Before You Begin

This tutorial will help you understand how to use Datawrapper. Start by creating a free account. To do this, click on the login button at the top right of the page.
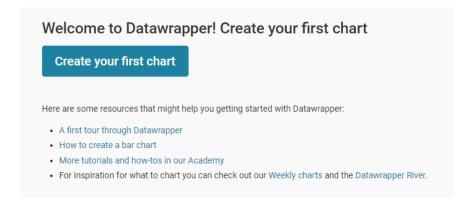

Once you have created an account, you will be able to save the data and representations you have created and return to them whenever needed.
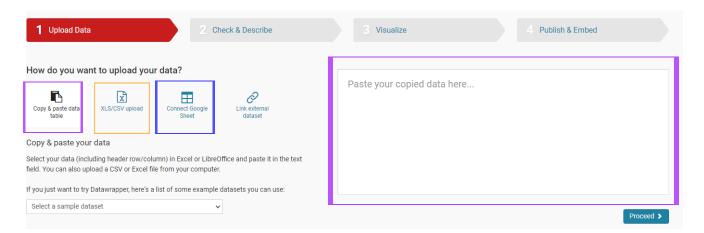
Getting Started

Once you have signed in, you will be prompted to create your first chart.

After clicking on the button, you will be directed to a screen that looks similar to the one below. The first thing you need to do to create your representation is input data.

Use the area in purple to copy and paste data from a webpage, table, or document

The area in orange allows you to upload an Excel or other CSV files

Use the area in blue to import your data from Google Sheets, by linking to the spreadsheet.

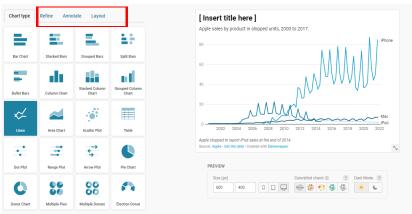Once you have decided how you will import your data, click 'Proceed' to go to the next set of options.

Check Your Data

The next screen allows you to examine the data to make sure that it appears how you expected. From this screen you can also add columns or transpose (switch the rows and columns) the data by using the buttons at the bottom right hand side of the screen. You can also click on the headers of each column to edit it's properties or omit that column from the visualization. Once you are satisfied with your data, click "Proceed".
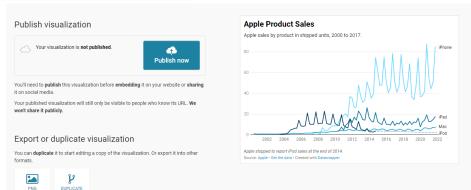
Visualize Your Data

Choose how you want to represent your data. From here, you can make a title for your graph and use the Refine, Annotate, and Layout tabs to change the color and style of your graph. Once you are satisfied with your graphic, click "Proceed".

Wrapping Up

To export your image, click "Publish now". Then you will be provided with a link to your graphic or the option to download a PNG file.

For a more detailed tutorial of each of the graphs you can visit the Datawrapper academy. Here you will find videos and articles on how to further customize your representations.