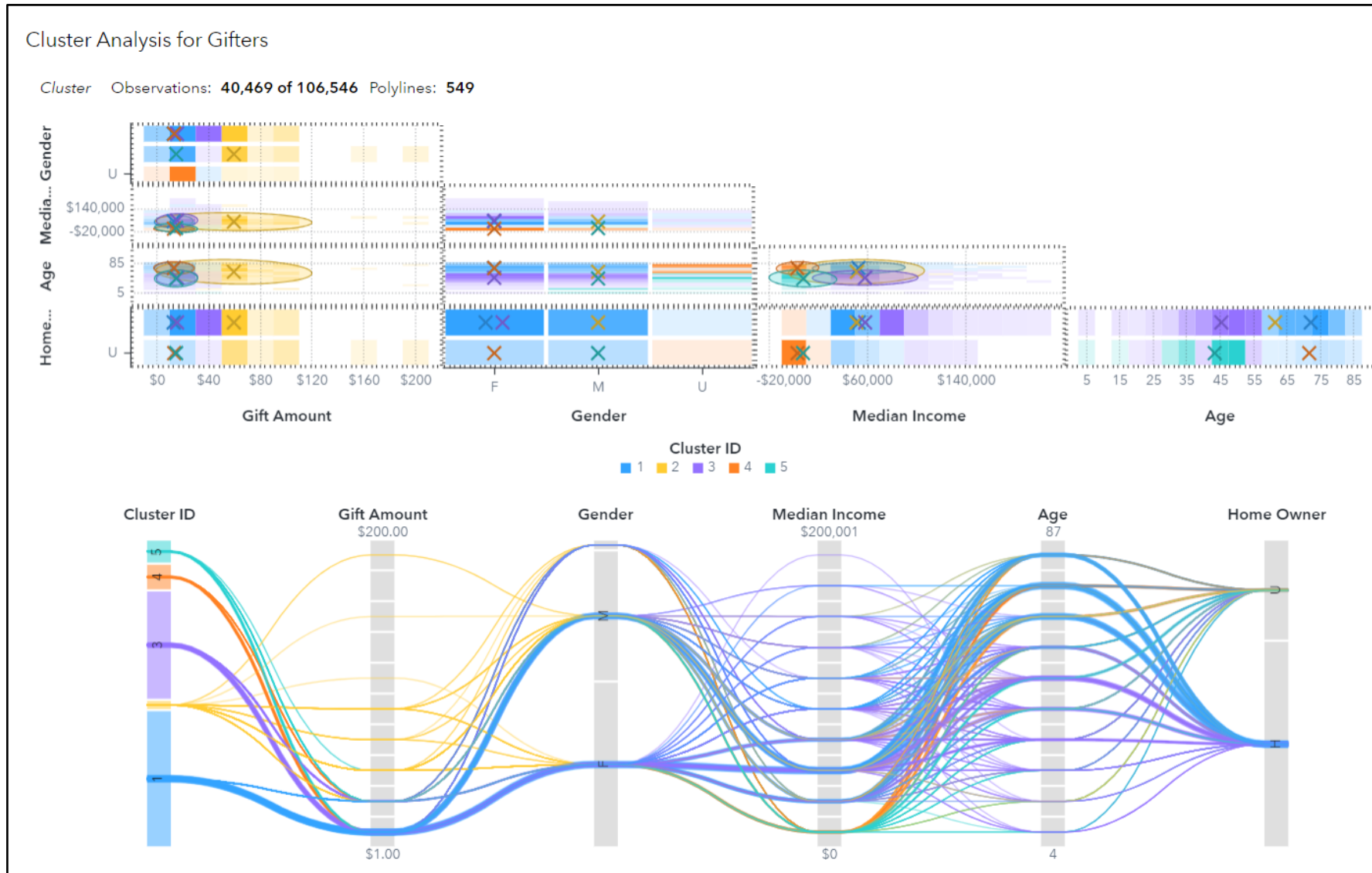
Create object templates to speed up development



# Choose the Best Chart (Best Practices)

Use visually appealing, easy to understand objects

## Statisticians



## General audience

### South America

The below objects show the average customer satisfaction, average product quality, and the number of orders per product line for South America.

Customer Satisfaction

71%

Product Quality

89%

Number of Orders by Product Line



### Europe

The below objects show the average customer satisfaction, average product quality, and the number of orders per product line for Europe.

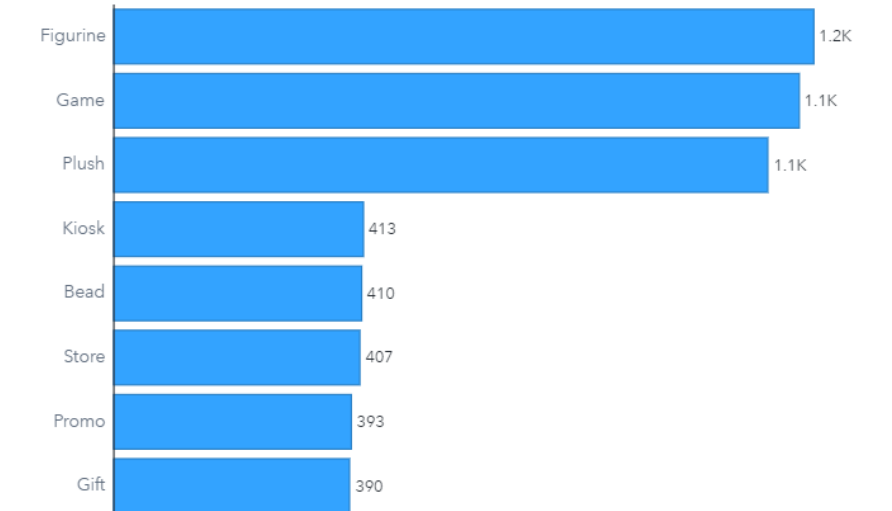
Customer Satisfaction

45%

Product Quality

89%

Number of Orders by Product Line



Notice that average customer satisfaction is higher in South America, but average product quality is the same. Perhaps the additional product lines in Europe (Kiosk, Bead, Store, Promo, and Gift) account for the lower satisfaction scores.



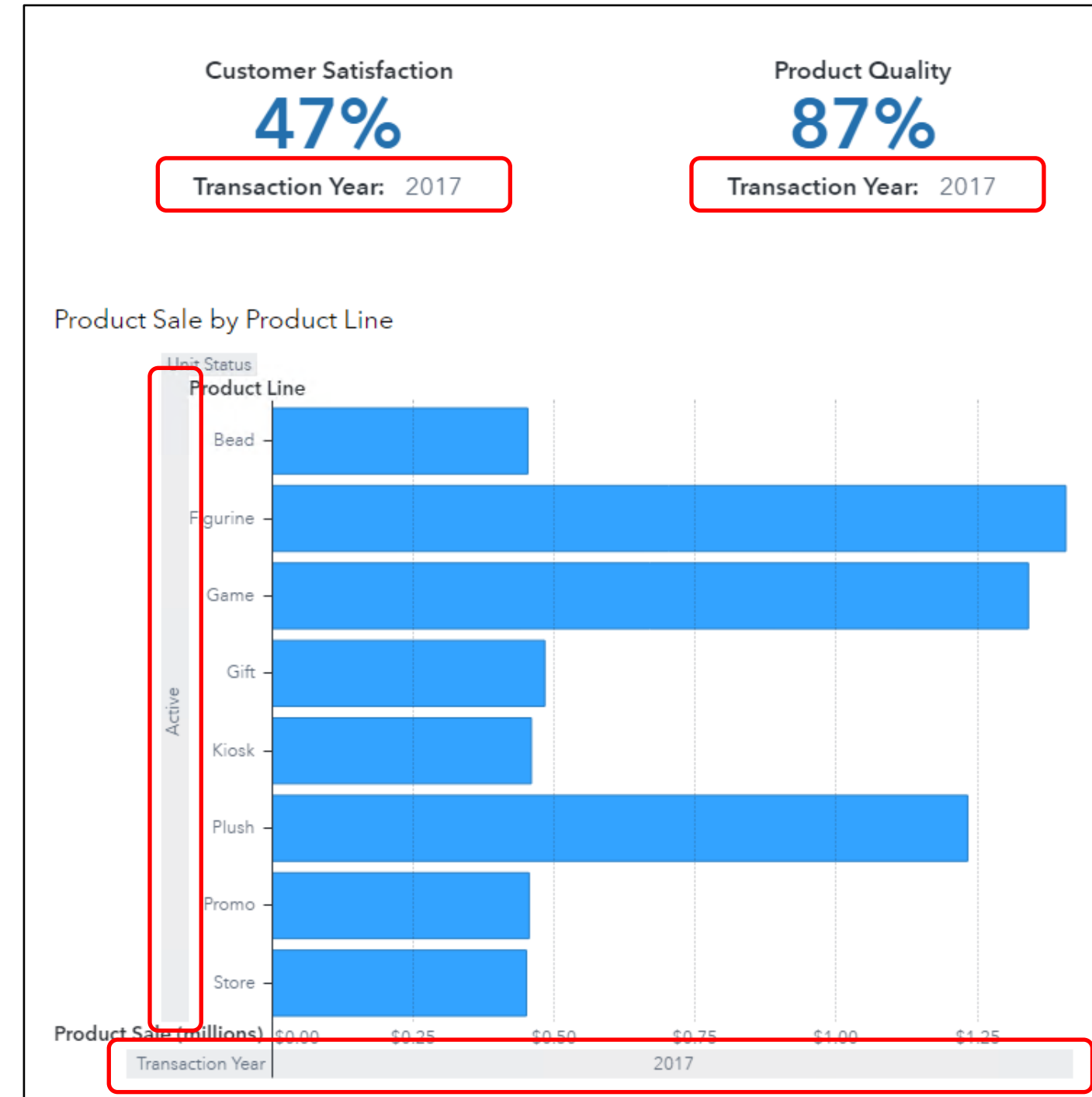
Consider the audience





## Choose the Best Chart (Best Practices)

Use only the most  
important data



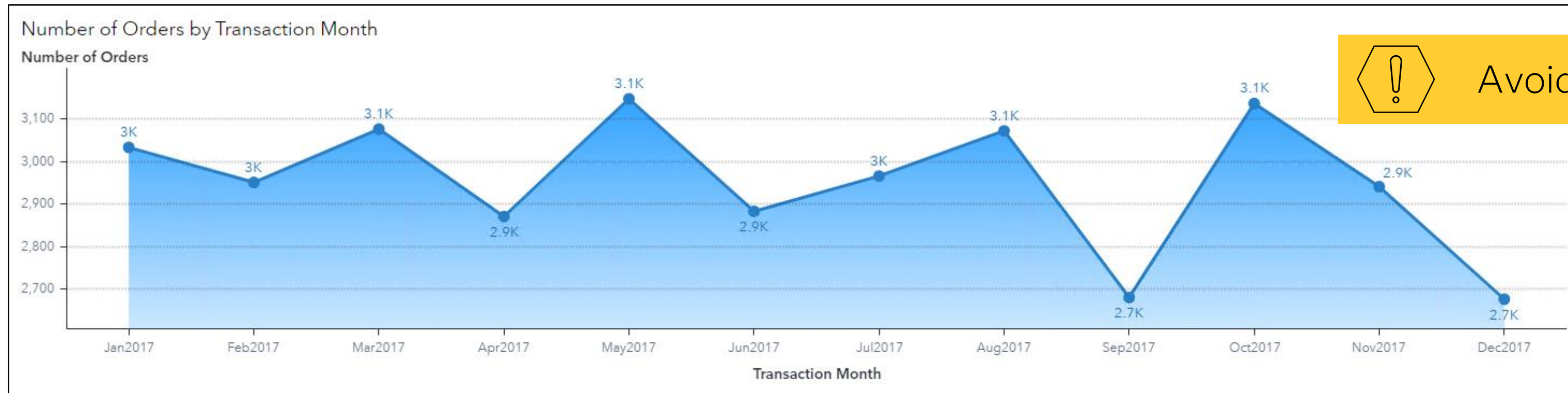
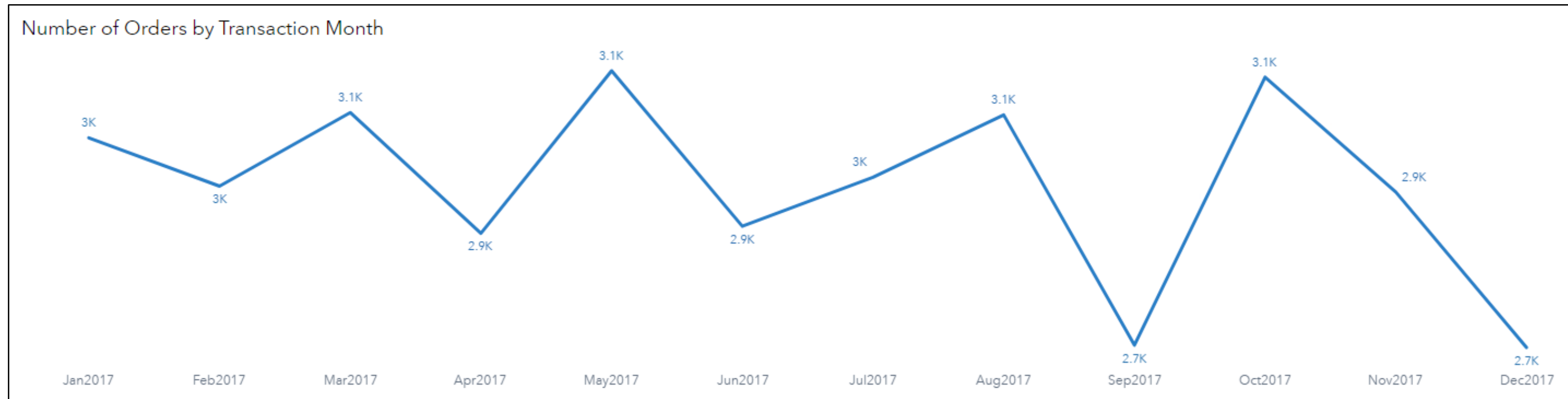
Notify users if lattice columns or lattice rows are used





# Choose the Best Chart (Best Practices)

Keep graphs simple

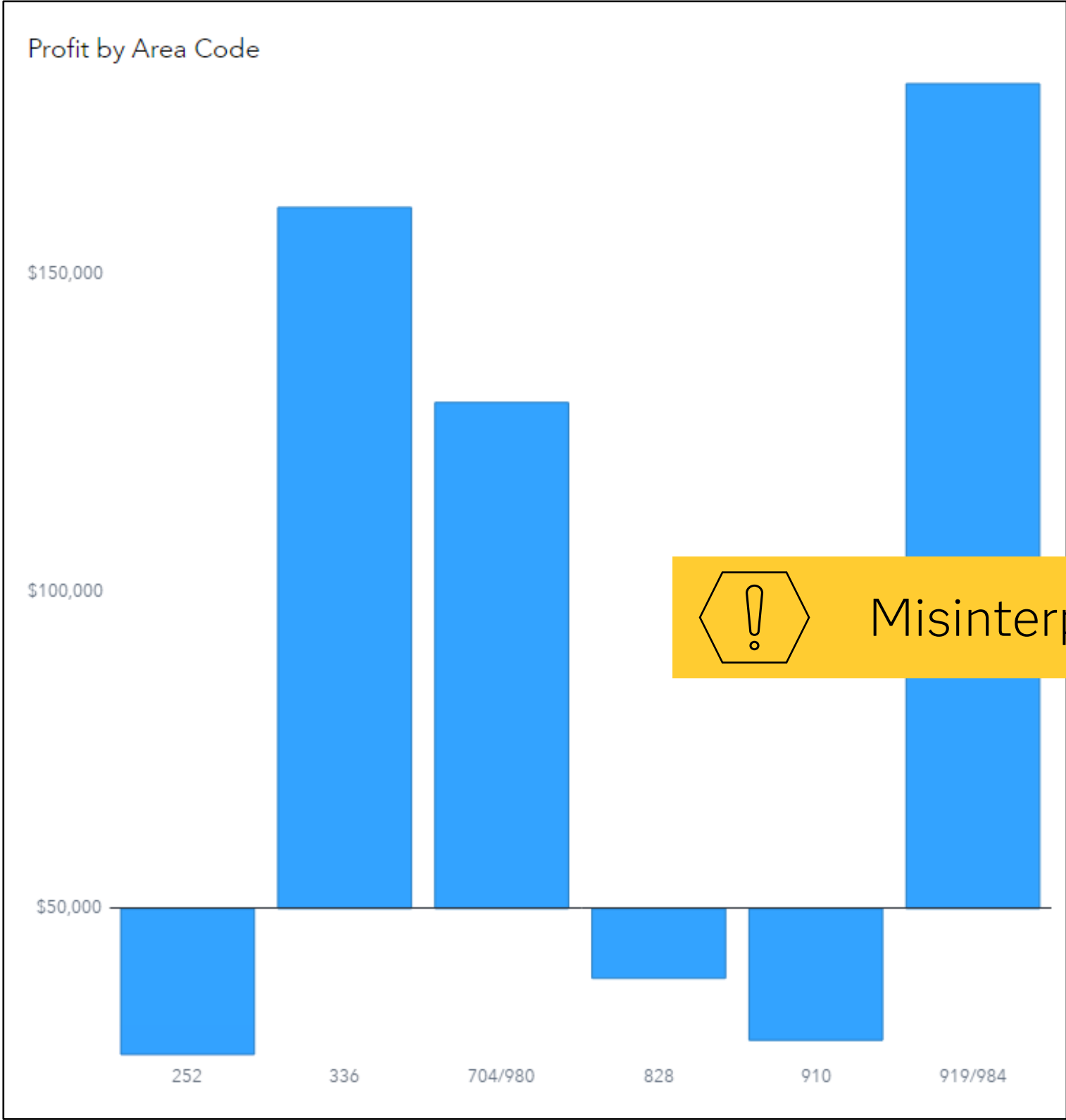
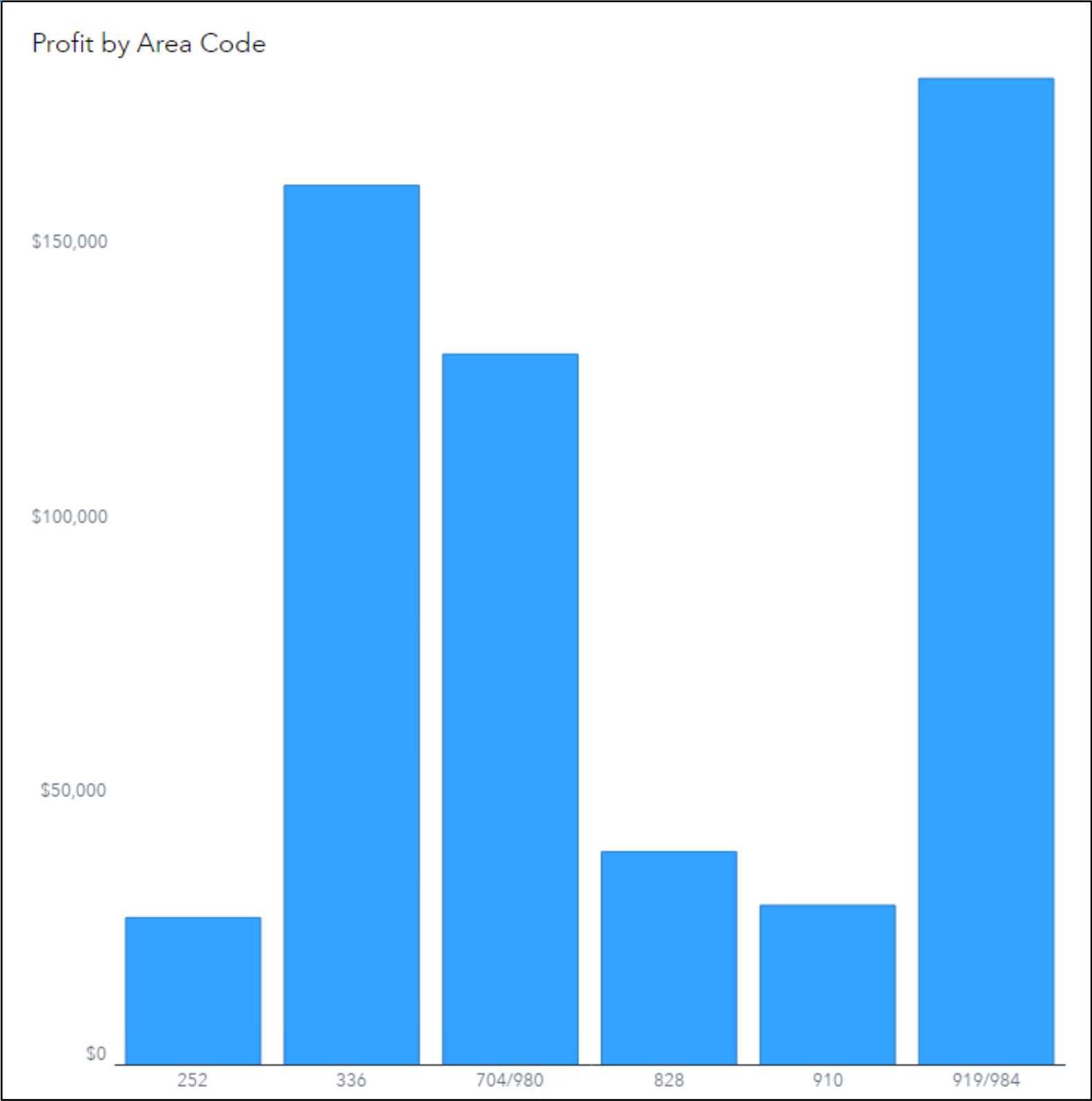


Avoid chartjunk



# Choose the Best Chart (Best Practices)

Use a zero baseline

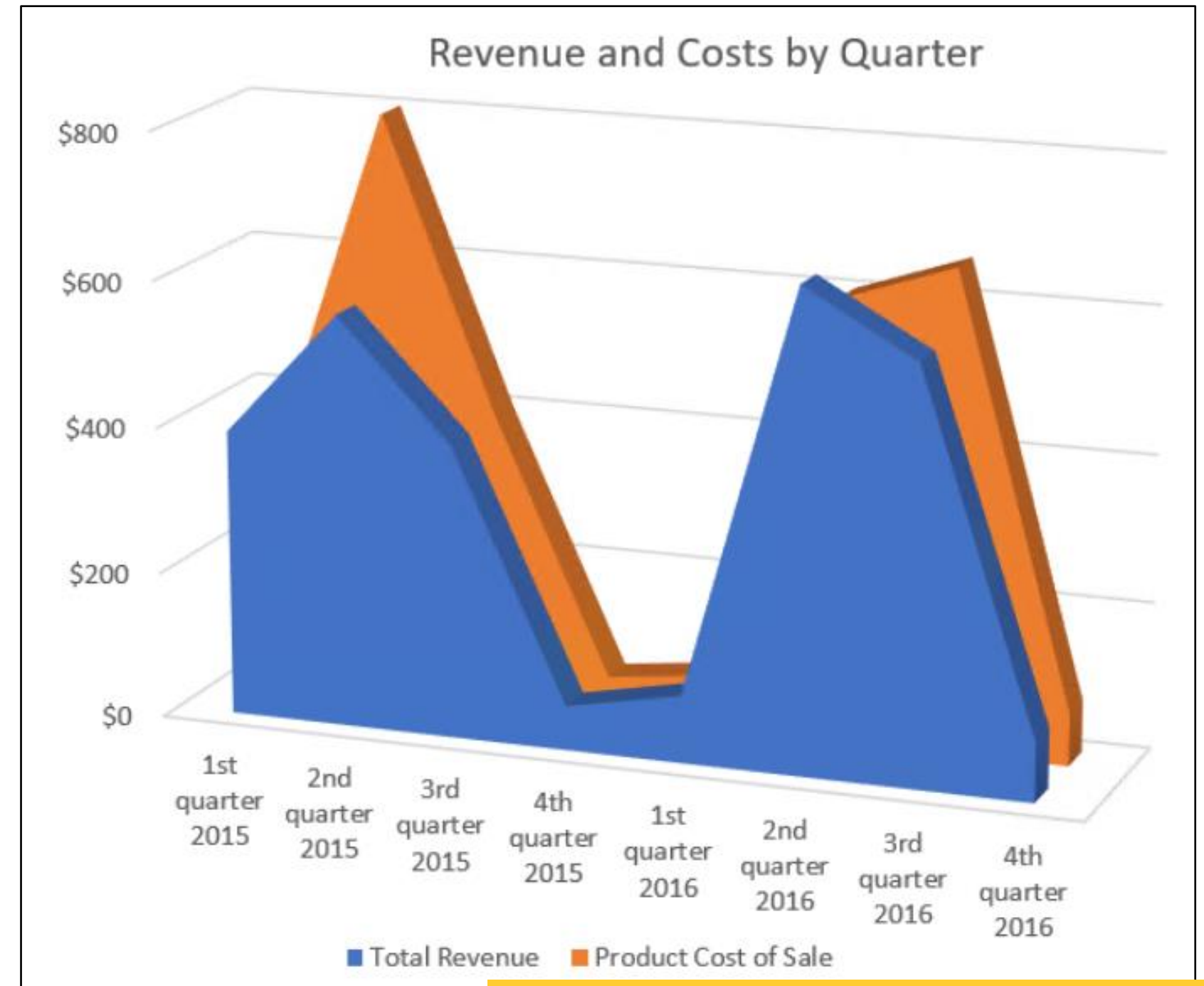
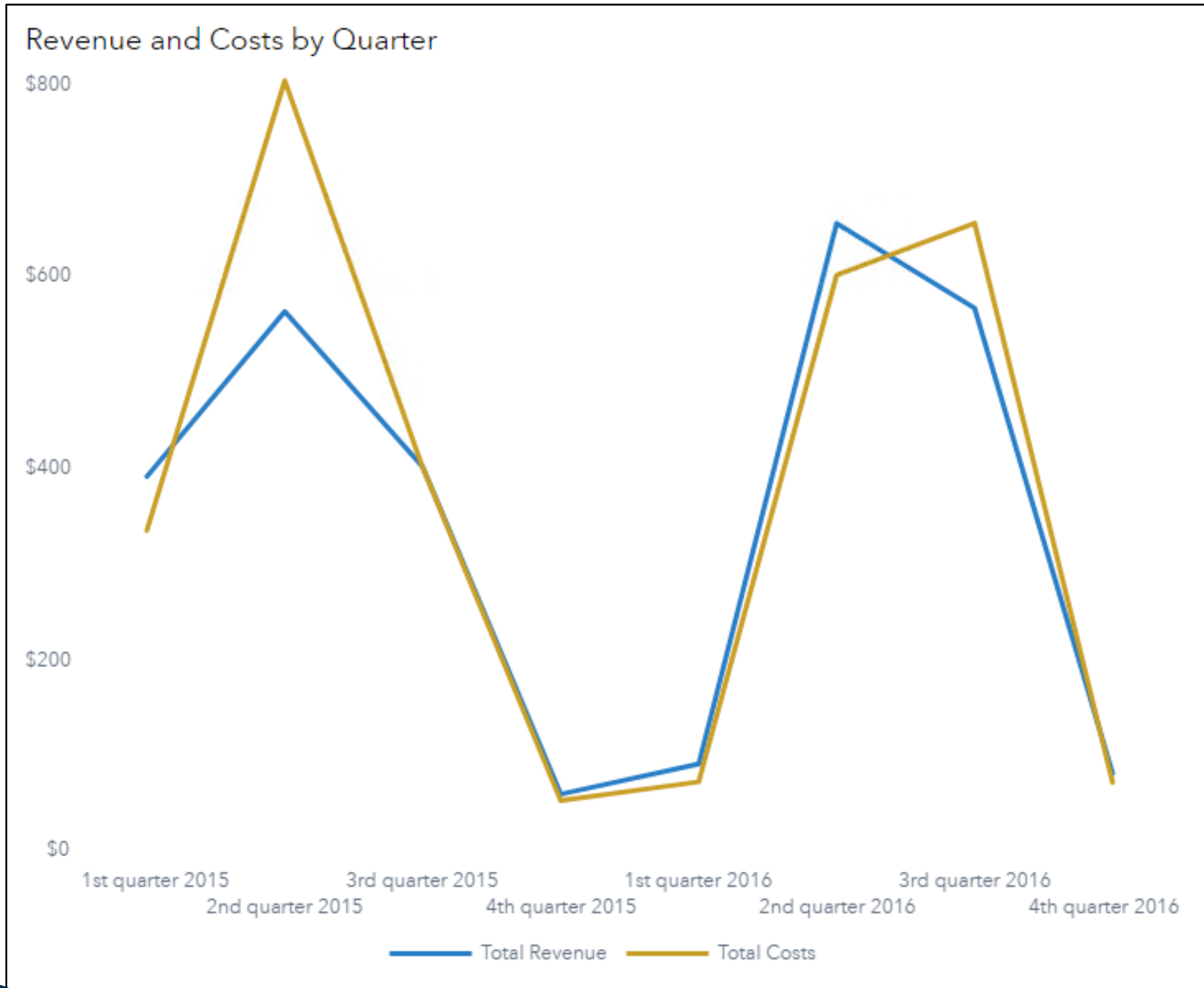


