Data Visualization Resources

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Ann Emery

depictdatastudio.com

Subscribe to Ann's blog for regular data viz and report design tips. She also has online courses, including a free course called "Soar Beyond the Dusty Shelf Report."

Stephanie Evergreen

stephanieevergreen.com

Subscribe to Stephanie's newsletter for blog updates and the occasional free webinar. She also has a paid data viz academy with tutorials on how to make graphs in Excel, Tableau, R, and Power BI.

Data Viz Checklist

stephanieevergreen.com/data-visualization-checklist/

Ann Emery and Stephanie Evergreen collaborated to help you rate your own data viz. Use this as a check if you want to get feedback on your own graph.

Jon Schwabish

policyviz.com

Senior Fellow at the Urban Institute who talks about graph design, communications, and equity. He has some great books too!

Do No Harm Guide

Urban Institute

Written by Jon Schwabish and Alice Feng, this guide will help you apply an equity frame to your data visualizations.

Datawrapper

blog.datawrapper.de

This is another good data viz blog with lots of chart design recommendations.

Storytelling with Data

storytellingwithdata.com

This is a useful resource for learning about communications and using storytelling techniques in your visualizations. Their resources include a blog, videos, and podcasts, as well as books and workshops.

Contrast Checker

webaim.org/resources/contrastchecker/

Use this tool to ensure that there is enough contrast between colors in your foreground and background (the "paper"). You generally want to aim for a ratio of at least 3:1 for best visibility.