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What is Data Visualization?

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Build with a Few Clicks

1. Connect to a Data Source & Import Data
2. Create Visualization(s)
3. Share
Tableau Public

• Create a Free Account
• 10 GB Available for Visualizations
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<td><strong>Edition</strong></td>
<td>Personal Edition</td>
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<td><strong>Price</strong></td>
<td>$35 USD/user/month (billed annually)</td>
<td>$70 USD/user/month (billed annually)</td>
<td>$42 USD/user/month (billed annually)</td>
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<td><strong>Features</strong></td>
<td>Explore and analyze data with advanced analytics</td>
<td>Deploy on-premises or on public cloud with Amazon Web Services, Microsoft Azure, and Google Cloud Platform</td>
<td>Tableau Online is the SaaS form of Tableau Server with maintenance, upgrades, and security fully managed by Tableau</td>
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<td>Connect to files like Excel and Google Sheets</td>
<td>Centrally manage data sources and workbooks</td>
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<td>Create visualizations, dashboards, and stories</td>
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<th>Join Type</th>
<th>Result</th>
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<td>Inner</td>
<td>When you use an inner join to combine tables, the result is a table that contains values that have matches in both tables.</td>
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<td>Left</td>
<td>When you use a left join to combine tables, the result is a table that contains all values from the left table and corresponding matches from the right table. When a value in the left table doesn't have a corresponding match in the right table, you see a null value in the data grid.</td>
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<td>Right</td>
<td>When you use a right join to combine tables, the result is a table that contains all values from the right table and corresponding matches from the left table. When a value in the right table doesn't have a corresponding match in the left table, you see a null value in the data grid.</td>
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<td>Full Outer</td>
<td>When you use a full outer join to combine tables, the result is a table that contains all values from both tables. When a value from either table doesn't have a match with the other table, you see a null value in the data grid.</td>
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<td>Union</td>
<td>Though union is not a type of join, union is another method for combining two or more tables by appending rows of data from one table to another. Ideally, the tables that you union have the same number of fields, and those fields have matching names and data types.</td>
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Continue Learning Tableau

• Coursera:
  • Data Visualization and Communication with Tableau (Duke University)
  • Data Visualization with Tableau Specialization (UC Davis)

• Lynda.com:
  • Tableau Training and Tutorials

• Tableau
  • Free Tableau Training Videos
  • Free Tableau Public Training Video and Free Live Trainings
Tableau Communities

• Tableau Help
  • Create Custom Fields with Calculations

• Tableau Community
http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/965325278

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Reference Books

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Thanks!

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