Misinterpretation



## Choose the Best Chart (Best Practices)

Use two-dimensional charts



For multi-line charts, rotate attributes for data element styles

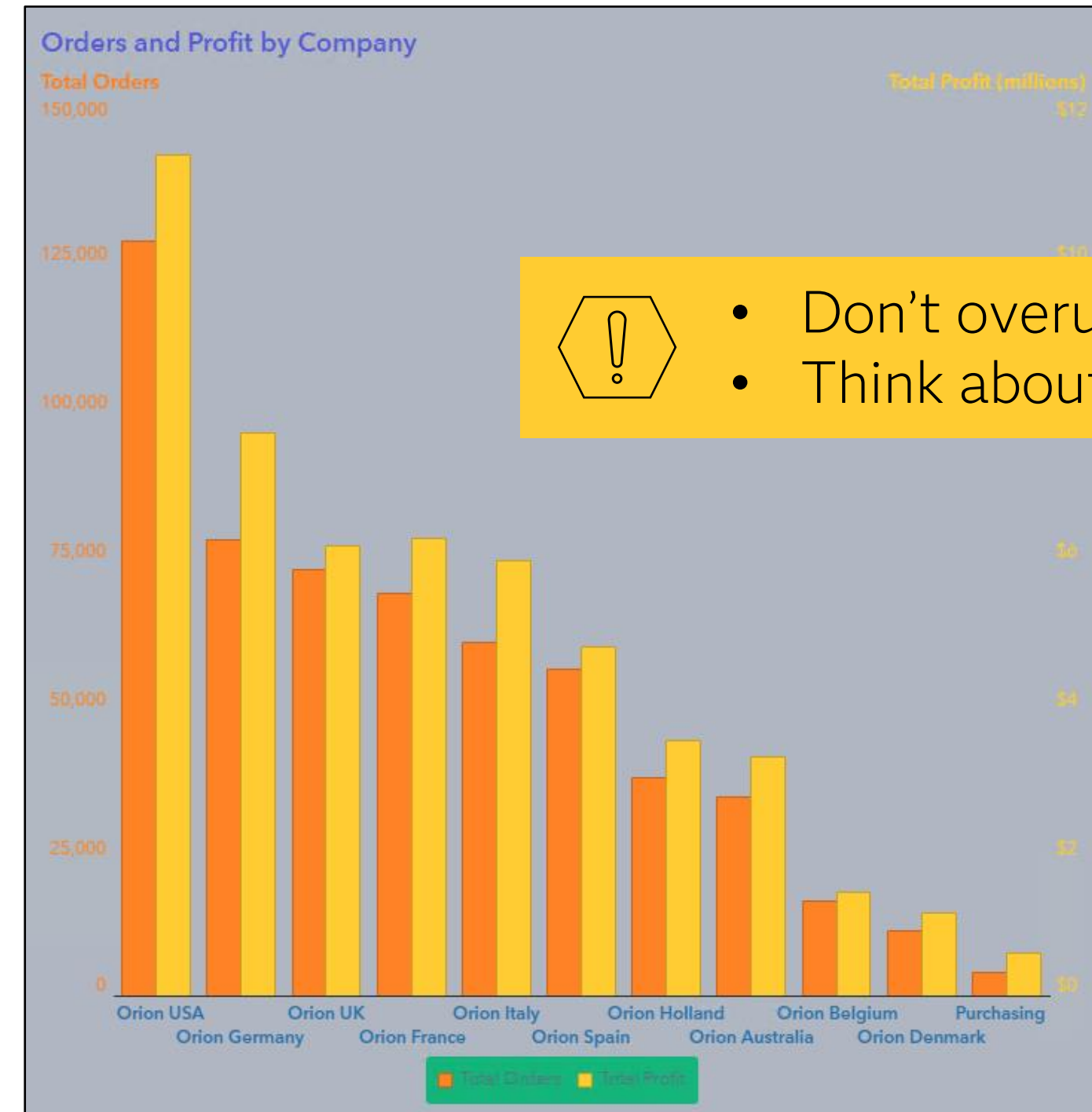
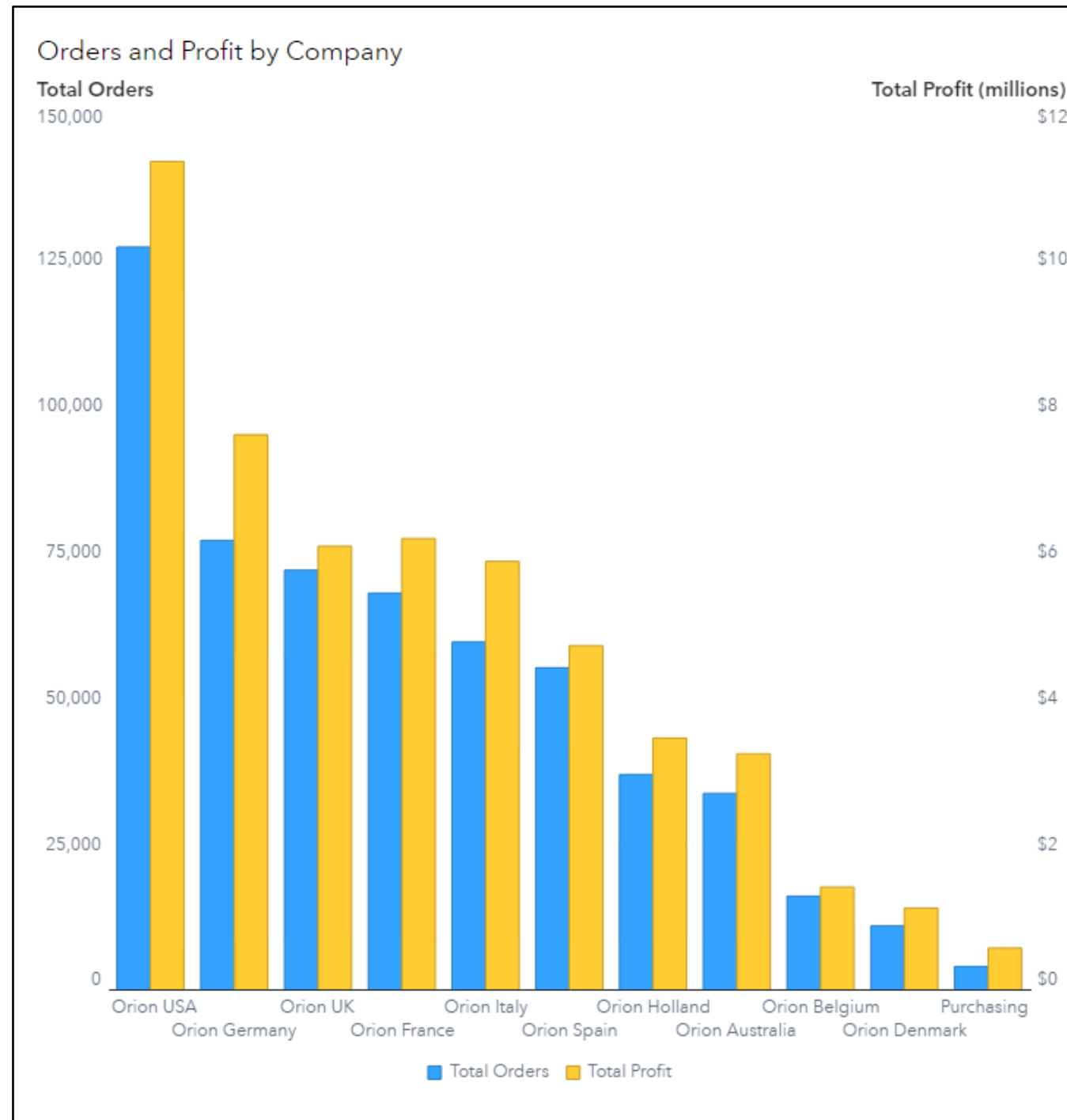


- Miss vital information
- Distorts data



## Choose the Best Chart (Best Practices)

Choose colors wisely



Create custom themes to customize the color palette

# **Above all else, show the data.**

Edward Tufte  
- Godfather of data visualization

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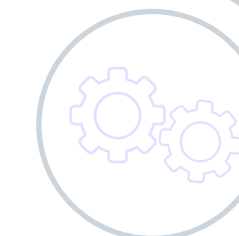
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## Choose the Best Chart

### Presentation

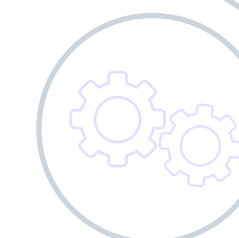
- Highlighting one important fact
- Comparing two or more things
  - General
  - Over time
  - Against benchmark
- Showing survey or questionnaire results
- Describing how parts relate to the whole
- Showing relationship between data items
- Is a graph required?
- Accessibility



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# Choose the Best Chart (Presentation)

Which chart do I choose?

Highlighting  
one  
important  
fact?

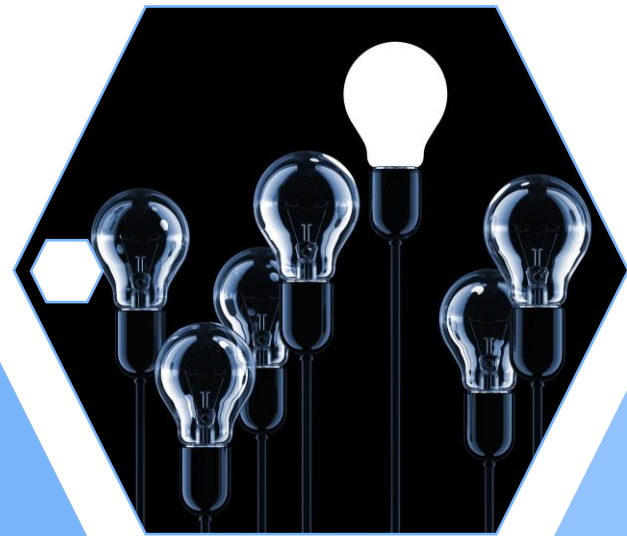
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relate to the  
whole?

Showing  
relationships  
between data  
items?

Is a graph  
required?





# Choose the Best Chart (Presentation)

Highlight one important fact

Key value object

Customer Satisfaction

47%

Donut chart

Quantity Ordered by Order Type



Order Type

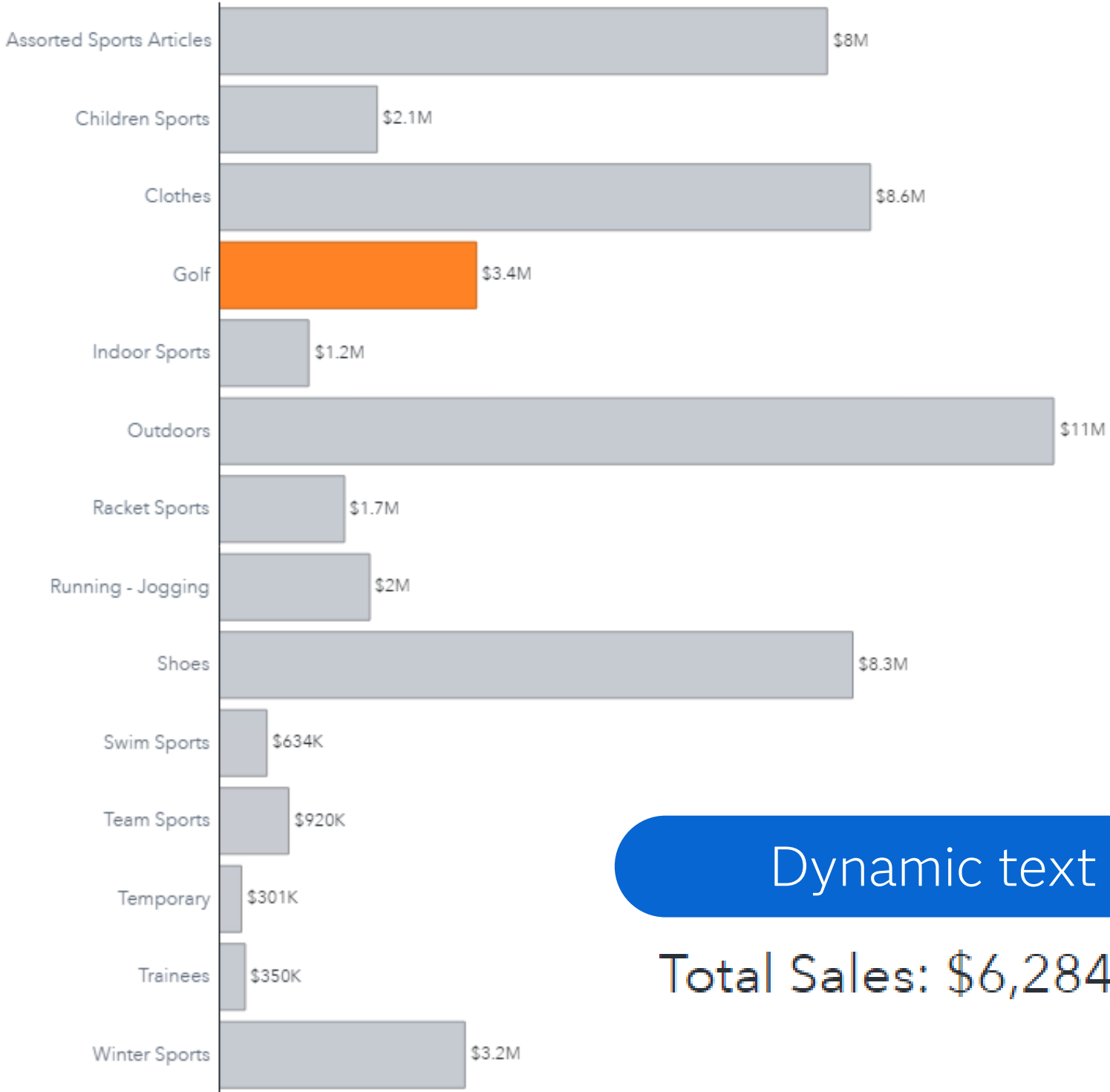
- Retail Sale
- Catalog Sale
- Internet Sale



Use display rules to highlight important values

Faded bar chart

Total Profit by Group



Dynamic text

Total Sales: \$6,284,652

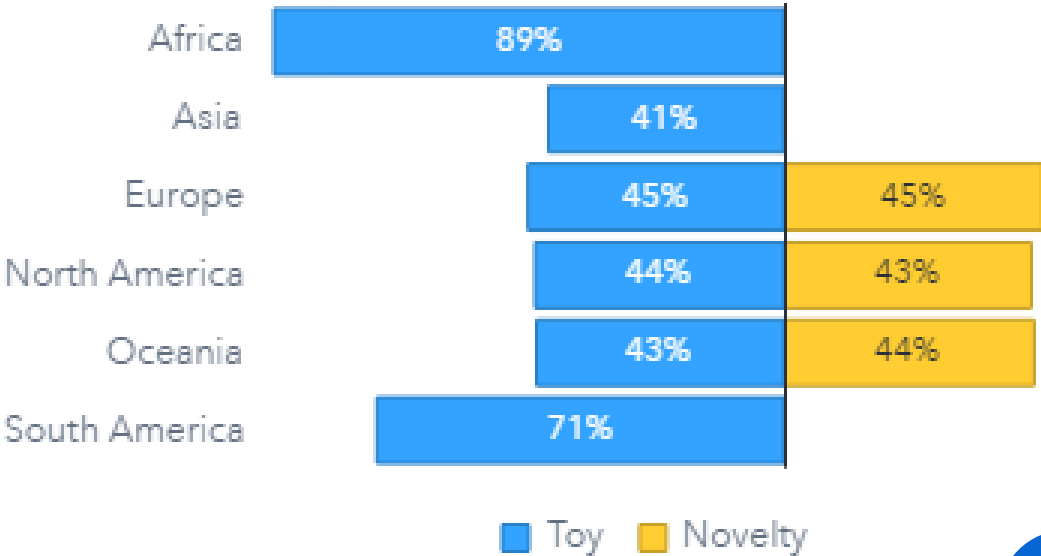


# Choose the Best Chart (Presentation)

Compare two or more things  
**(General)**

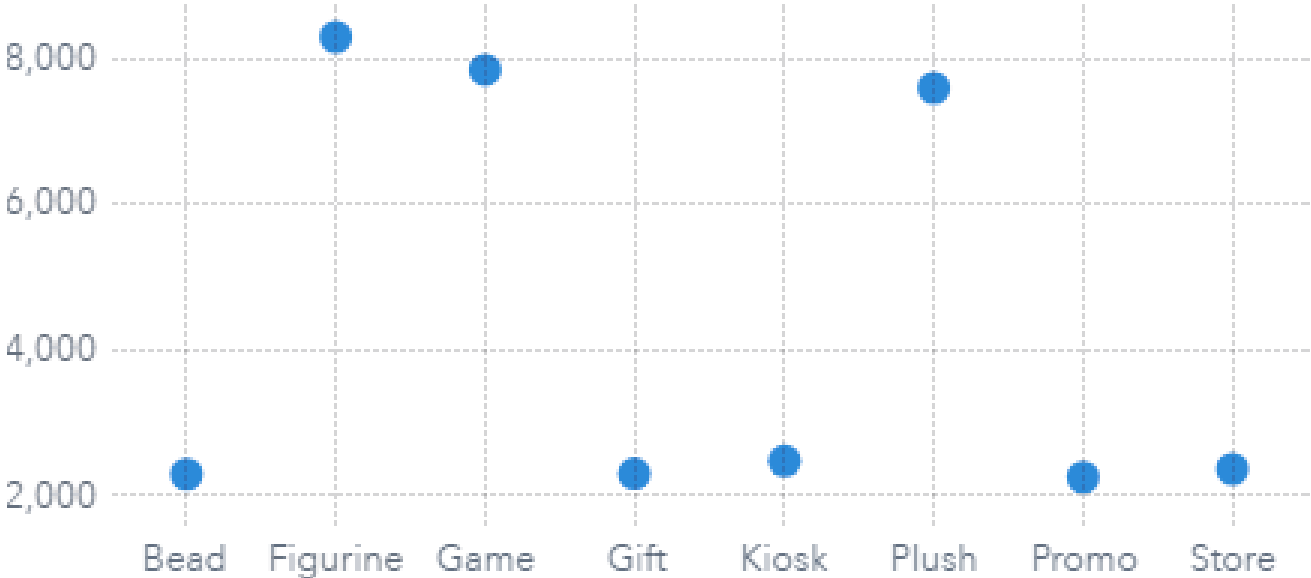
## Butterfly chart

Customer Satisfaction by Continent

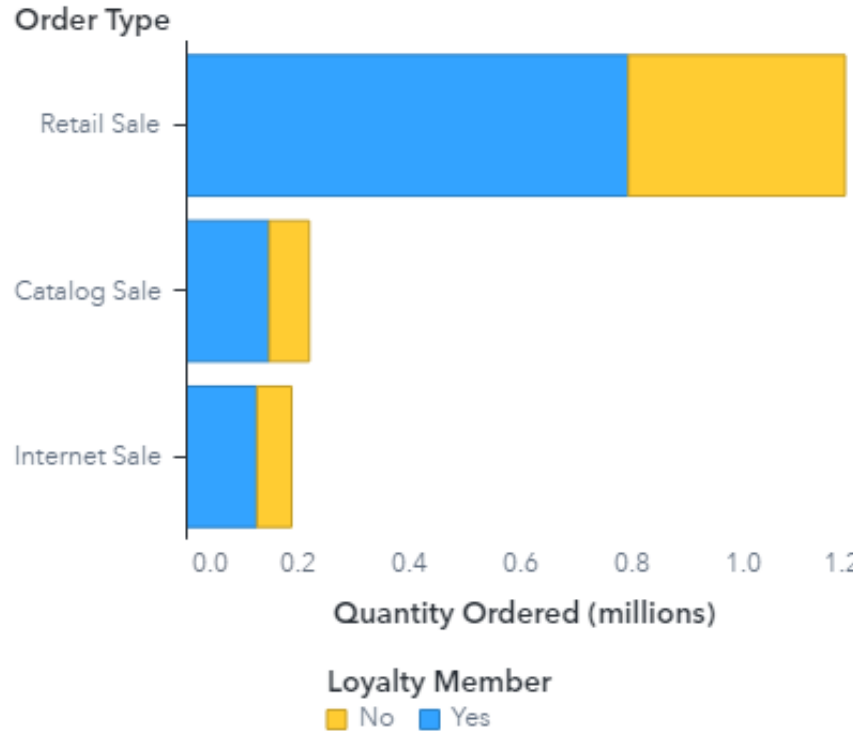


## Dot plot

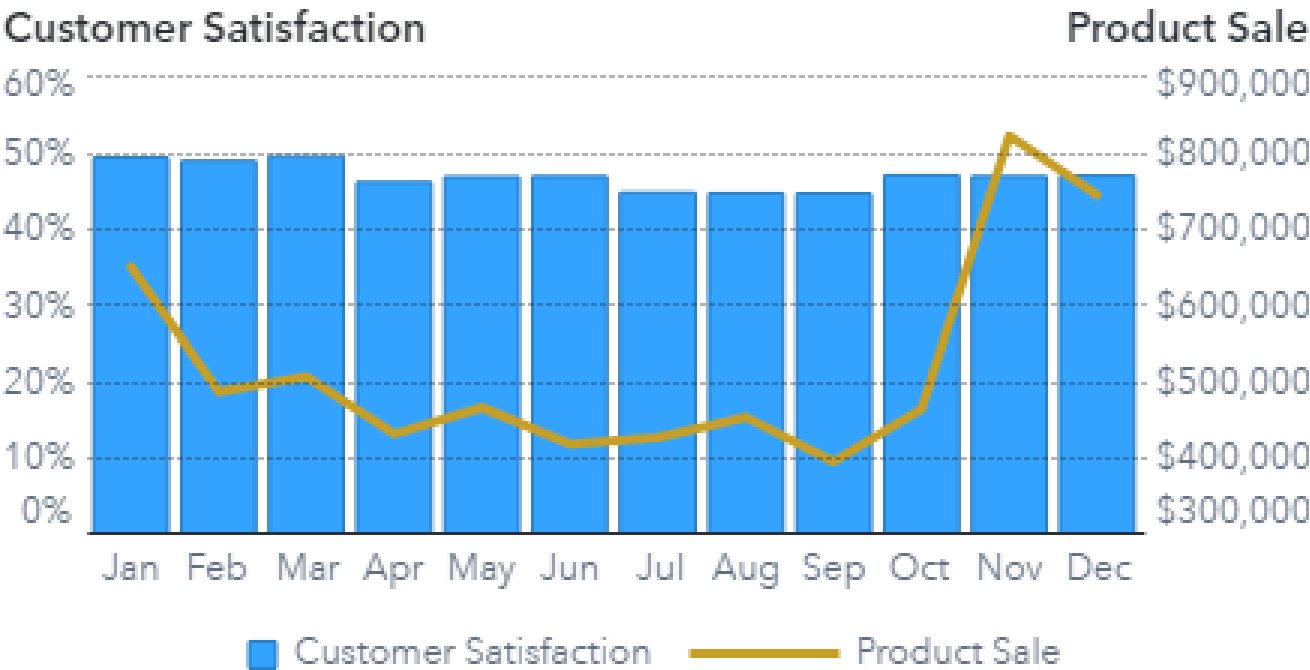
Number of Orders by Product Line



## Bar chart



## Dual axis chart



Cautiously consider fixed axis ranges



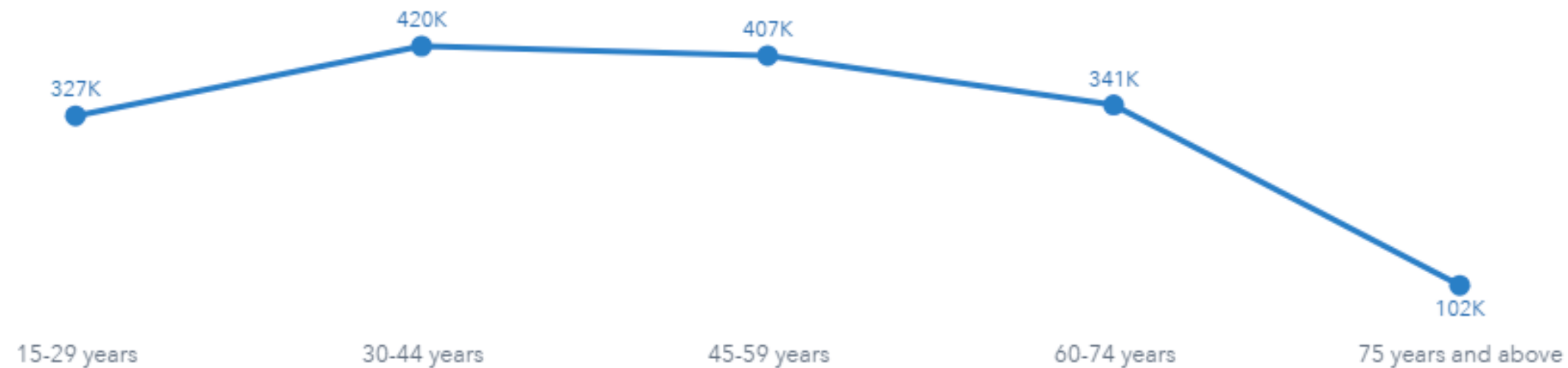


## Choose the Best Chart (Presentation)

Compare two or more things  
(Over time)

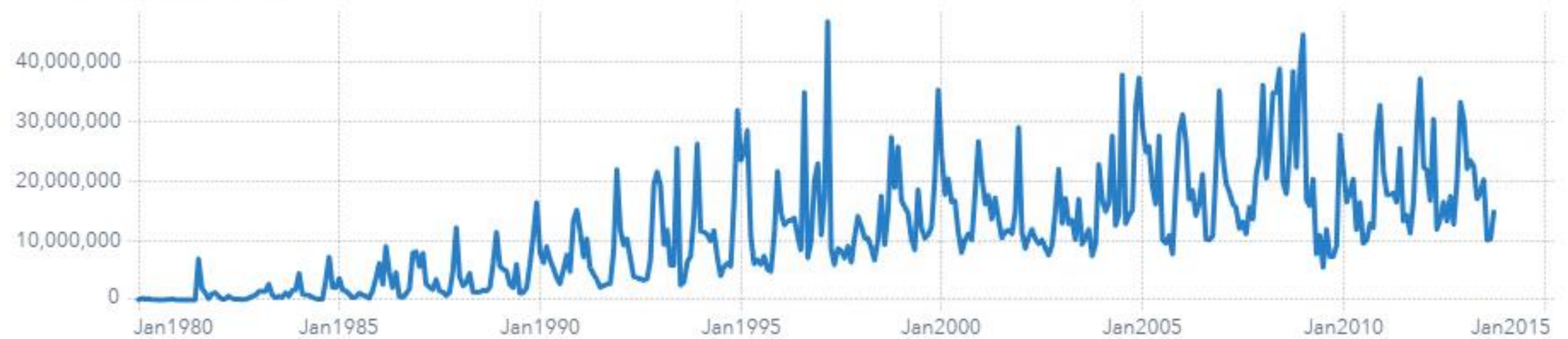
### Line chart

Quantity Ordered by Customer Age Group



### Time series plot

Total Sales Over Time



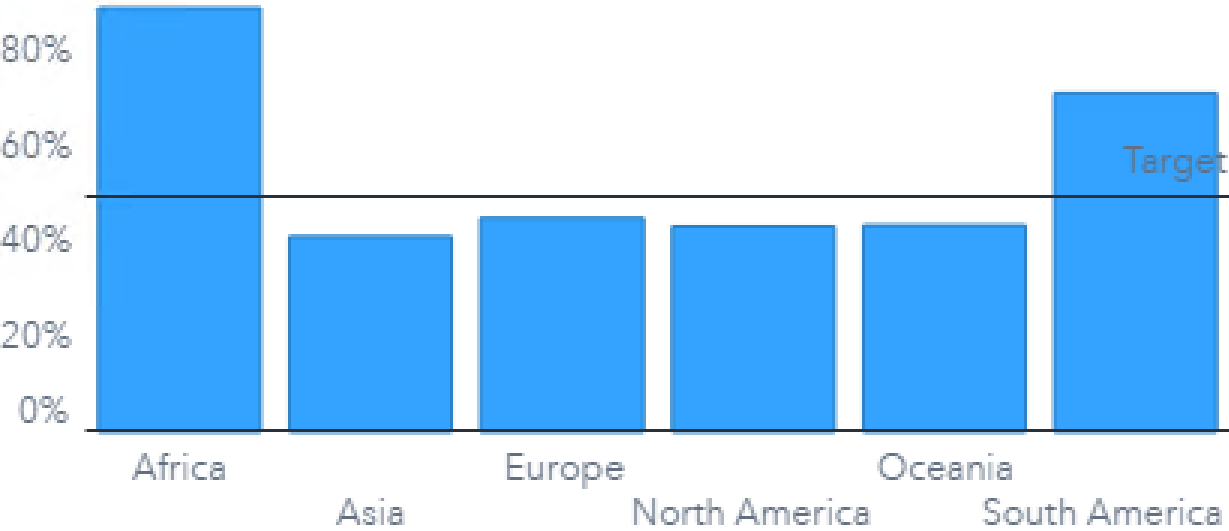
Avoid using an overview axis, use animation with caution



# Choose the Best Chart (Presentation)

## Reference lines

Customer Satisfaction by Facility Continent

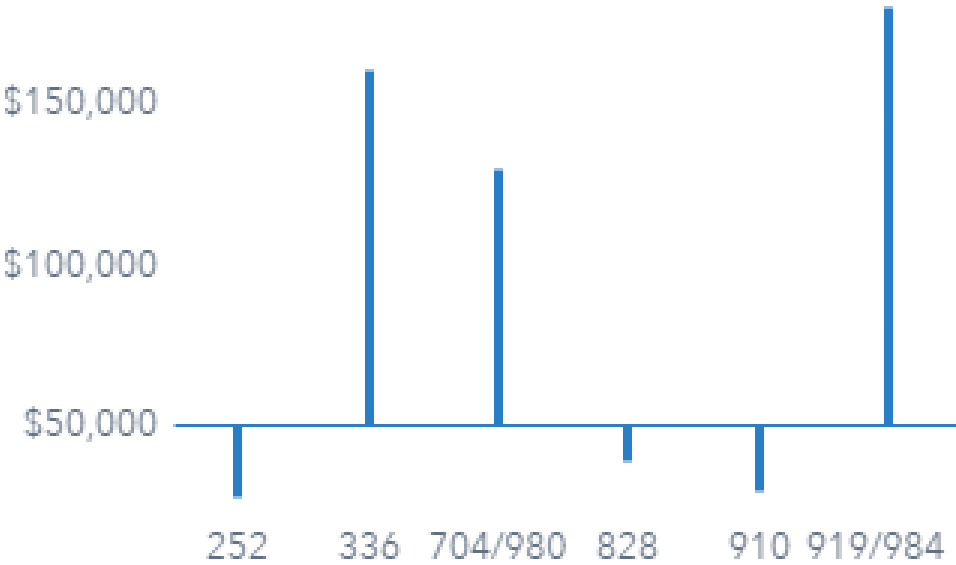


## Avoid three-color gradients

# Compare two or more things (Benchmark)

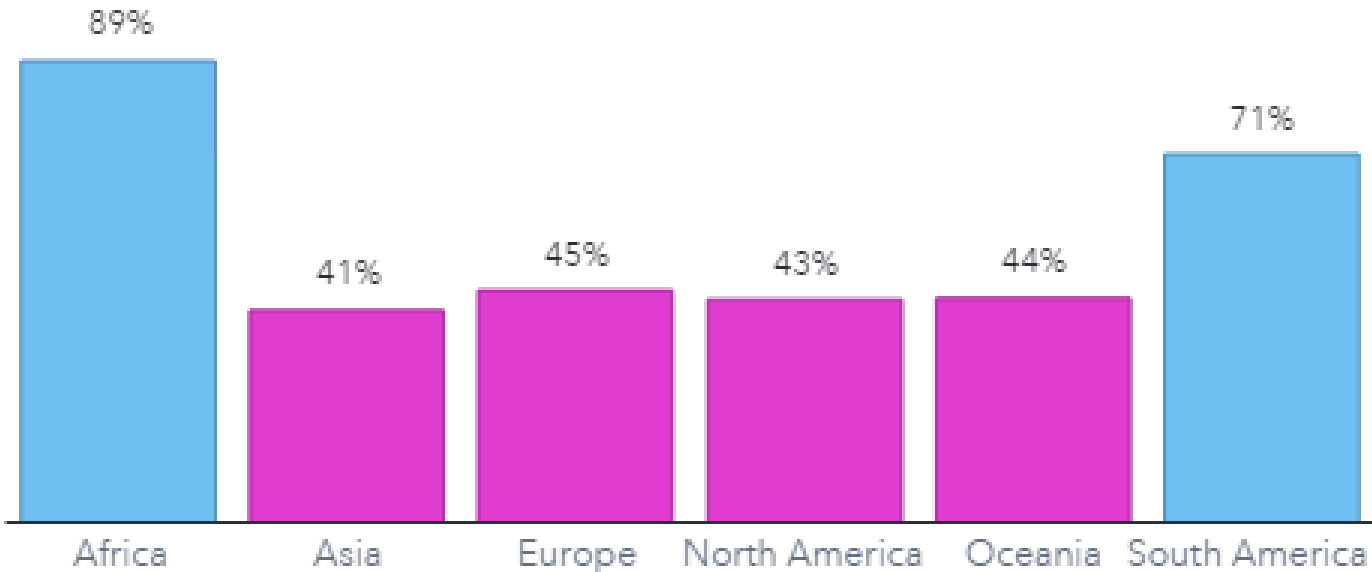
## Needle plot

Profit by Area Code



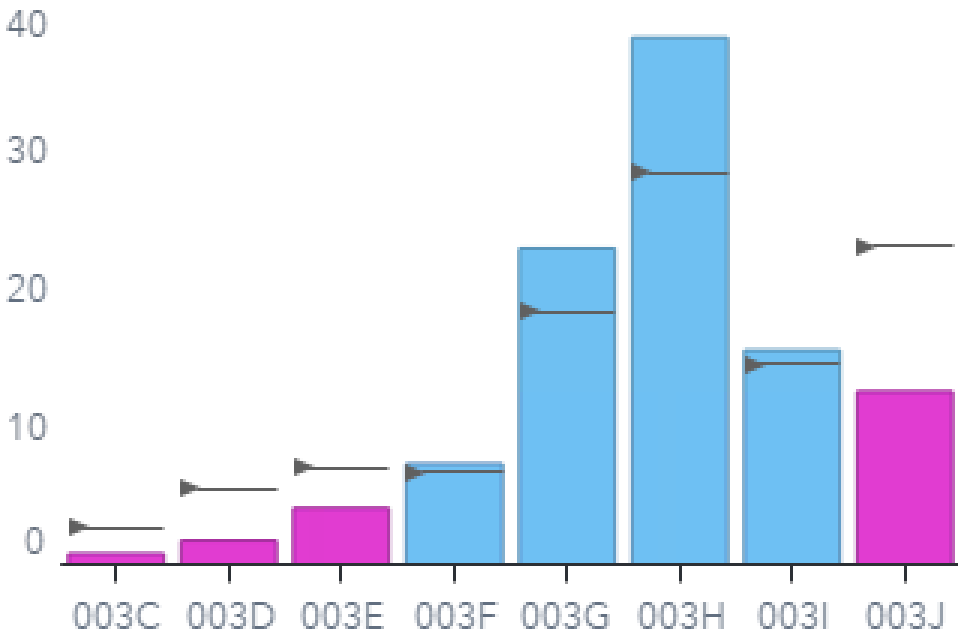
## Display rules

Customer Satisfaction by Facility Continent



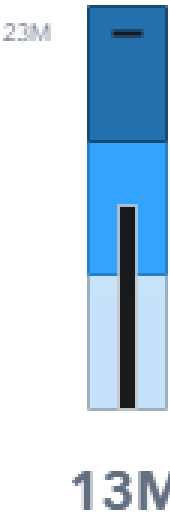
## Targeted bar chart

Total Sales (millions)



## Bullet gauge

Sales Goal





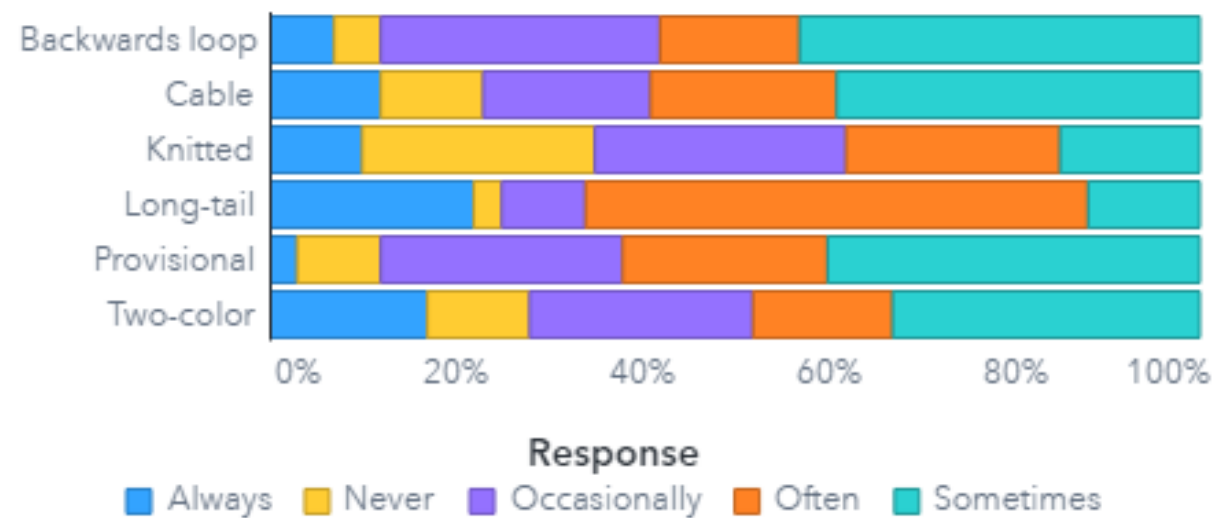


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Show survey or questionnaire  
results

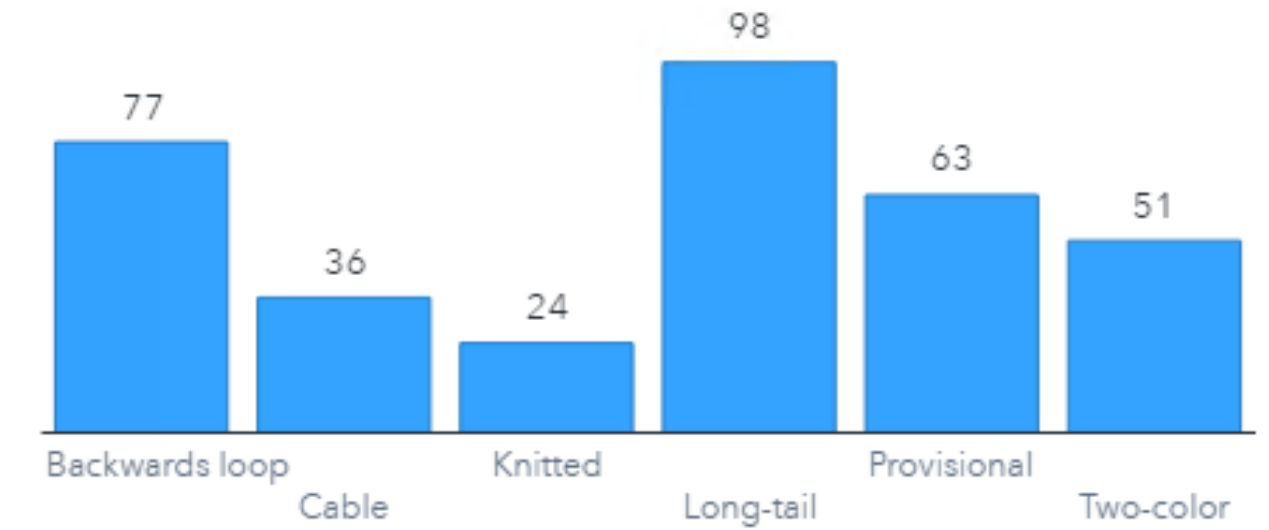
## Stacked bar chart

How often do you use these cast on methods?



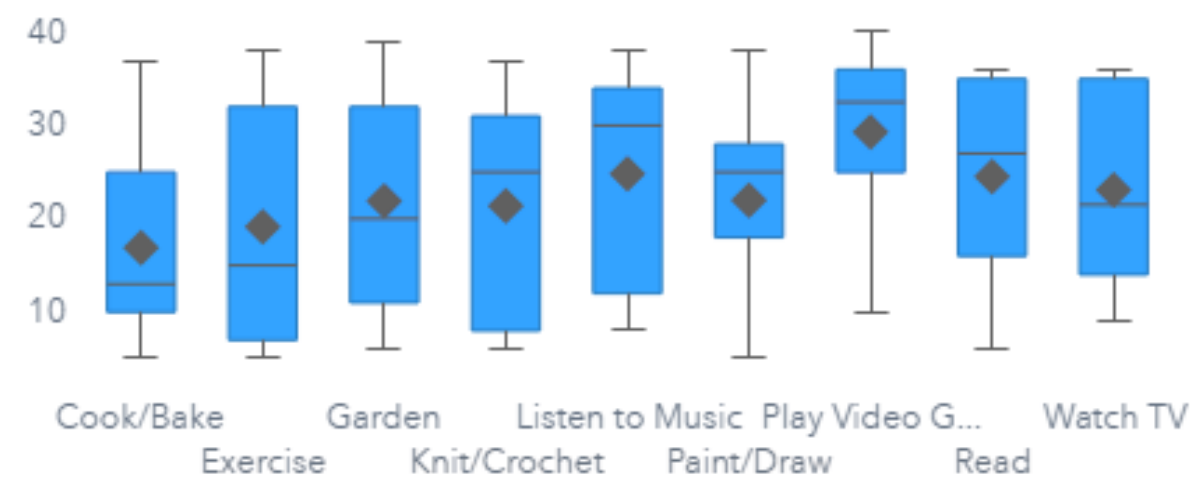
## Vertical bar chart

Which cast on methods do you use regularly?



## Box plots

How many hours a week do you ...?



## Crosstab

Average hours spent per week

Question	Answer
Cook/Bake	16.9
Exercise	19.1
Garden	21.9
Knit/Crochet	21.4
Listen to Music	24.8
Paint/Draw	22
Play Video Games	29.3
Read	24.5
Watch TV	23.1



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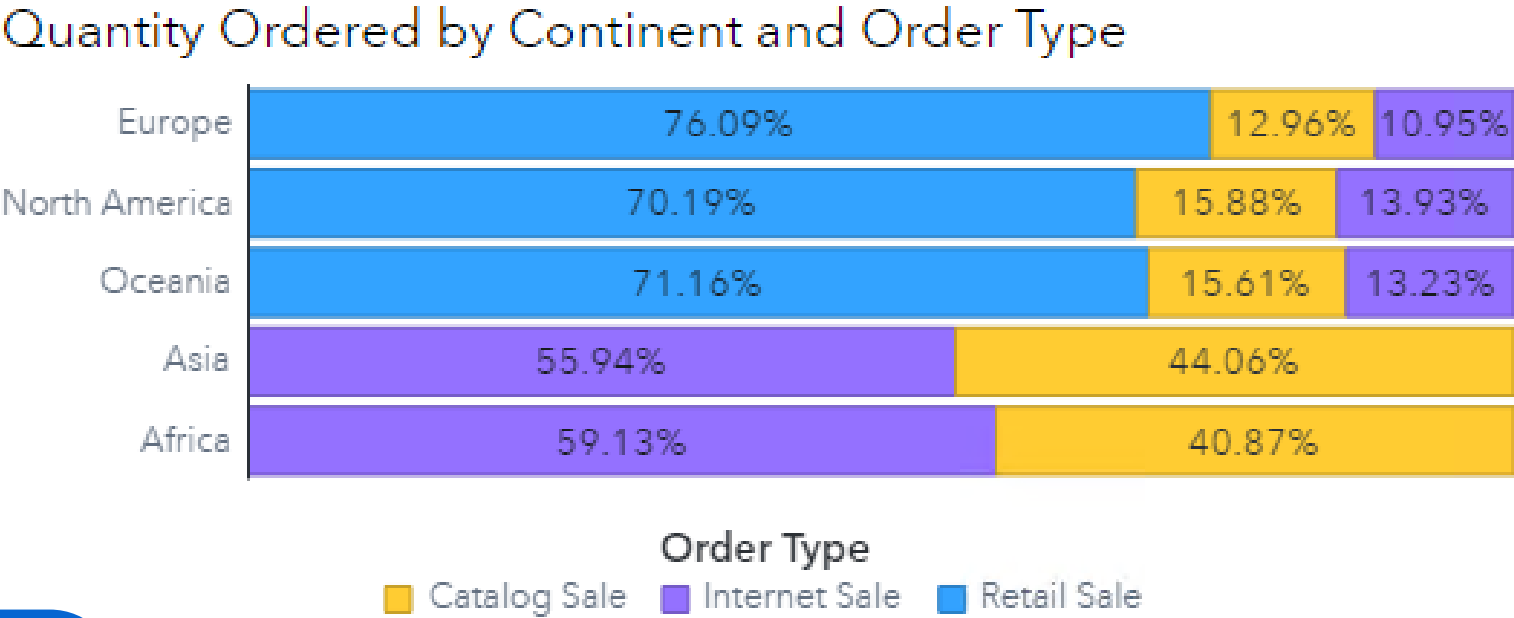
Describe how parts relate to the whole

## Treemap

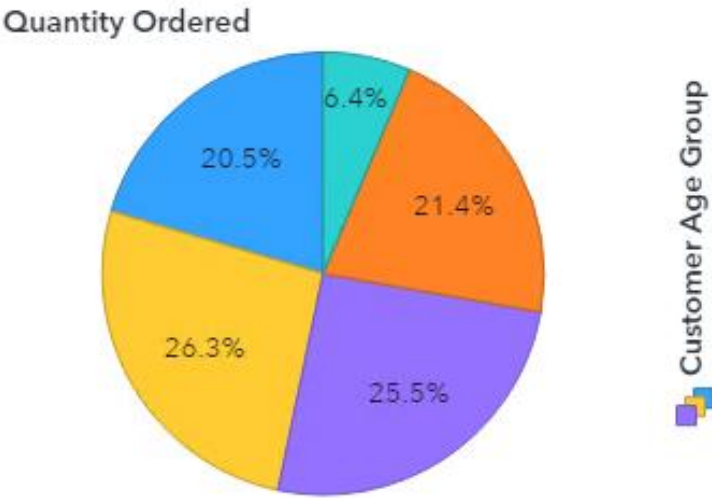
## Donut chart



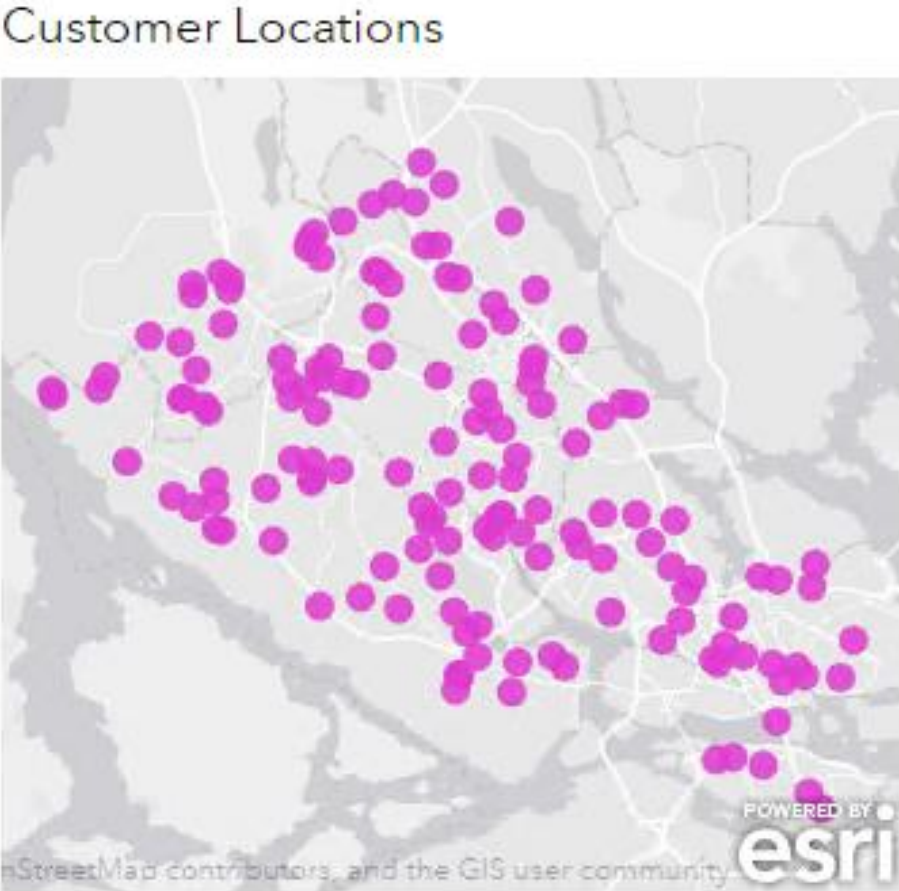
## Stacked bar chart



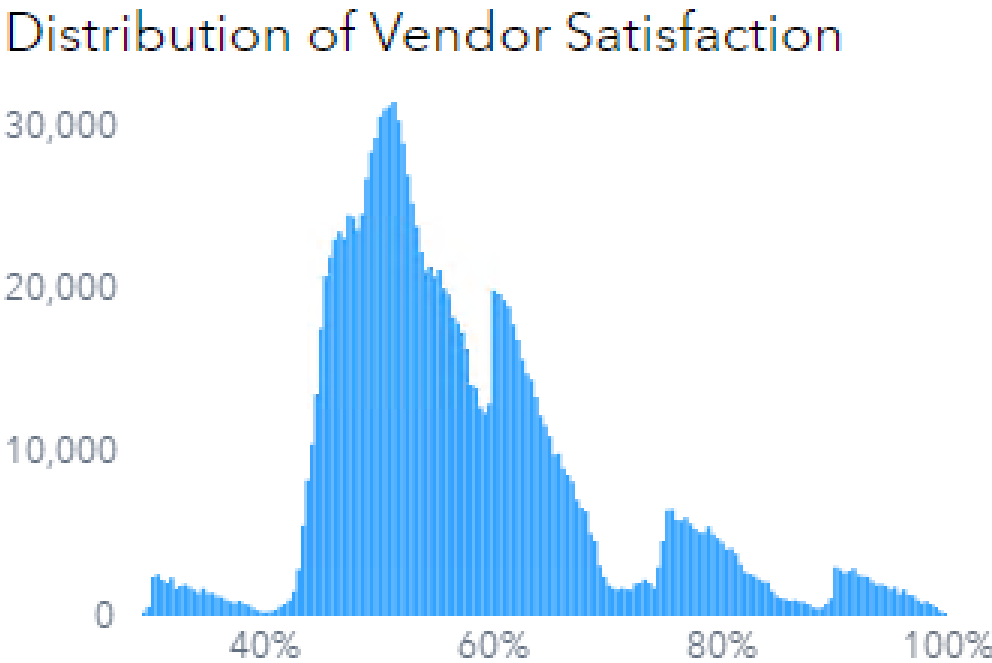
## Pie chart



## Geo map



## Histogram



Use pie charts sparingly

*“...the only thing worse than a pie chart is several of them.” – Edward Tufte*

**“Save the pies for dessert.” – Stephen Few**



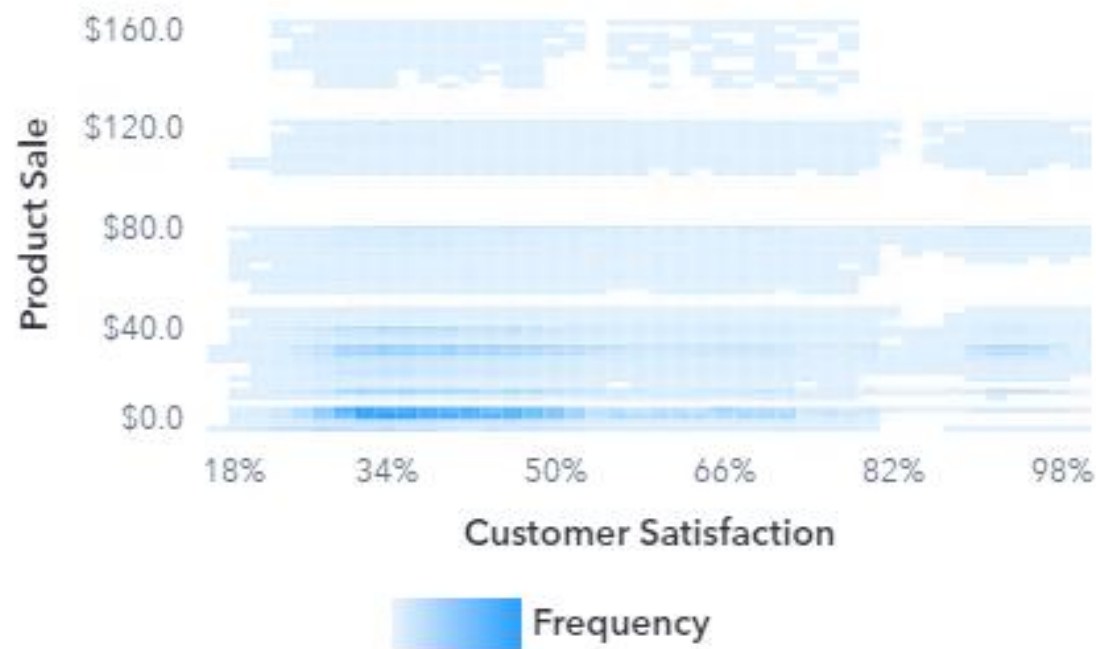
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Show relationships between data items

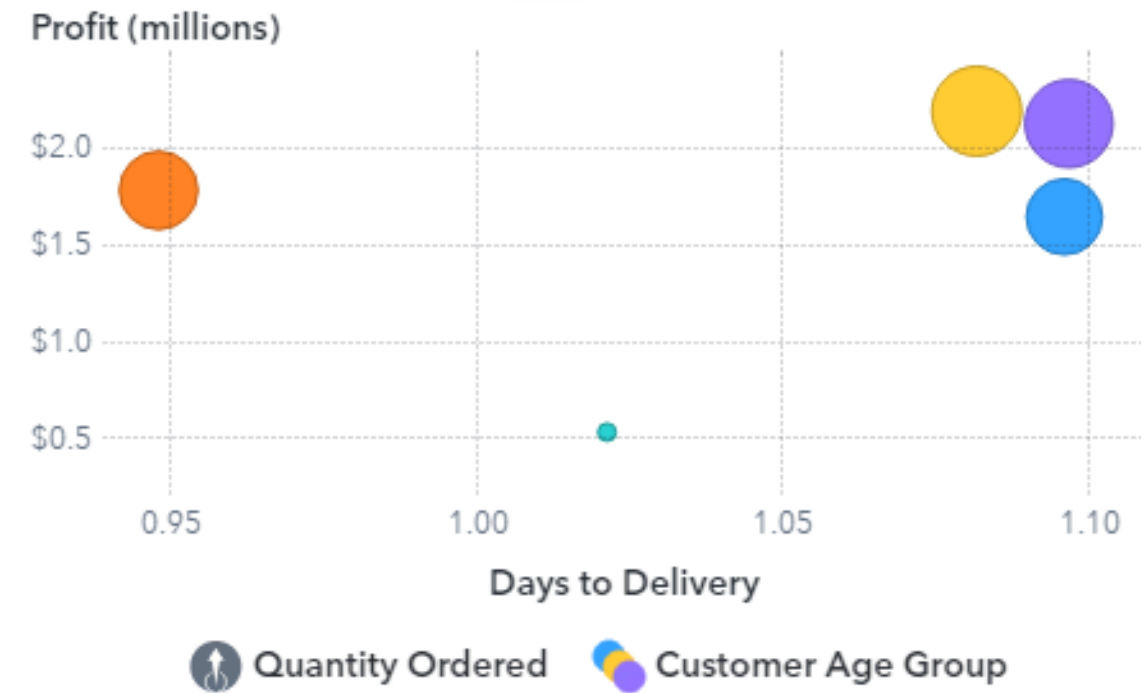
Scatterplot



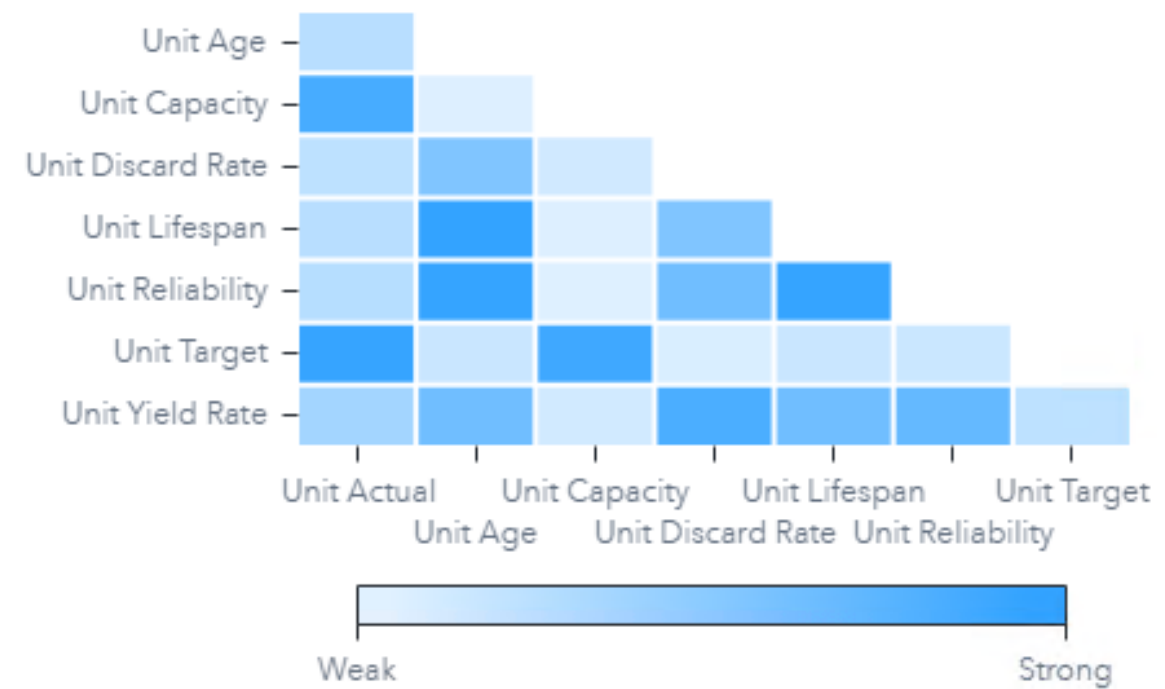
Heat map



Bubble plot



Correlation matrix



Limit digits after decimal points

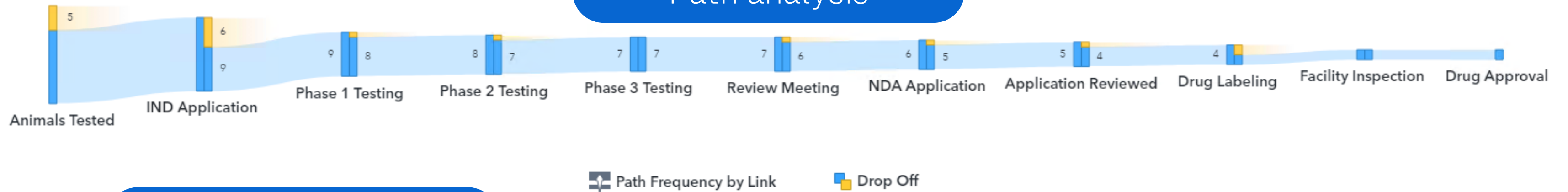




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Show relationships between  
data items

### Path analysis

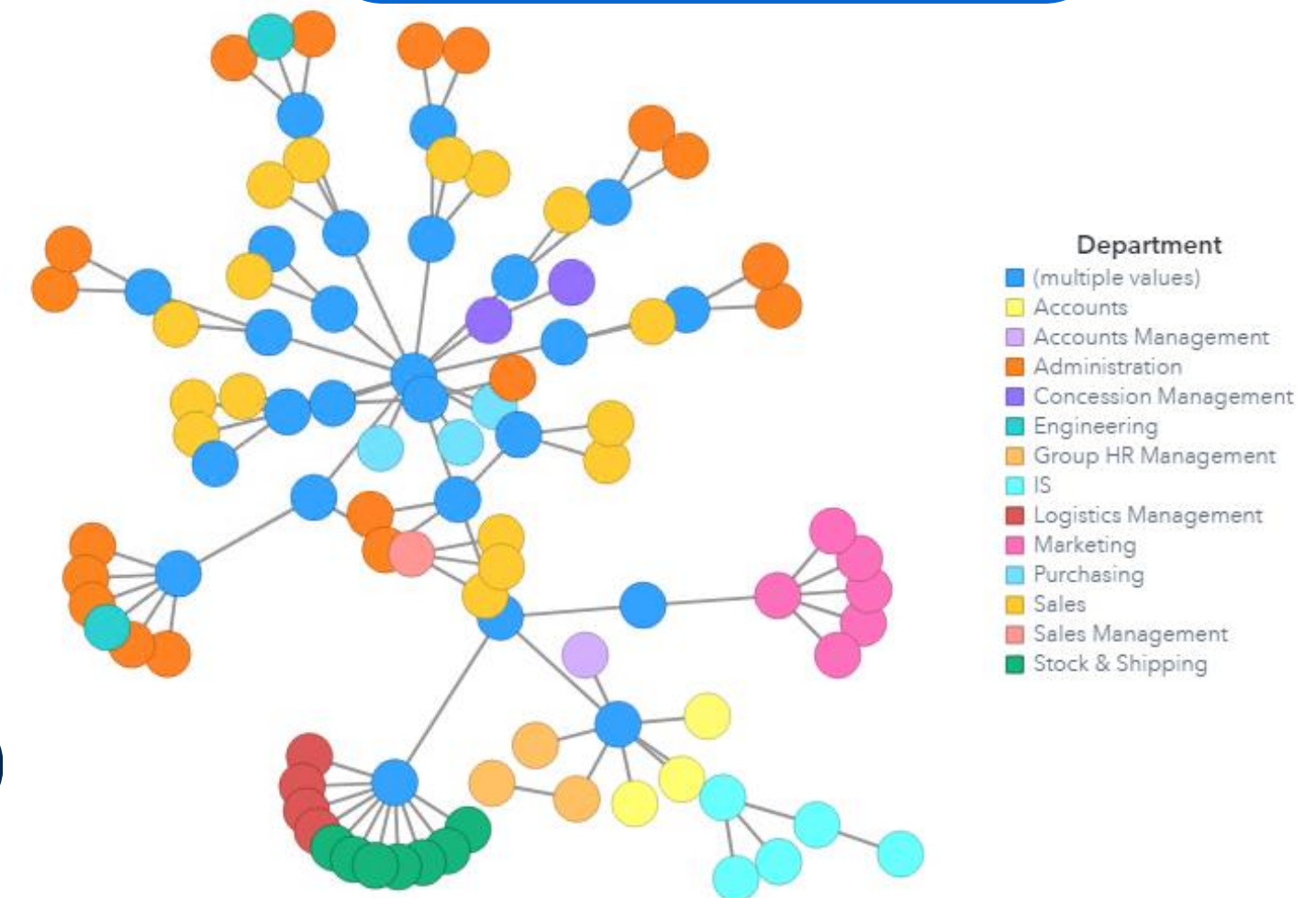


### Text object

#### Moving To-Do List

- Schedule movers
- Obtain packing supplies
- Cancel existing utilities
- Start new utilities
- Pack
- Change address
- New driver's license
- Register car
- Register to vote
- Find new providers

### Network diagram



Ensure legends can be displayed on all screen sizes



# Choose the Best Chart (Presentation)

Is a graph required?

Word cloud



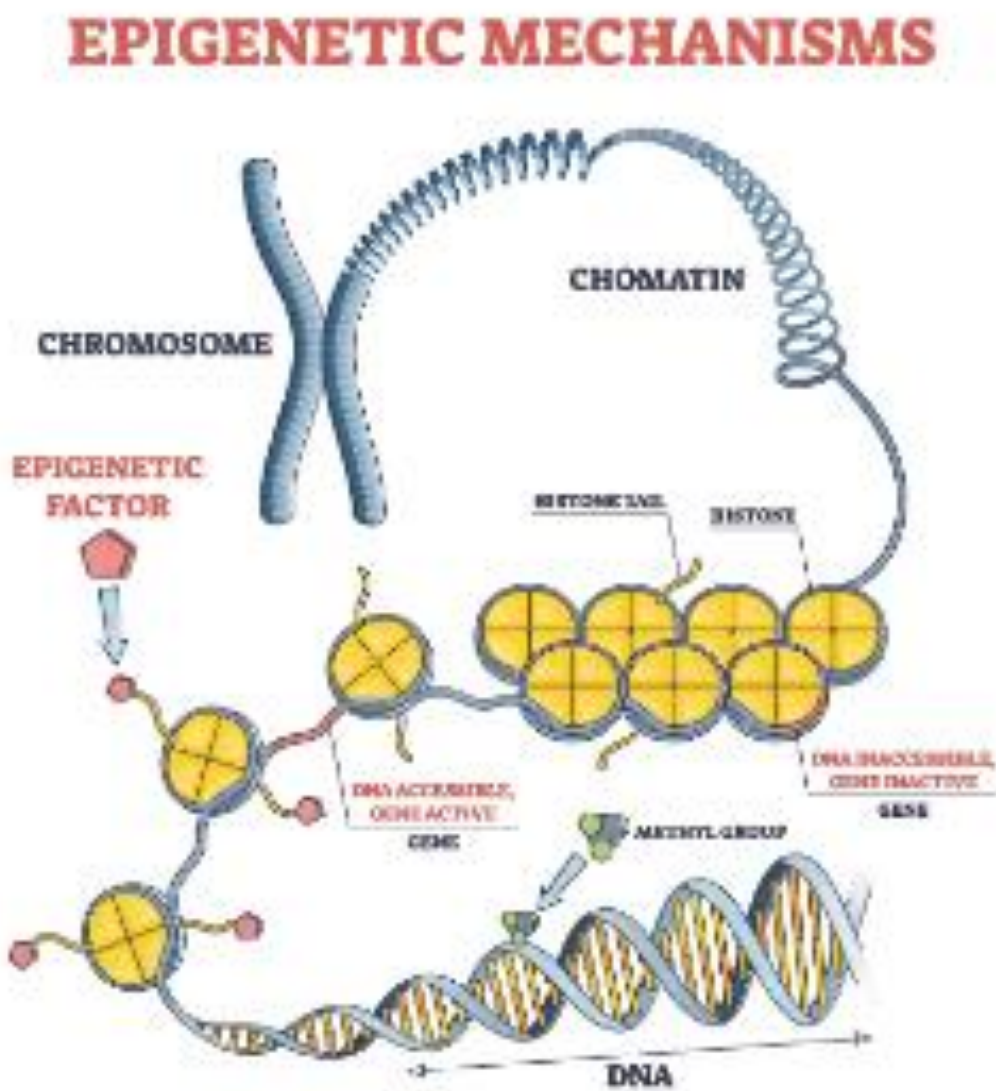
Images



Text object

Average customer satisfaction is higher in South America, but average product quality is the same. Perhaps the additional product lines in Europe (Kiosk, Bead, Store, Promo, and Gift) account for the lower satisfaction scores.

Illustrations



Limit sensitivity characteristics (size, shape, position)



## Choose the Best Chart

### Presentation

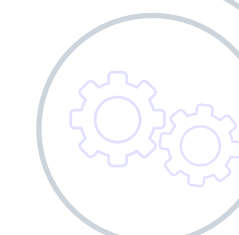
- Highlighting one important fact
- Comparing two or more things
  - General
  - Over time
  - Against benchmark
- Showing survey or questionnaire results
- Describing how parts relate to the whole
- Showing relationship between data items
- Is a graph required?



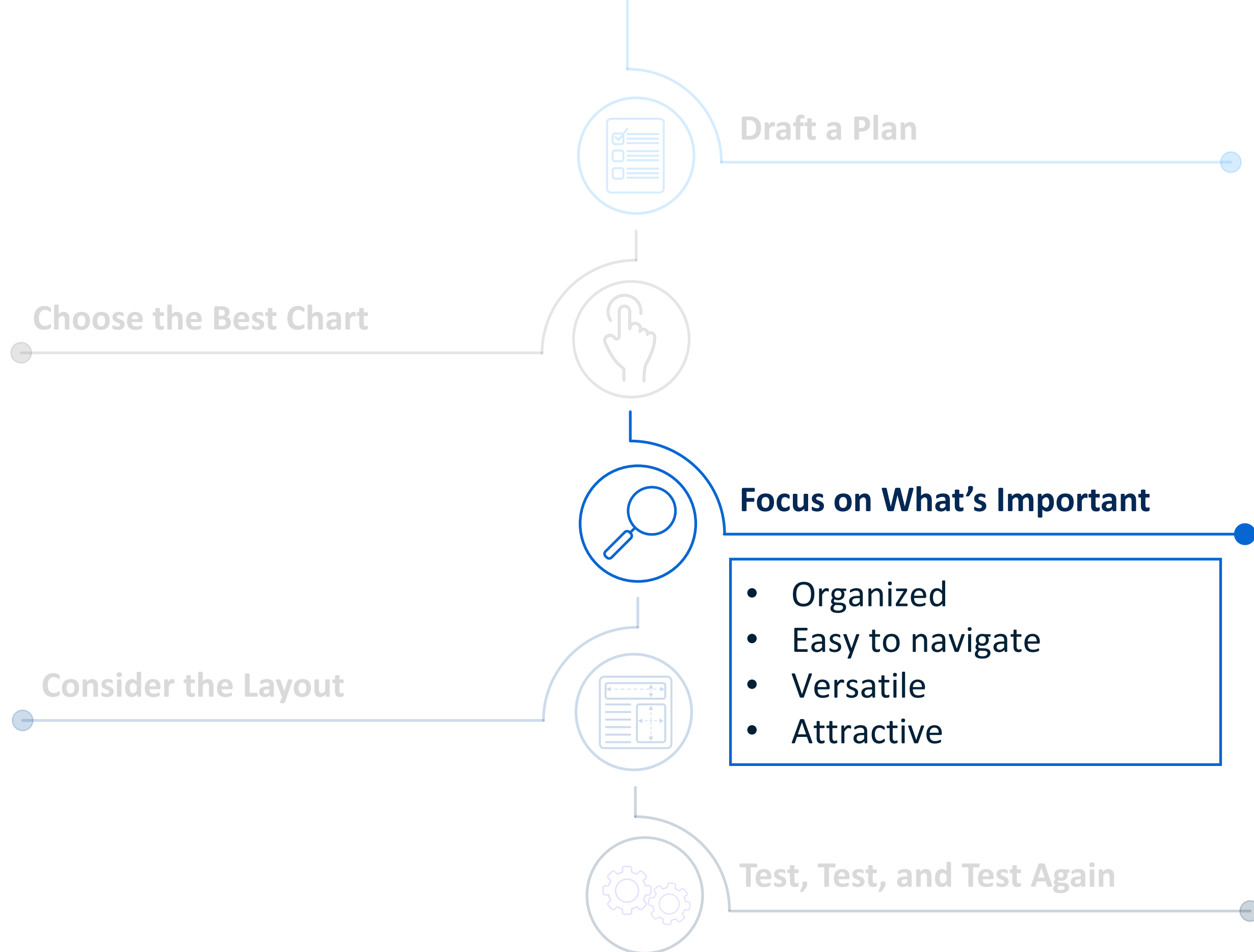
Draft a Plan



Focus on What's Important



Test, Test, and Test Again





# Focus on What's Important

Organized

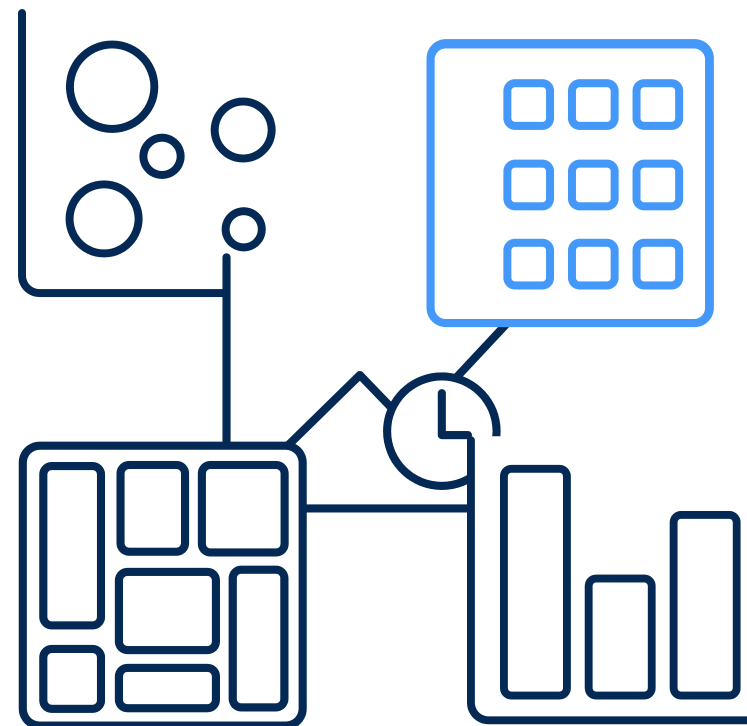
Focus on a single idea



Use hidden and pop-up pages to provide details



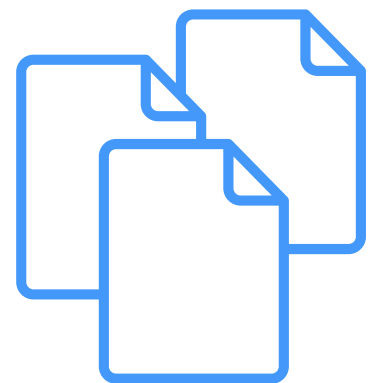
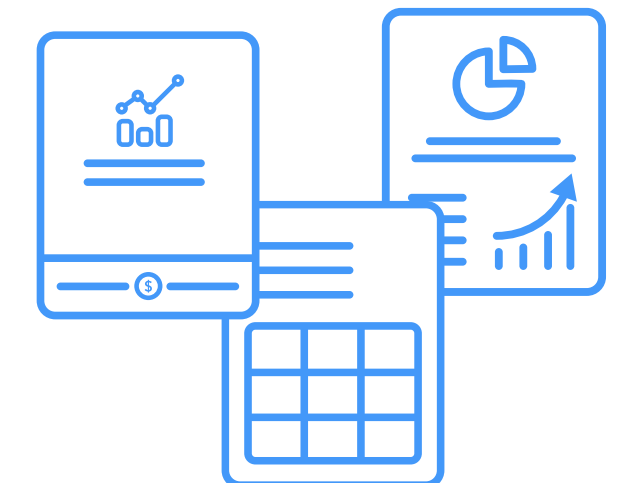
Limit the number of objects



Stand on its own



Limit the number of pages

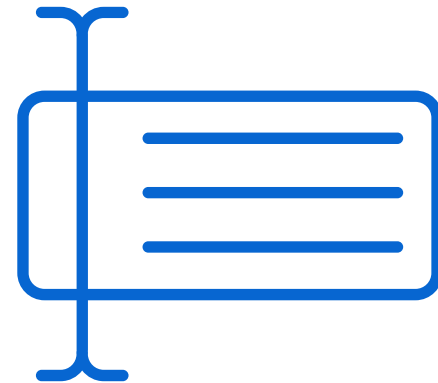


Multiple pages



## Focus on What's Important

Easy to navigate



### ADD DESCRIPTIONS

- Use clear, detailed titles
- Add additional details and numbers, when needed



### ADD INSTRUCTIONS

- Table of contents
- Introductory page
- Instructions for each page
- Explain report actions



Use consistent fonts, provide details for keyboard shortcuts



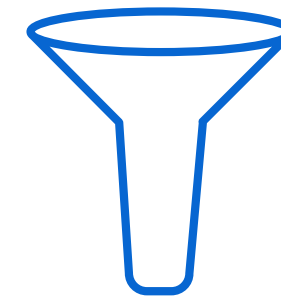
## Focus on What's Important

Versatile



Ranks

- Focus on important values
- Identify leaders or laggards



Actions

- Add interactivity
- Aid in self discovery



Viewer customization

- Modify options
- Change chart types
- Select the data



Animation

- View changes over time
- Focus on differences



Prompts

- Focus on specific areas
- Filter report or page



Links

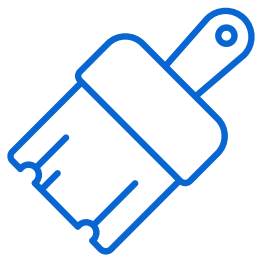
- Provide additional information



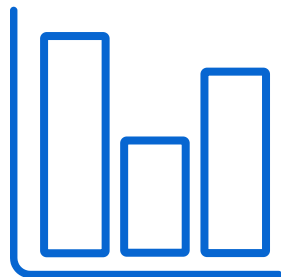
Use automatic actions to speed up development



# Focus on What's Important



Styles



Display rules



Specify labels for display rules, choose WCAG-compliant colors

Attractive

Excitement  
Energy  
Passion  
Love

Danger  
Revolution

Happiness  
Optimism  
Warmth  
Joy

Cowardice  
Caution

Nature  
Freshness  
Wealth  
Youth

Depression  
Jealously

Warmth  
Autumn  
Visibility  
Harvest

Royalty  
Wealth  
Nobility  
Honor

Immortality  
Peace  
Trust  
Security

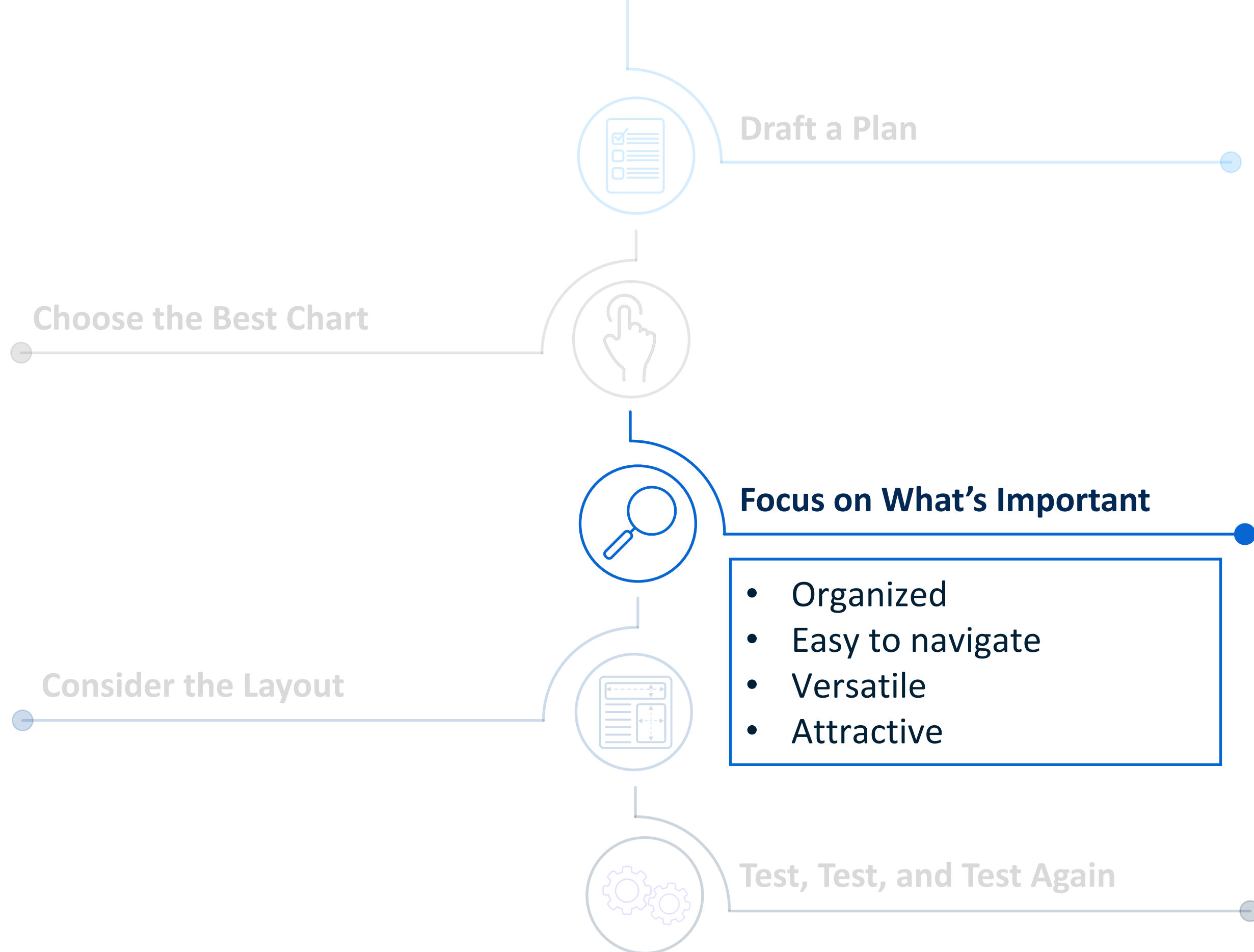
Sadness

Purity  
Elegance  
Peace  
Cleanliness

Sophistication  
Mystery  
Formality

Death  
Mourning  
Illness





- Limit the number of pages
- Limit the number of objects
  - Make more important objects larger
  - Consider placement of objects
  - Arrange objects with actions in a logical order
  - Use negative space
  - Use the default grid layout or containers

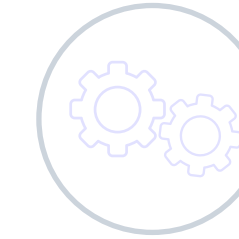
## Consider the Layout



Draft a Plan



Focus on What's Important



Test, Test, and Test Again



## Consider the Layout

Limit the number of pages

Table of Contents

:

Draft a Plan

Choose the Best Chart

Focus on What's Important

Consider the Layout

Test, Test, and Test Again

Arrange the pages to advance your data story

Limit the number of pages (less than 6)

Add a table of contents or introductory page

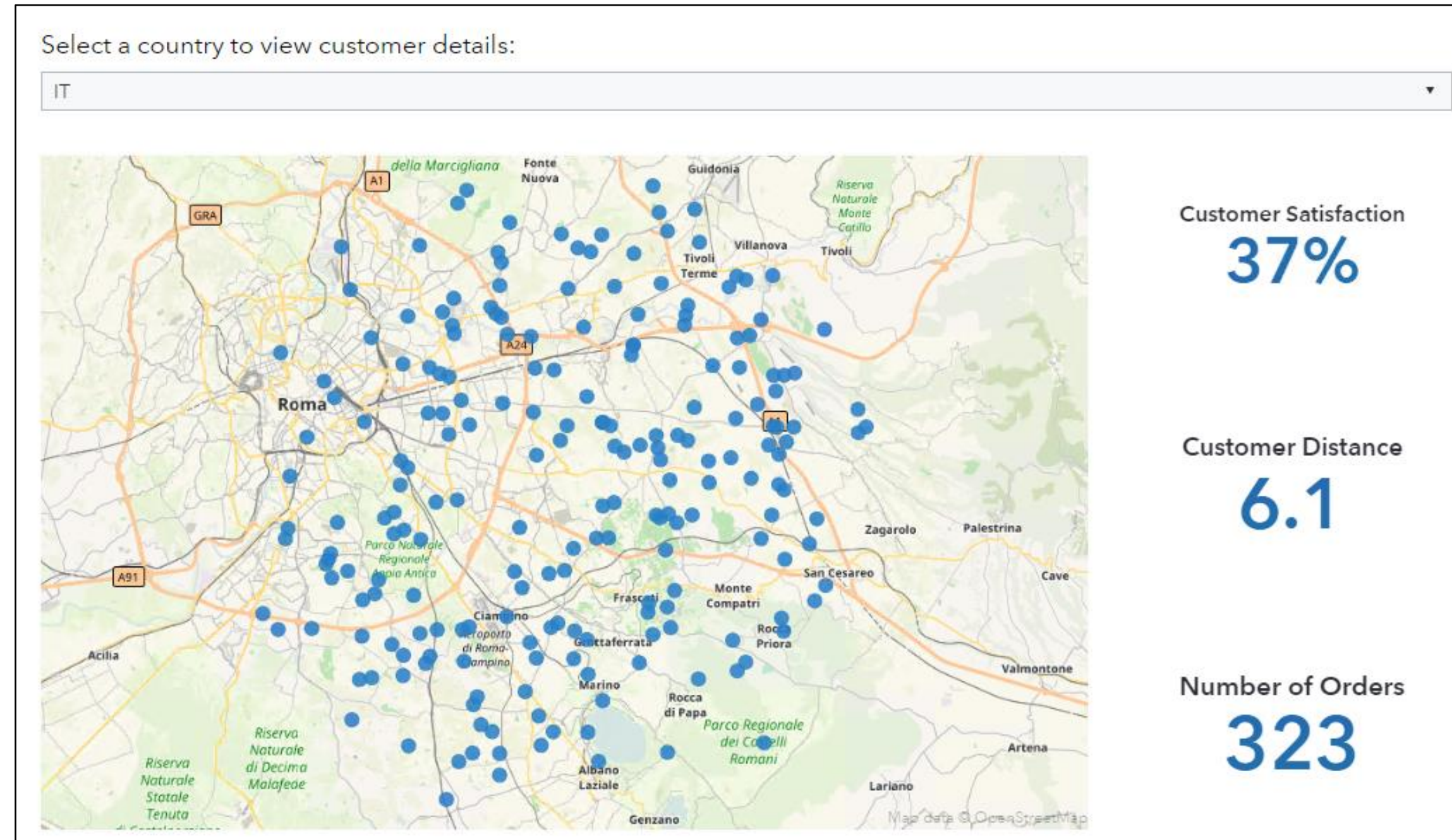
Use page links to control navigation

Use pop-up pages to provide additional details



## Consider the Layout

Make more important  
objects larger



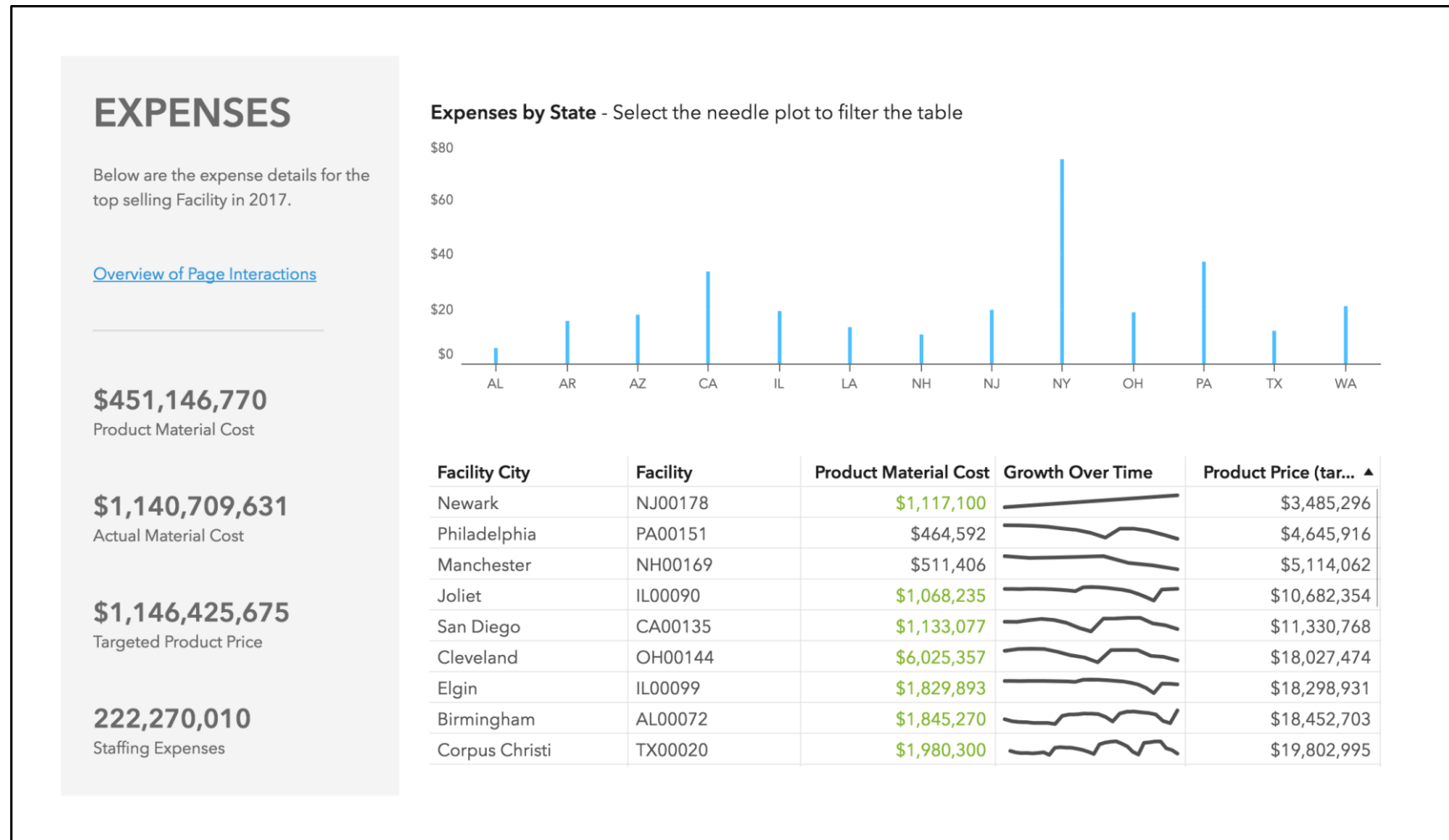
Use page templates to speed up development



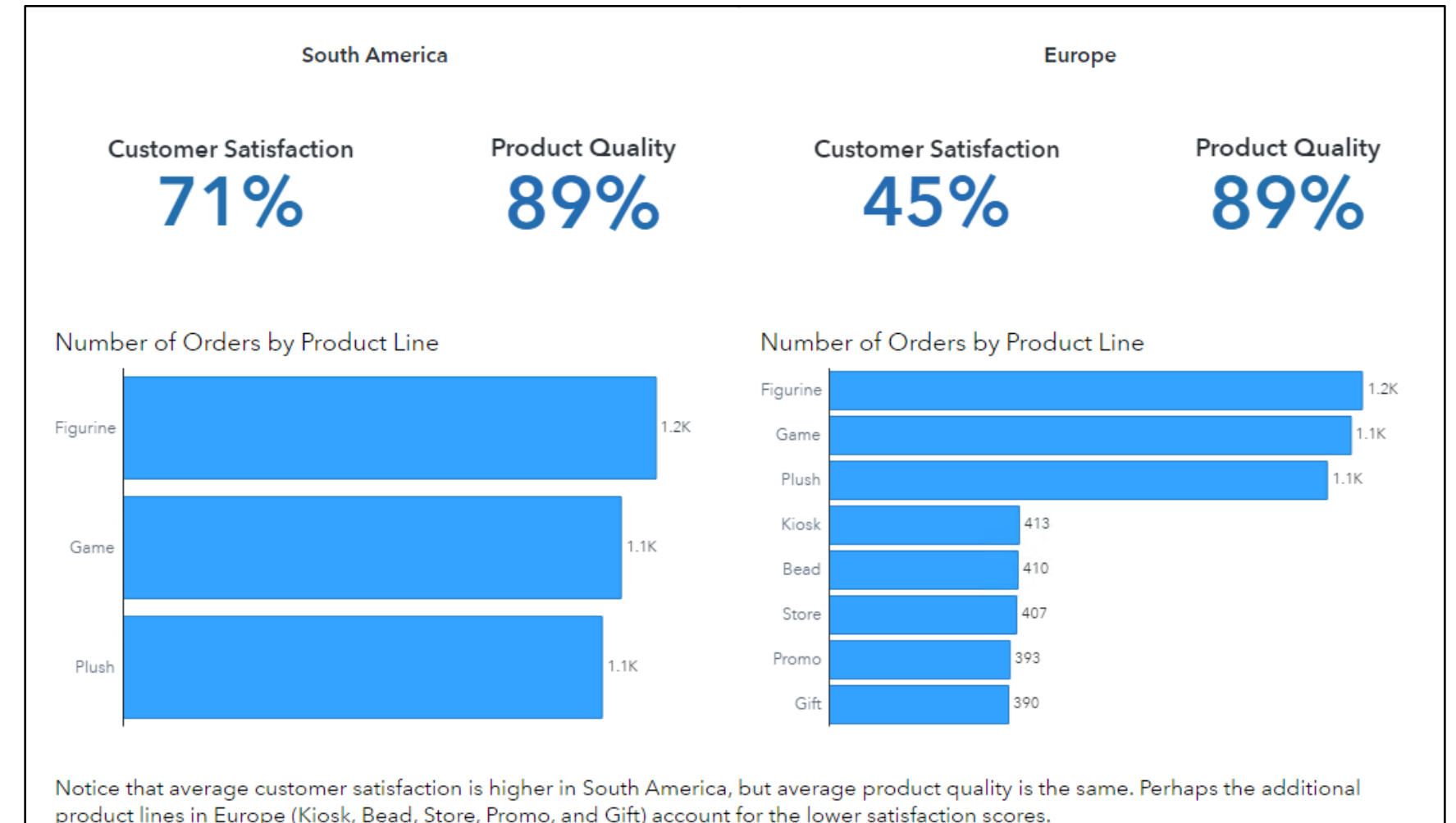
## Consider the Layout

Consider the placement  
of objects

### Focal point



### Related objects

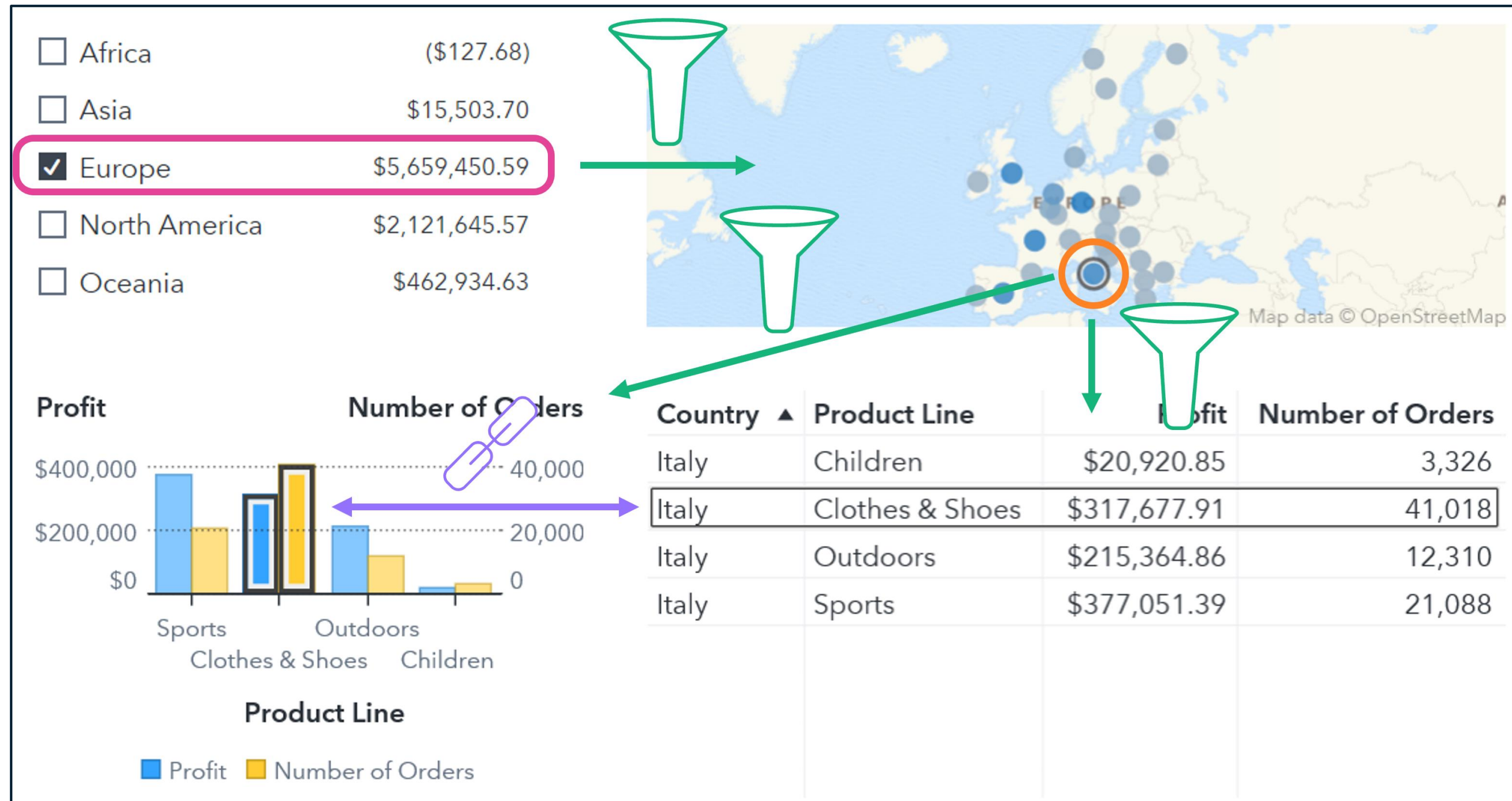






## Consider the Layout

Arrange objects with actions  
in a logical order

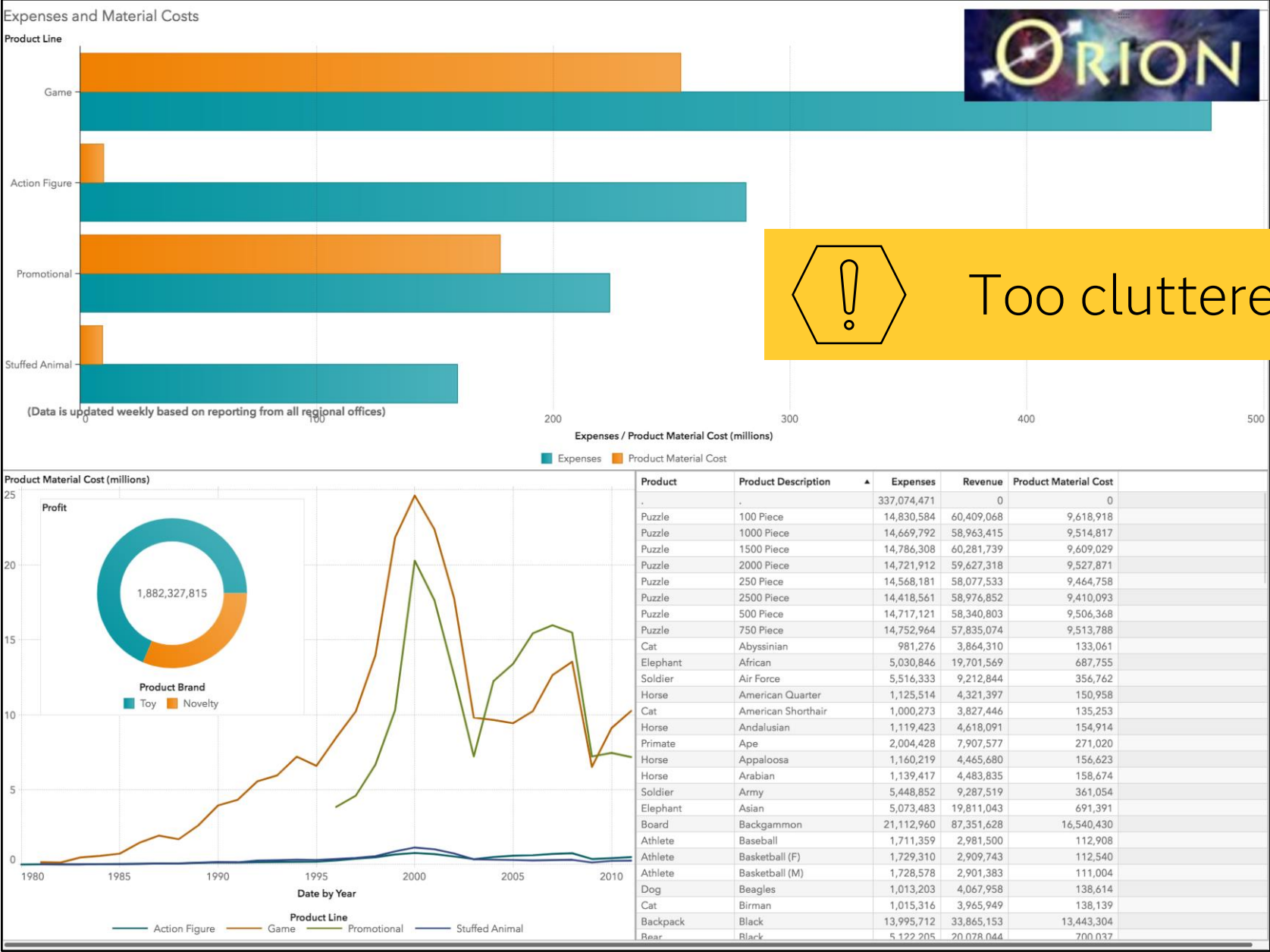
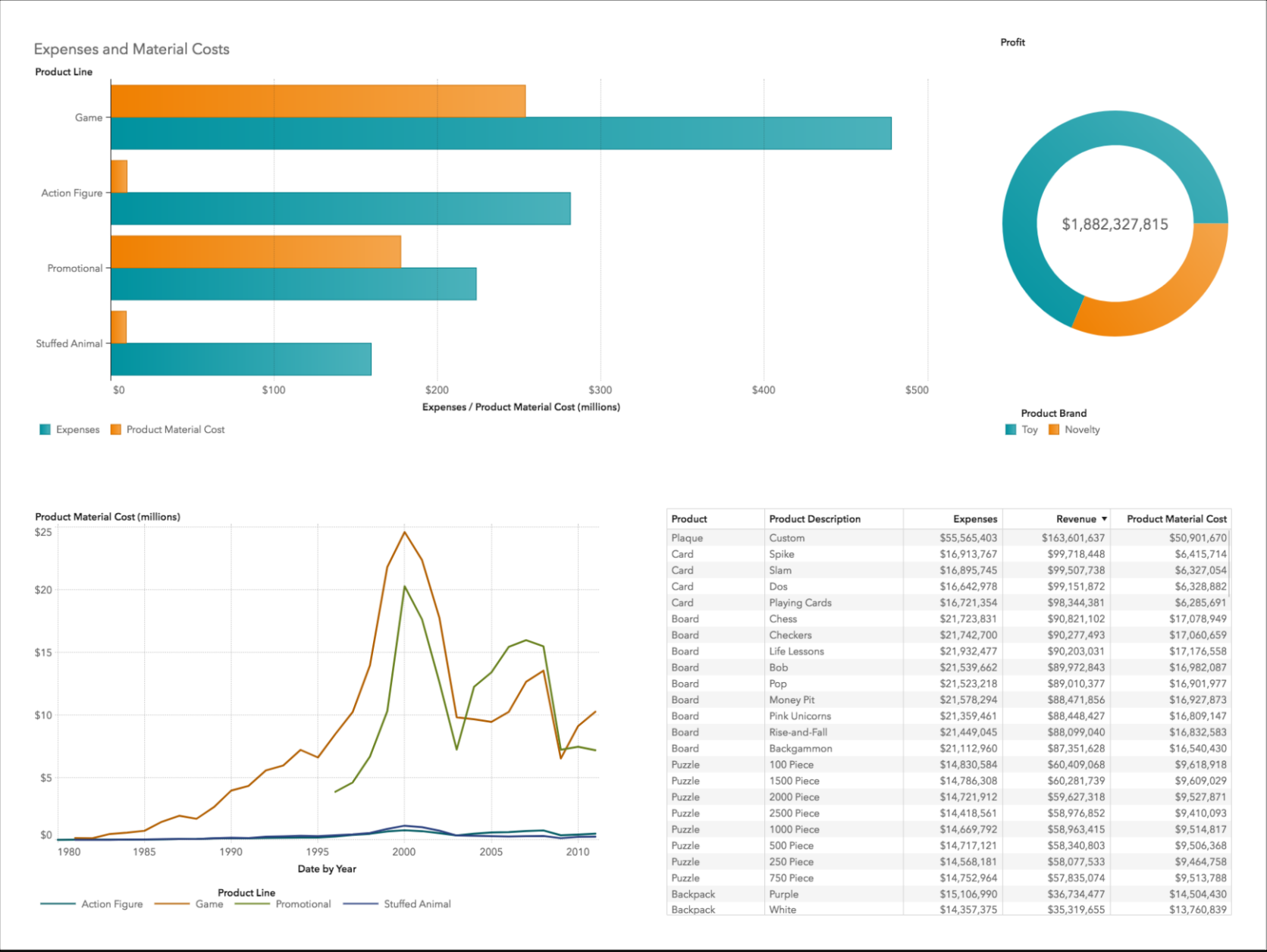






# Consider the Layout

Use negative space



Use caution when modifying padding from default



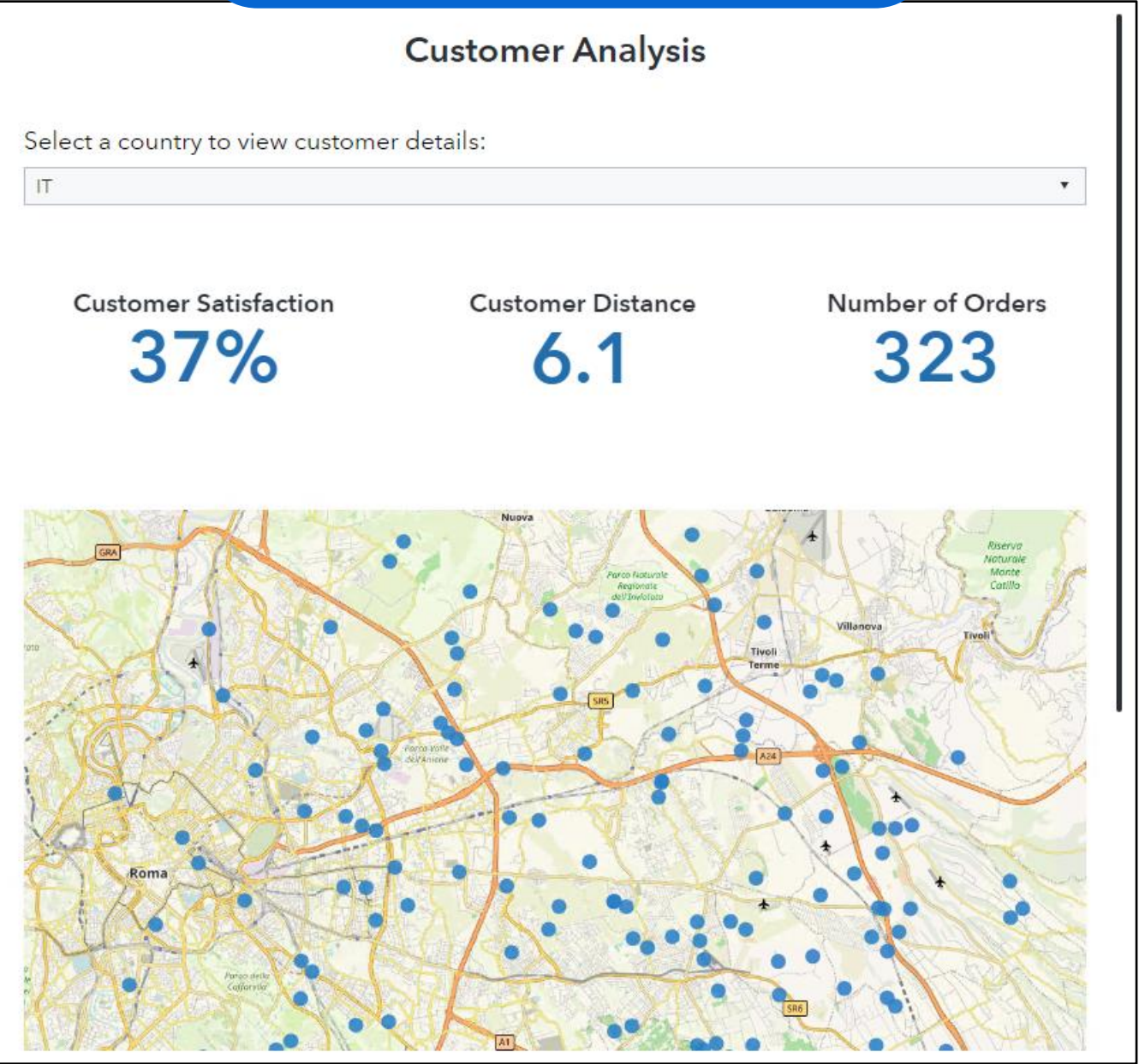
# Consider the Layout

Stacking container



Use the default grid layout or containers

Scrolling container



Prompt container

Prompts

Novelty Toy

Plush

☐ Cheetah

☒ Dachshunds

☒ German Shepherds

☐ Gibbon

☒ Golden Retrievers

☐ Gorilla

☒ Labrador Retrievers

☐ Leopard

☐ Lion

☐ Lioness

☐ Maine Coon

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Close



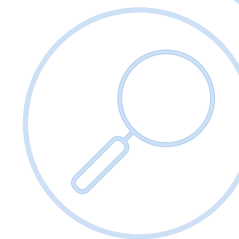
Avoid precision containers



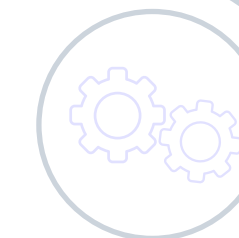
Draft a Plan



Focus on What's Important

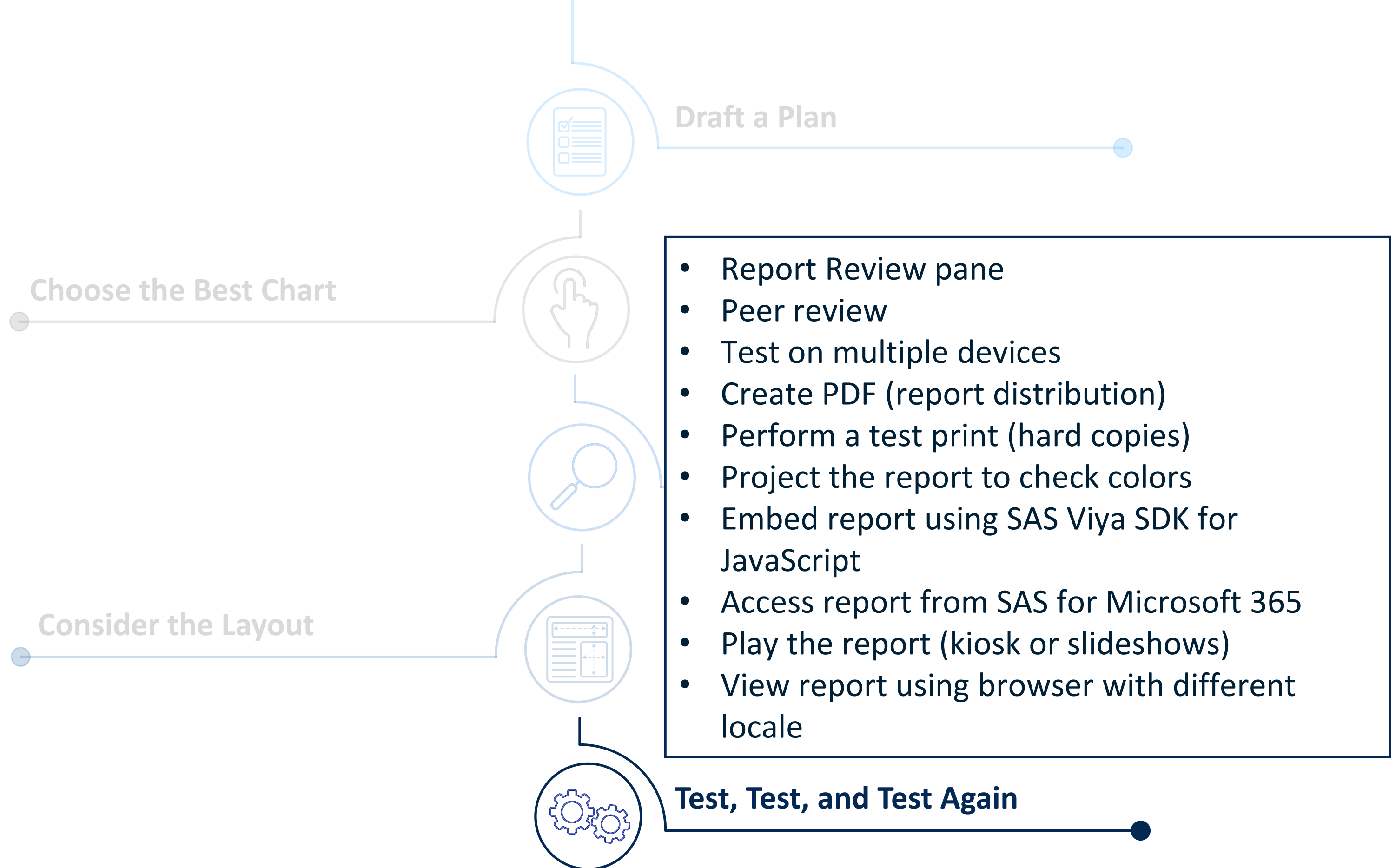


**Consider the Layout**



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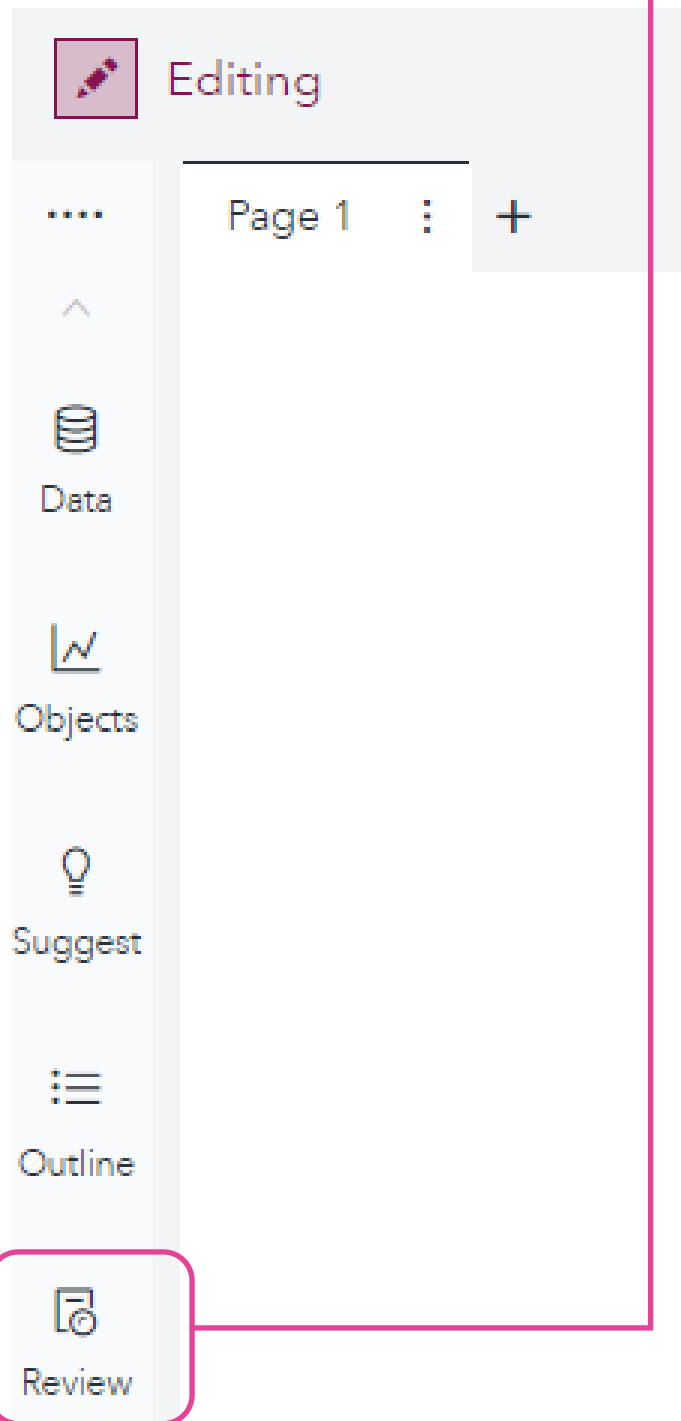






# Test, Test, and Test Again

## Report Review pane



### Report Review



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Severity

### Evaluate Performance



Filter



Data Source Count

(1)



Page Count

(1)



Unused Data Sources

(1)

Unused data is assigned to your report. To improve performance, consider removing the unused data.



PARKS



Color-Dependent Display Rules

(4)



Lattices

(1)



Object Count

(1)



Object Names

(33)



Unused Calculations

(3)



User-Defined Formats

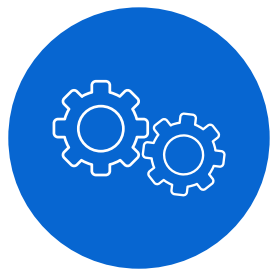
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Accessibility issues

Performance issues



Provide meaningful titles for accessibility



# Test, Test, and Test Again

Peer review



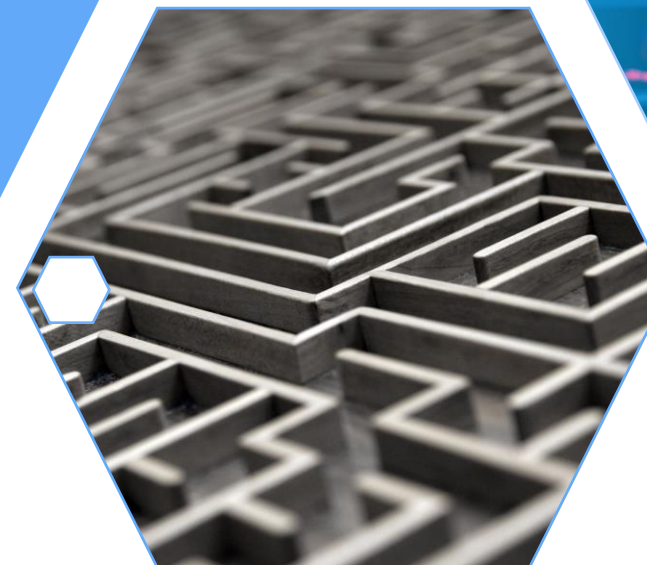
What is the story?

Did all the actions work?

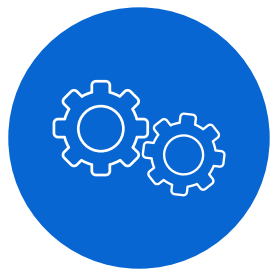
Were all the features apparent?

Did you get lost?

Is the report easy to navigate?







# Test, Test, and Test Again

Test on multiple devices

The image shows a web browser window with the Chrome menu open. The 'Developer tools' option is highlighted with a red box. A red arrow points from the 'Developer tools' option to the mobile emulation tool. The mobile emulation tool is open, showing a list of device models. The 'Responsive' option is selected, and the dimensions are set to 400 x 844. The list of devices includes iPhone SE, iPhone XR, iPhone 12 Pro, Pixel 5, Samsung Galaxy S8+, Samsung Galaxy S20 Ultra, iPad Air, iPad Mini, Surface Pro 7, Surface Duo, Galaxy Fold, Samsung Galaxy A51/71, Nest Hub, Nest Hub Max, and Facebook for Android v407 on Pixel 6. The 'Elements' tab is selected in the top right corner of the browser window.

Chrome Menu:

- New tab (Ctrl+T)
- New window (Ctrl+N)
- New Incognito window (Ctrl+Shift+N)
- History
- Downloads (Ctrl+J)
- Bookmarks
- Google Password Manager (New)
- Extensions
- Zoom: - 100% + [Full Screen Icon]
- Print... (Ctrl+P)
- Cast...
- Find... (Ctrl+F)
- More tools
- Edit | Cut | Copy | Paste
- Settings
- Help
- Exit
- Managed by your organization

Developer Tools:

- Save page as... (Ctrl+S)
- Create shortcut...
- Name window...
- Clear browsing data... (Ctrl+Shift+Del)
- Performance (New)
- Task manager (Shift+Esc)
- Developer tools (Ctrl+Shift+I)

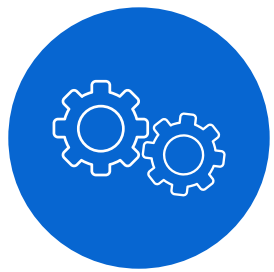
Mobile Emulation:

Dimensions: Responsive ▾ 400 × 844

✓ Responsive

- iPhone SE
- iPhone XR
- iPhone 12 Pro
- Pixel 5
- Samsung Galaxy S8+
- Samsung Galaxy S20 Ultra
- iPad Air
- iPad Mini
- Surface Pro 7
- Surface Duo
- Galaxy Fold
- Samsung Galaxy A51/71
- Nest Hub
- Nest Hub Max
- Facebook for Android v407 on Pixel 6

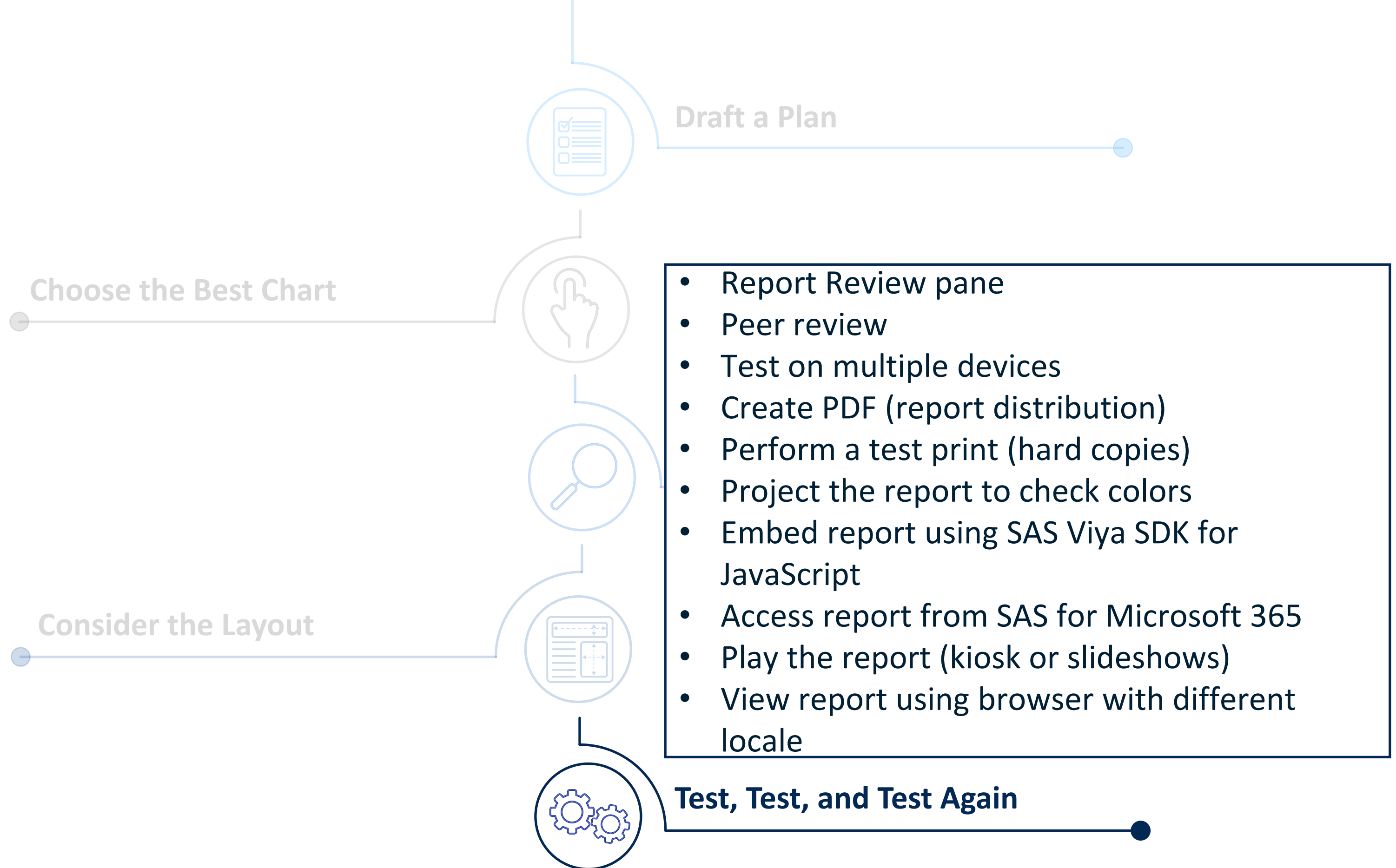
Edit...



## Test, Test, and Test Again

### Other tests

- Create PDF (report distribution)
- Perform a test print (hard copies)
- Project the report to check colors
- Embed report using SAS Viya SDK for JavaScript
- Access report from SAS for Microsoft 365
- Play the report (kiosk or slideshows)
- View report using browser with different locale



# Handy Links

[Beautiful Reports](#)

[Creating Accessible Reports Using SAS Visual Analytics](#)

[Envisioning Information](#) by Edward Tufte

[Gallery of SAS Visual Analytics Objects](#)

[Telling Your Data Story](#) by Atrin Assa

[Tips and Techniques for Designing the Perfect Layout with SAS Visual Analytics](#) by Ryan Norris and Brian Young

[Tips for Building Rich Interaction in Your SAS Visual Analytics Reports](#) by Jeanne Marie Tan and Sierra Shell

[SAS Visual Analytics Stories are Data With a Soul](#) by Ted Stolarczyk

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# Data Used In This Presentation



# Agenda

ETL or Extract, transform, and Load is an integral process for data engineers to extract data from different sources, transform the data into a trusted resource, and load that data into systems that end users such as data scientists can use for computation and analysis. In all the buzz around analytics, ETL is often relegated to the background, but data scientists depend deeply on this solid foundational task before they can deep dive into analytics.

Leverage the power of the Cloud to extract, transform and load data using SAS programs executed in the SAS Viya Compute Server. The good news is that if you are already programming in SAS 9, you'll feel right at home in Viya!

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Introduction

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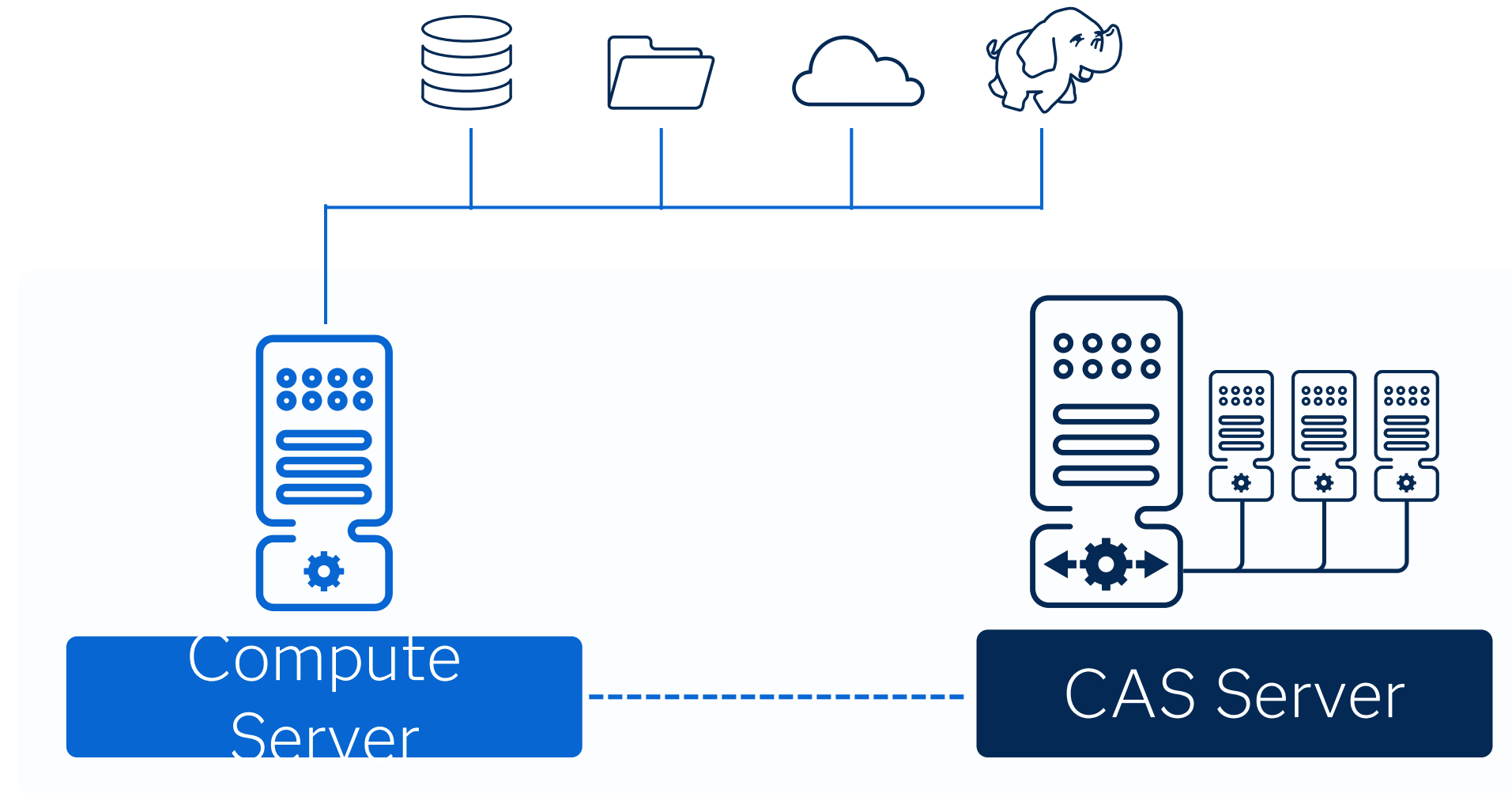
Servers on SAS 9 vs. SAS Viya

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Live Demo



# SAS Viya Compute Server Overview



Program using  
SAS<sup>®</sup>9 code



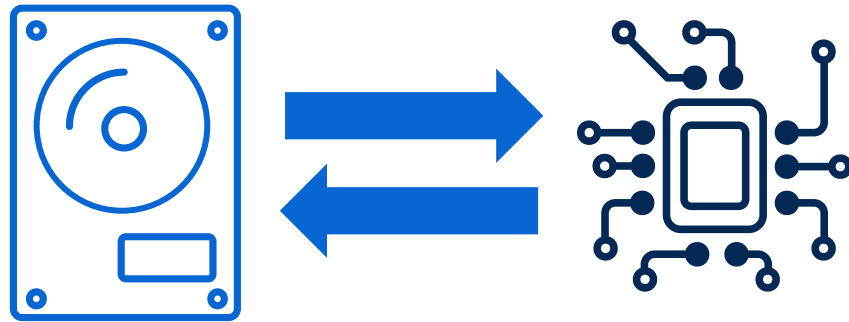
Access data using  
SAS/ACCESS



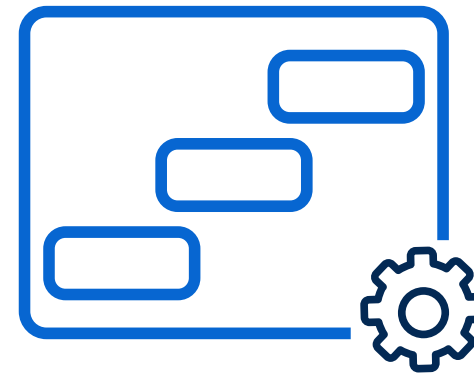
Client to the  
CAS server



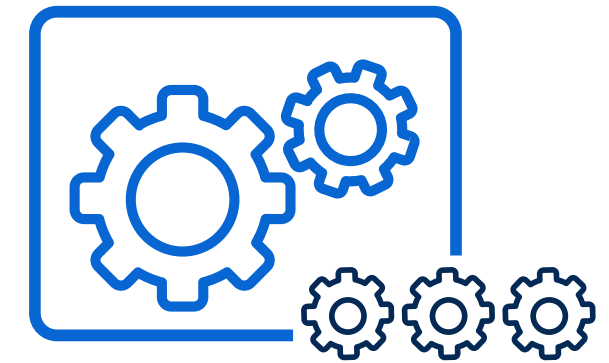
- DISK
- RAM
- CPU



Data is transferred  
from **disk** to **memory**.

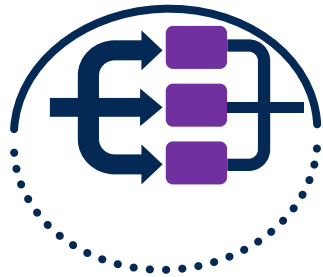
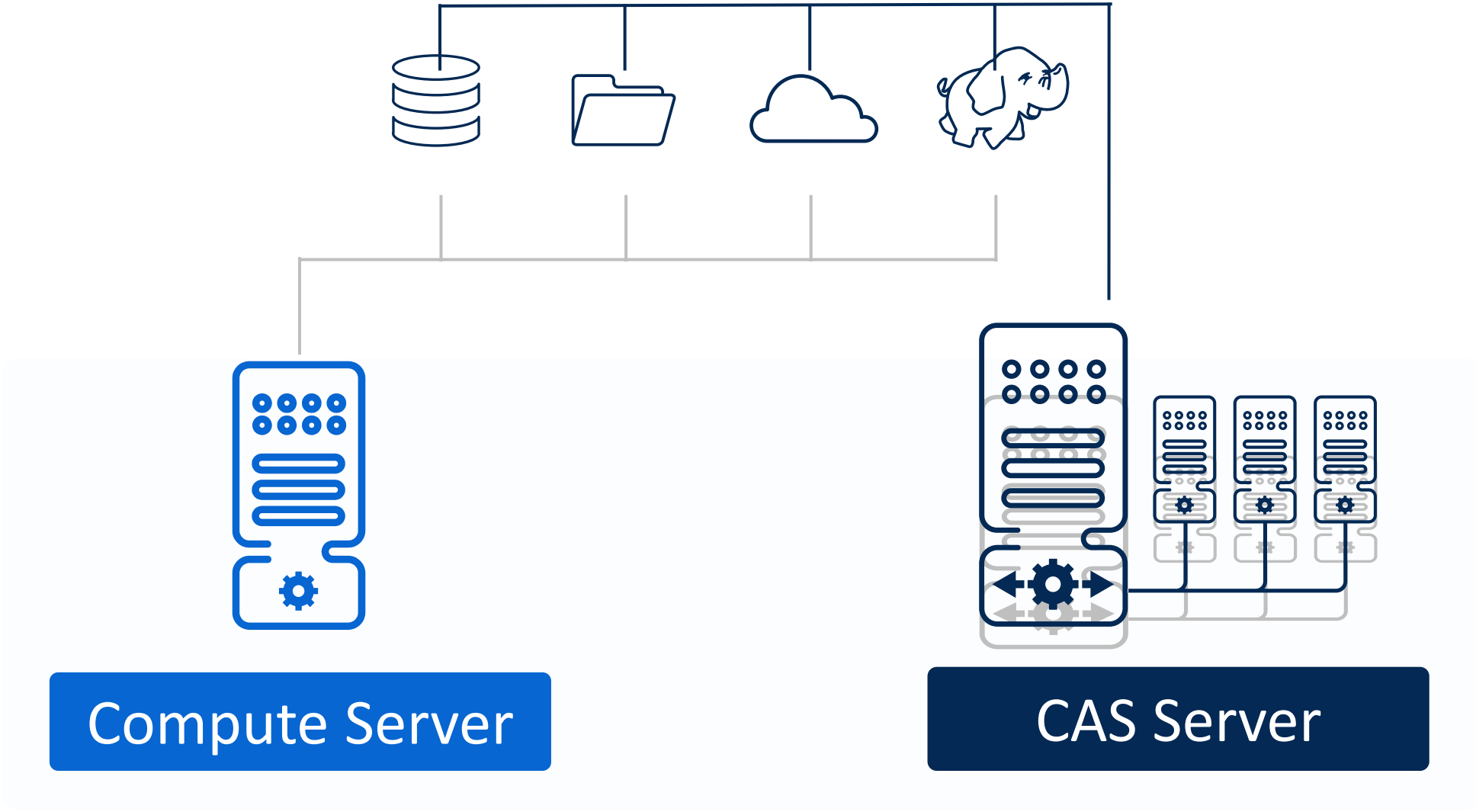


DATA step is  
processed **single-  
threaded**.

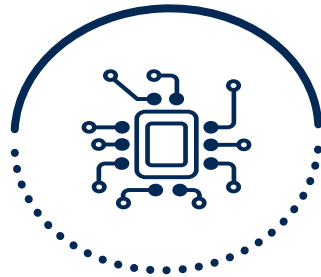


Many PROCs  
are **multi-  
threaded**.

# CAS Server on SAS Viya



Parallel  
Processing Memo



In-



SAS  
Viya



# SAS Viya Servers and Processing Environments

SAS Viya



**Traditional SAS  
processing  
engine**

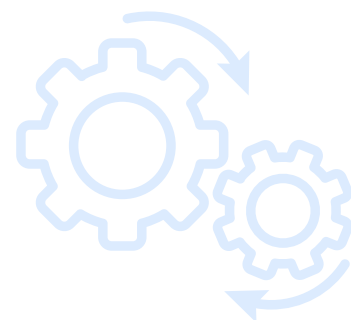
Executes traditional  
SAS®9 code

SAS  
Compute  
Server

**Next-gen SAS  
processing  
engine**

SAS Cloud  
Analytic  
Services  
(CAS) <sup>77</sup>

Executes CAS-enabled  
code in parallel on  
in-memory data



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# SAS Viya Servers

SAS  
Compute  
Server

Standard SAS code  
executes on the SAS  
Compute Server.

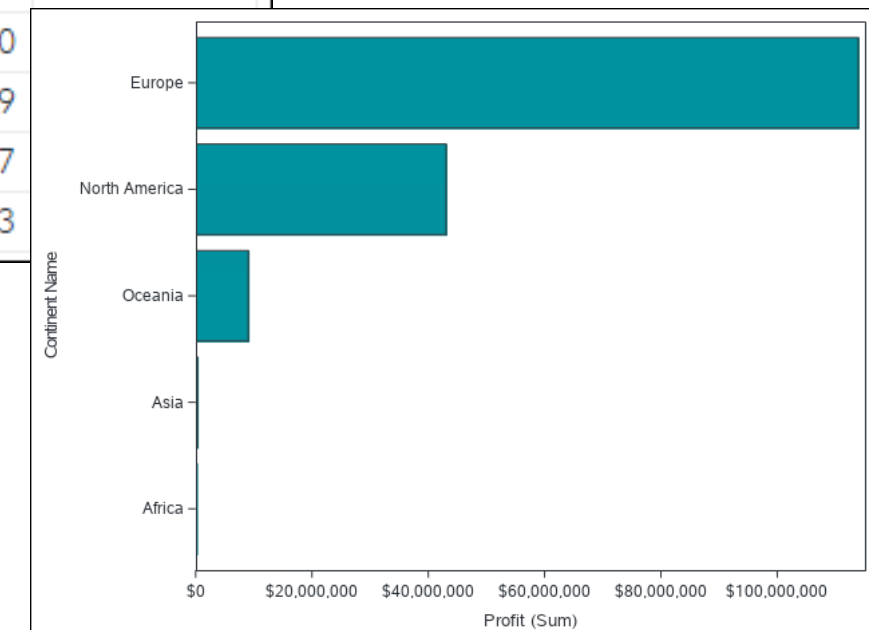
```
libname pvbase "&path/data";

data profit;
    set pvbase.orders;
    ...
run;

proc means data=profit;
    ...
run;
```

The MEANS Procedure

Analysis Variable : Profit			
Continent Name	N Obs	Sum	Mean
Africa	770	-127.6800000	-0.1658182
Asia	1110	15503.70	
Europe	653684	5659450.59	
North America	235708	2121645.57	
Oceania	60397	462934.63	



# SAS Viya Programming Interface

The screenshot displays the SAS Studio web-based programming interface. The top navigation bar includes 'New', 'Options', 'View', 'Open', and 'Save All'. The left sidebar shows a 'Libraries' pane with a tree view of the file system, including folders like 'MAPS', 'MAPSGFK', 'MAPSSAS', and 'PV'. The main workspace is divided into three panes: 'Code', 'Log', and 'Results'. The 'Code' pane shows the following SAS code:

```
1 %let homedir=%sysget(HOME);
2 %let path=&homedir/Courses/PGVY35;
3
4 libname pv "&path/data";
5
6 data profit;
7   set pv.customers;
8   Profit=(RetailPrice-Cost)*Quantity;
9   format Profit dollar8.;
10 run;
11
12 ods excel file="&path/output/customers.xlsx";
13 proc means data=profit sum mean;
14   var Profit;
15   class Continent;
16 run;
17
18 proc sgplot data=profit;
19   hbar Continent / response=Profit stat=sum
20     categoryorder=respdesc;
21 run;
22 ods excel close;
```

The 'Log' pane shows the execution log, and the 'Results' pane displays the output of the SAS code. The 'Results' pane shows a table titled 'The MEANS F' and a bar chart titled 'Analysis Varial'.

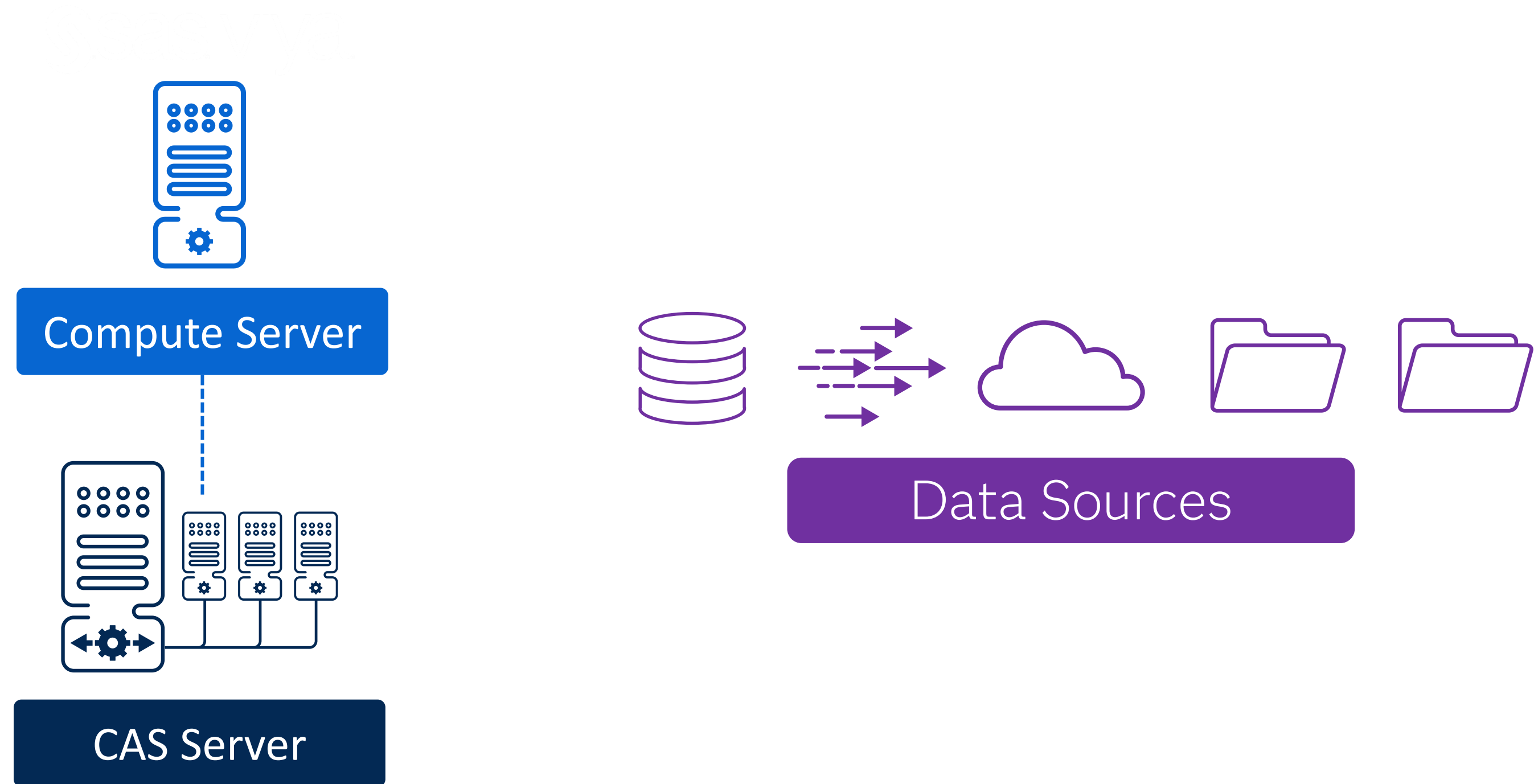
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Oceania	60397	9045283.93	149.7637951

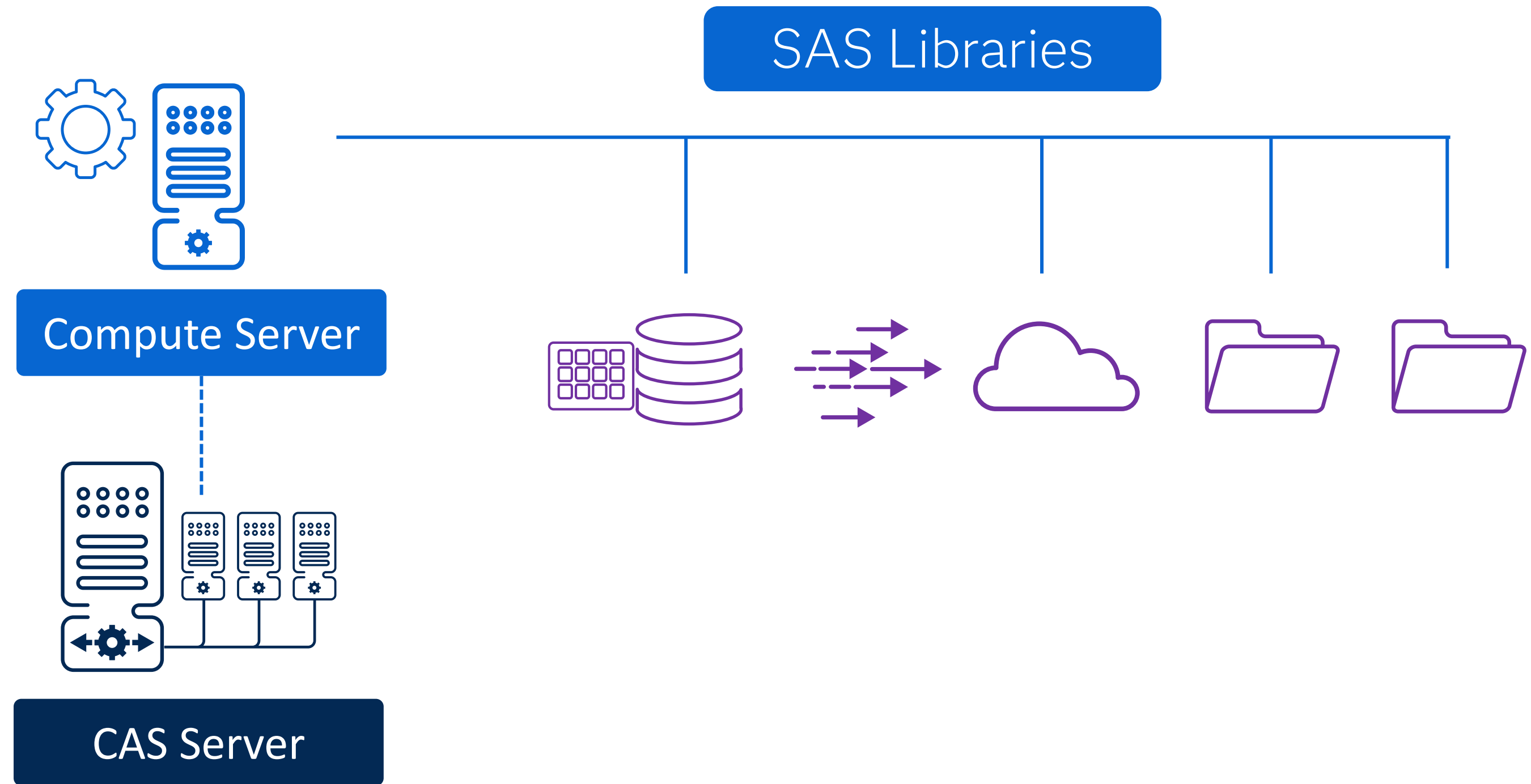
The bar chart shows the total profit for each continent, with Europe having the highest profit, followed by North America, and Oceania having the lowest profit.

## SAS Studio

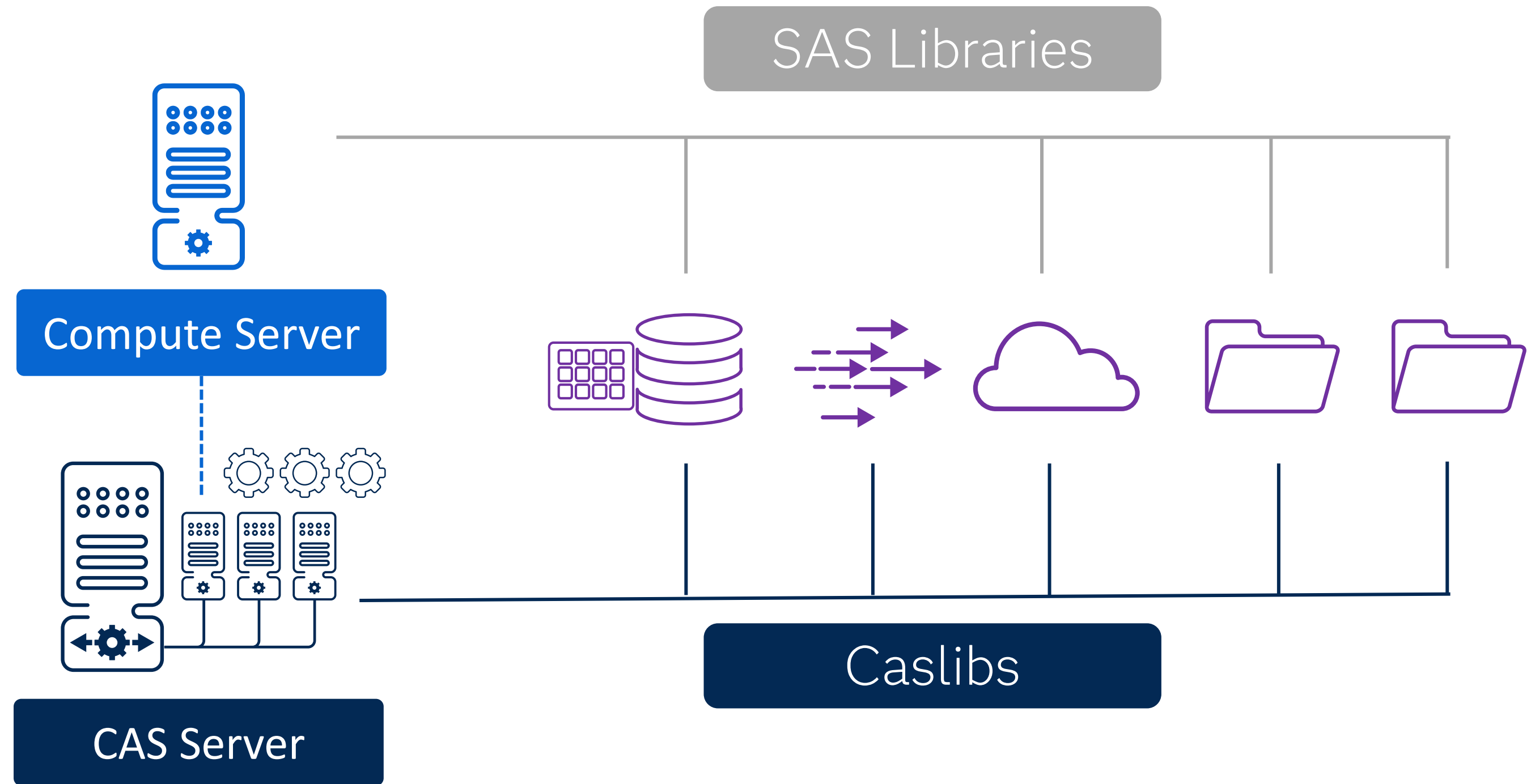
- web-based application
- access data and programs
- write new programs
- store code for common actions
- generate code with tasks

# Accessing Data Sources with Compute or CAS

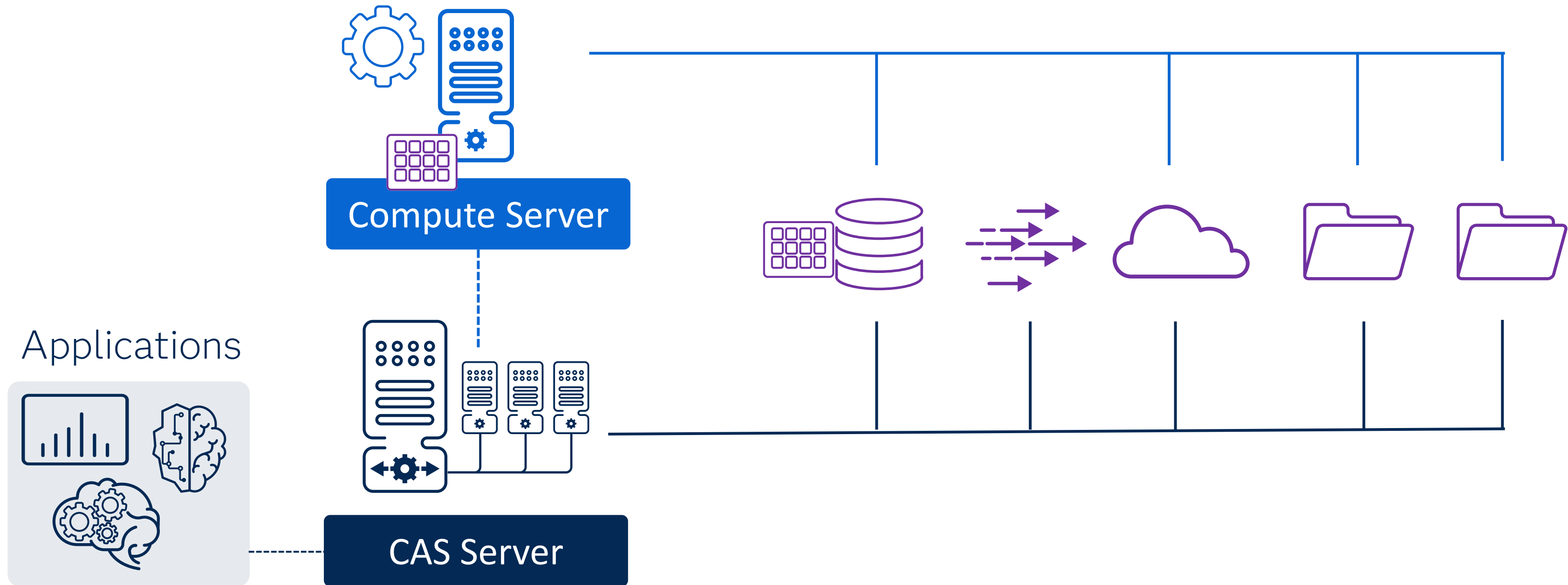




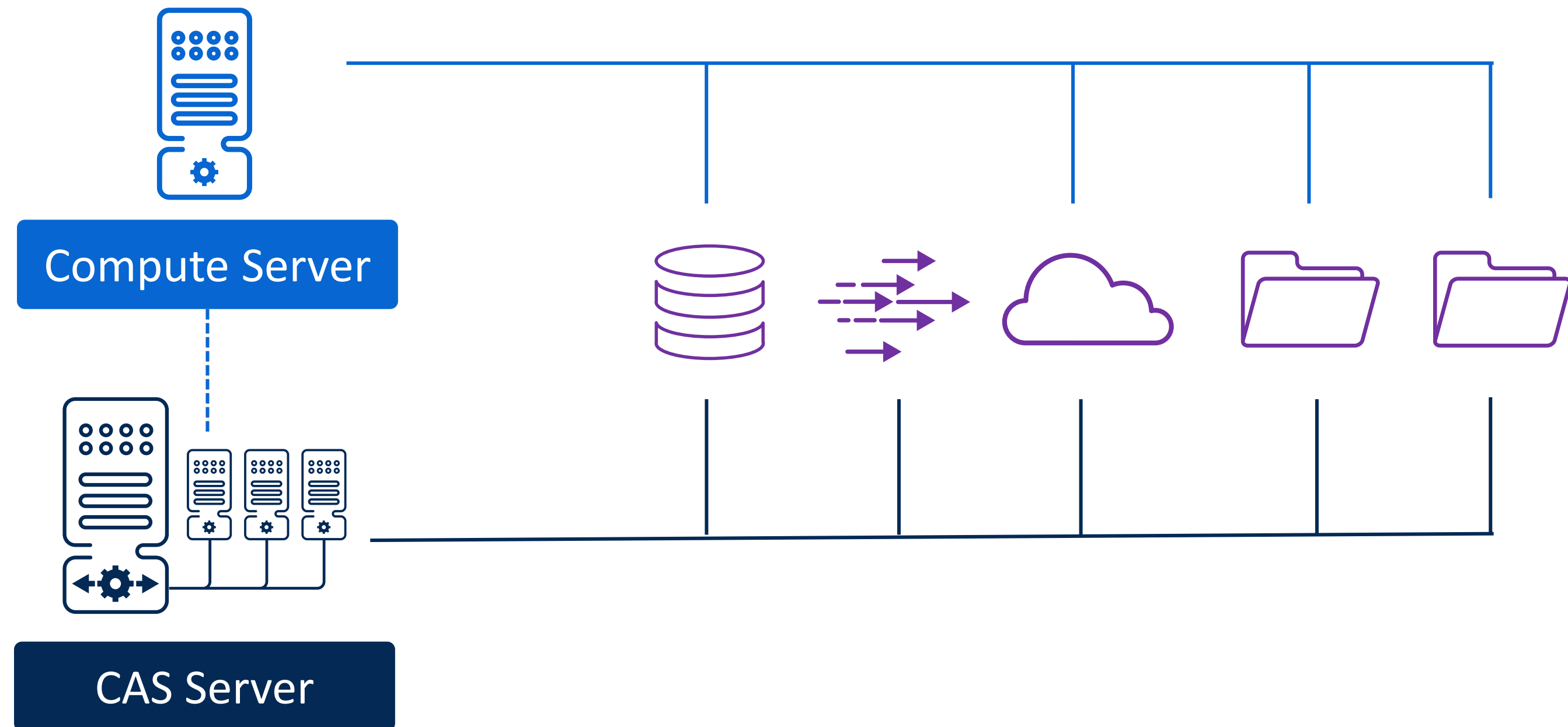




You can transfer data from **Compute** to CAS.



Depending on the **data size** and your **objectives**, you will want to read the data from the data source into the **appropriate server**.

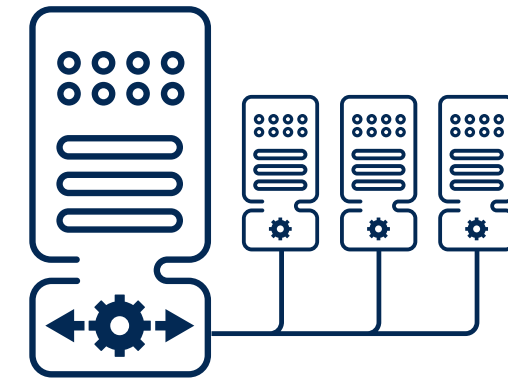
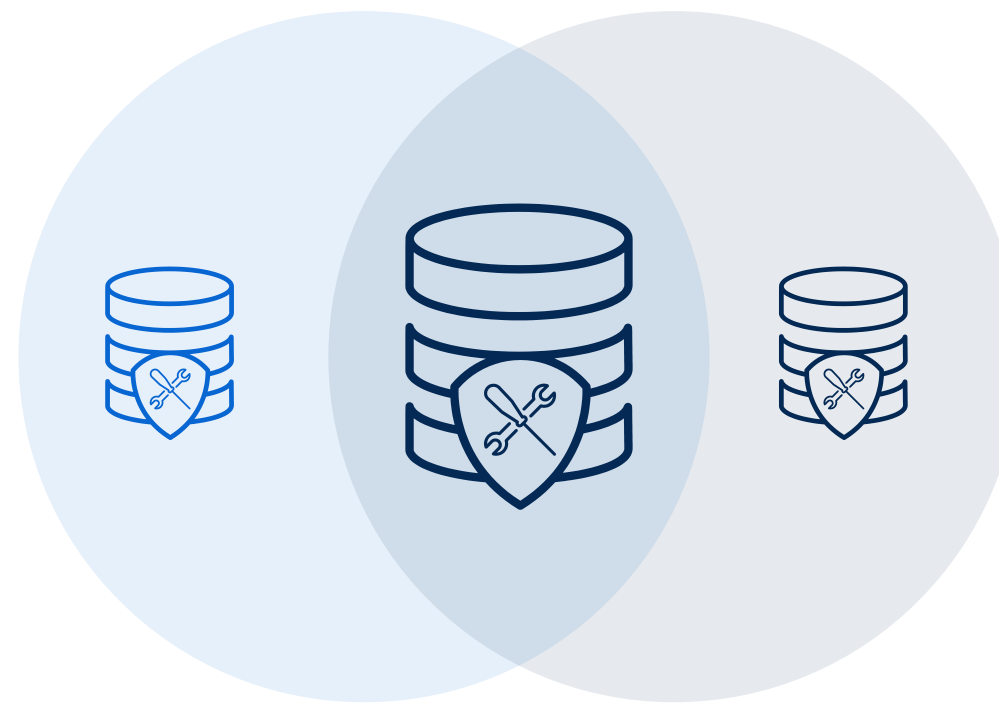


## Data Sources



Compute Server

SAS/ACCESS  
Interfaces

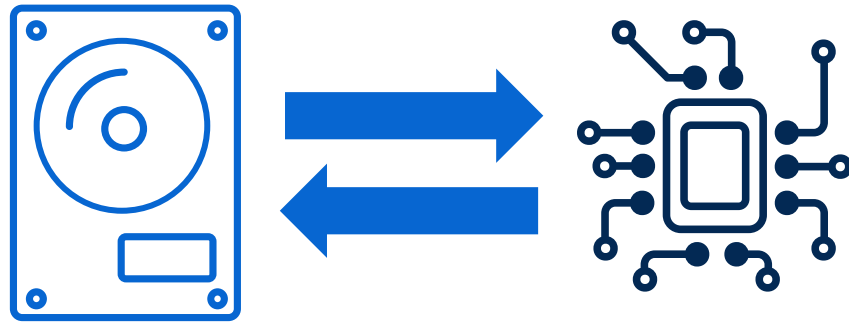


CAS Server

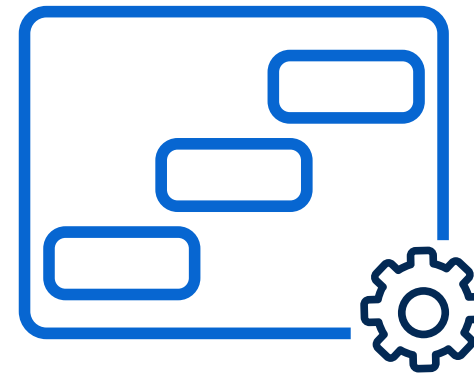
SAS Viya Data  
Connectors



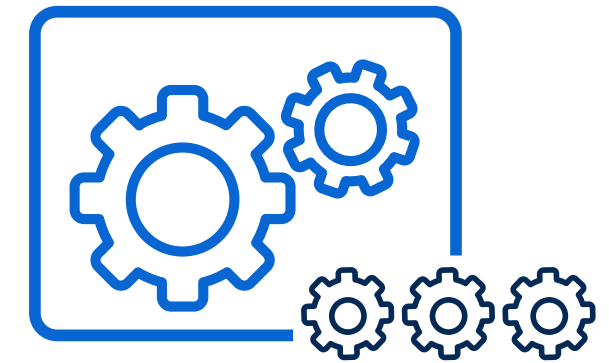
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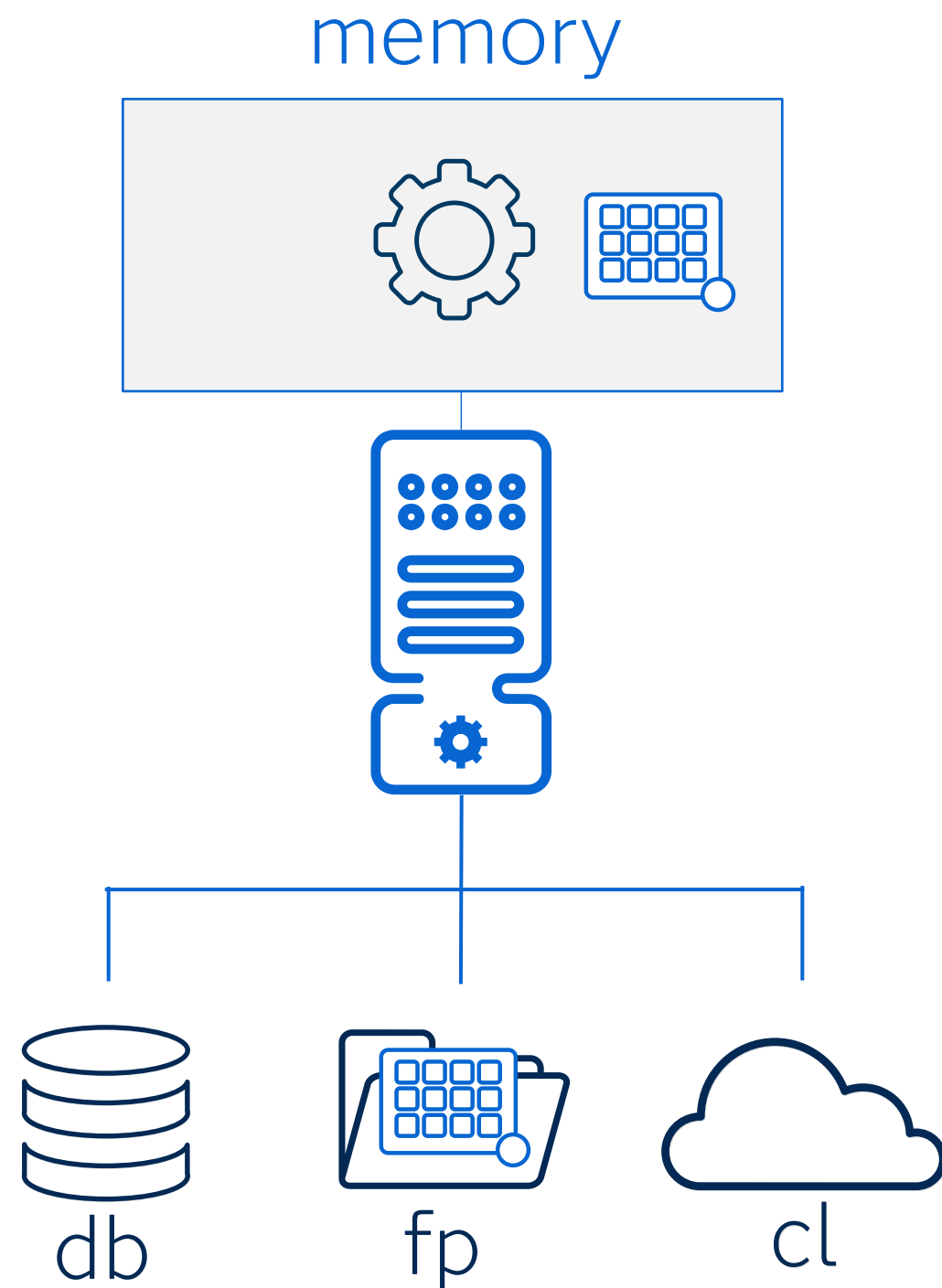


DATA step is  
processed **single-  
threaded**.



Many PROCs  
are **multi-  
threaded**.





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```
data fp.final;  
    set fp.new;  
run;
```

2

```
proc freq data=fp.new;  
run;
```

3

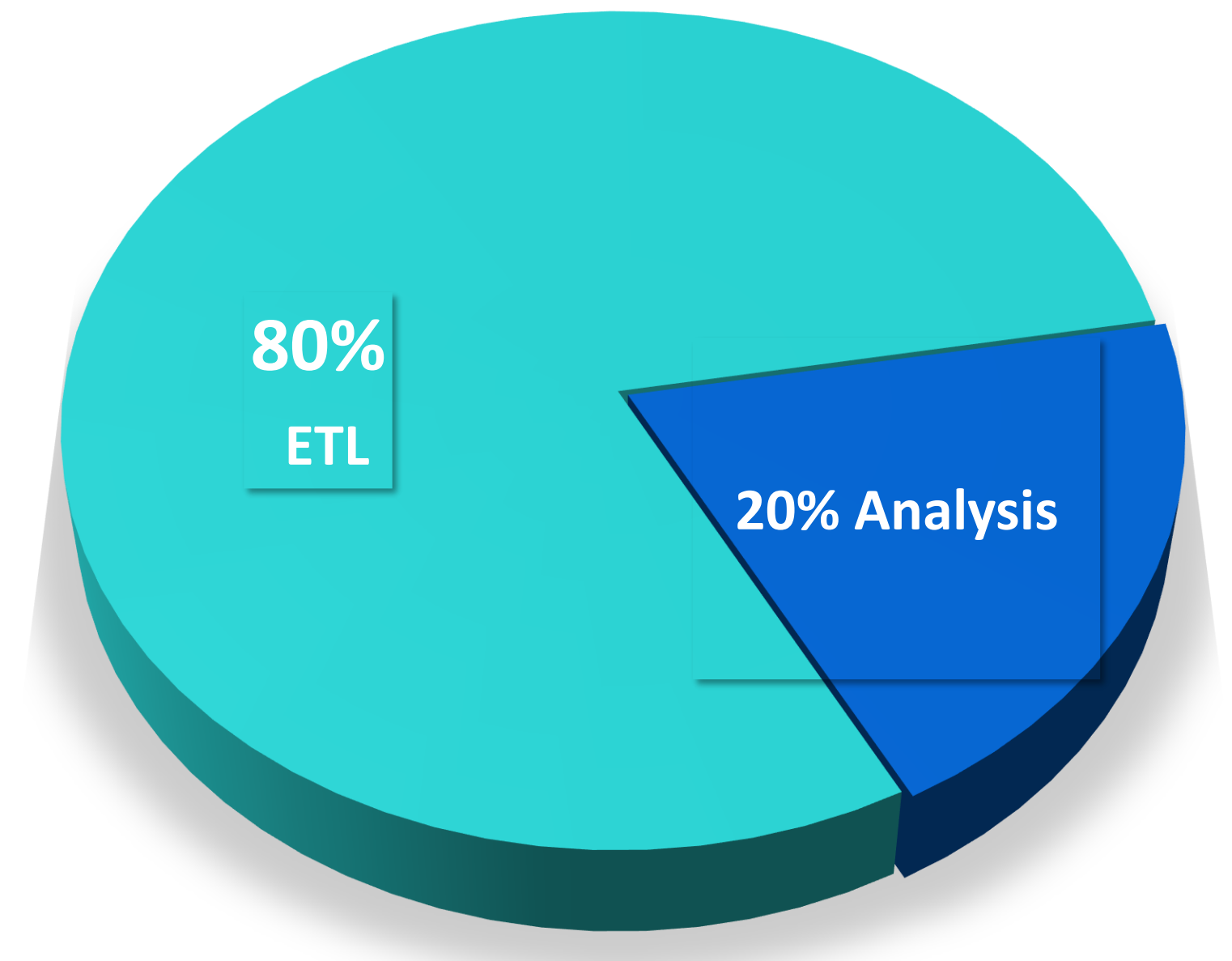
```
proc means data=fp.new;  
run;
```

Data is loaded and  
unloaded from memory  
***three times.***

# 1 Introduction

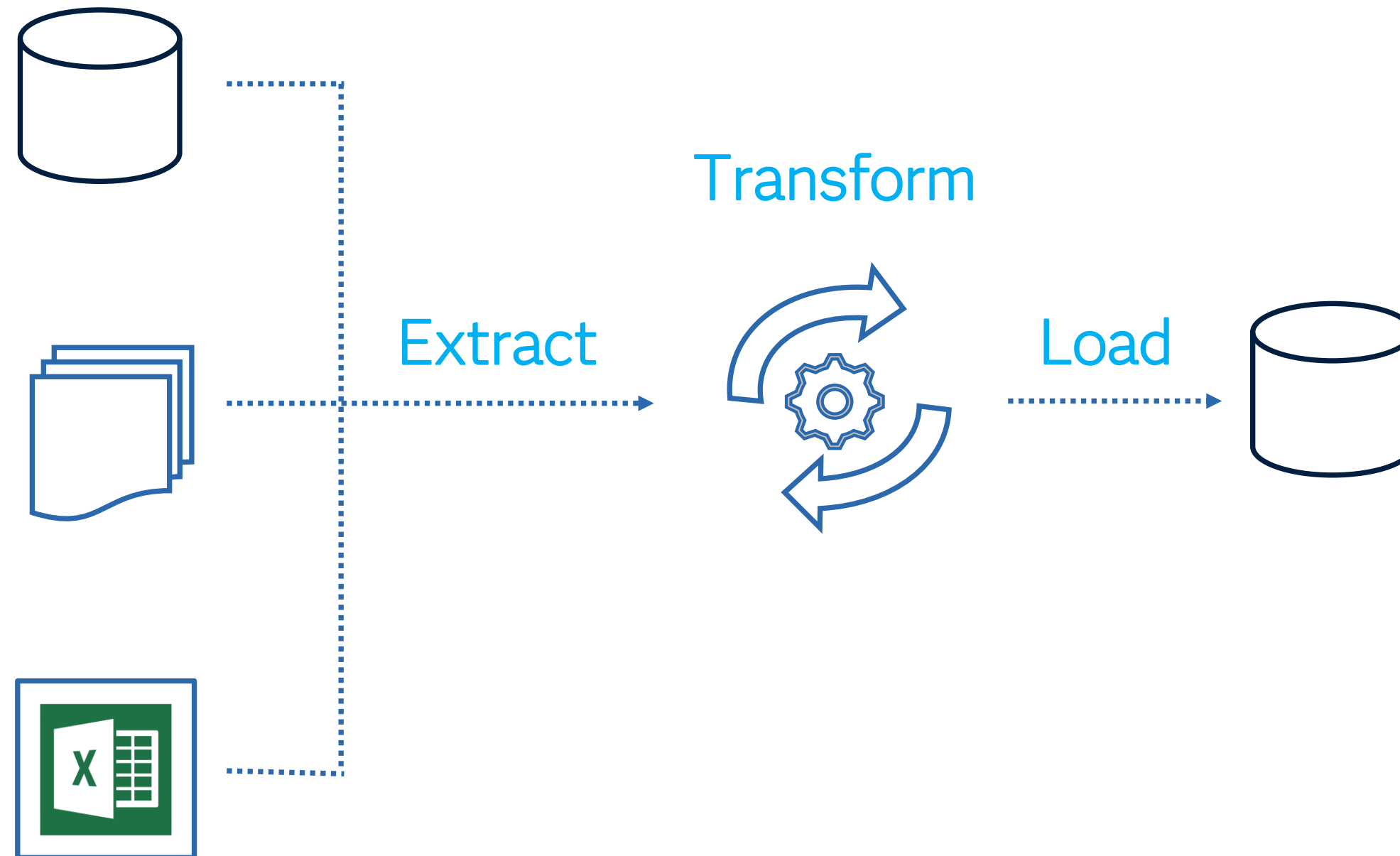
## ETL Purpose

ETL allows businesses to consolidate data from multiple databases and other sources into a single repository with data that has been cleansed and qualified in preparation for analysis. This unified data repository allows for simplified access for analysis and additional processing. It also provides a single source of truth, ensuring that all enterprise data is consistent and up-to-date.



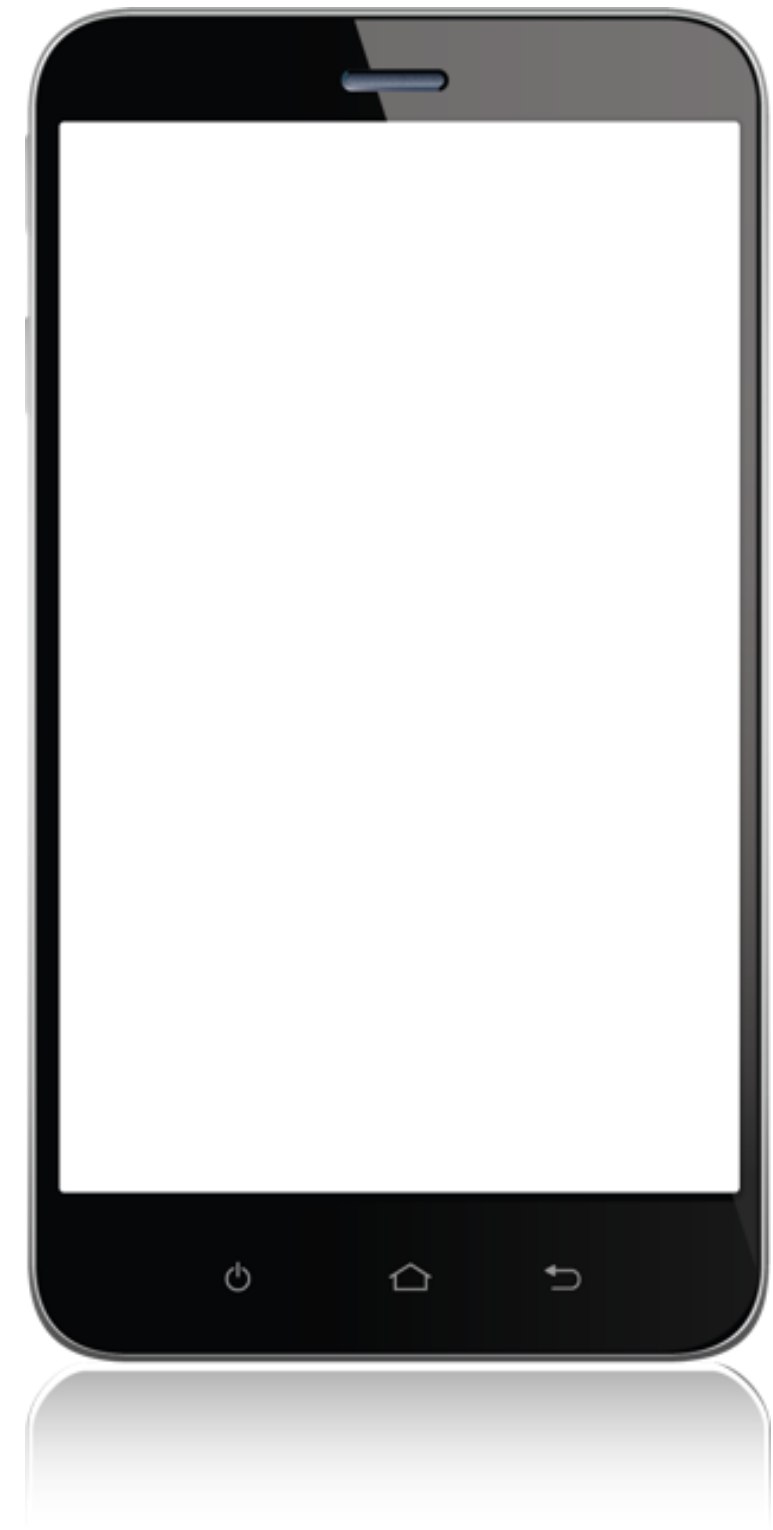
# 1 Introduction

## ETL The Big Picture



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# 5 ETL Demo



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