

Advanced Charts and Graphs Cheat Sheet - Supplement

Adding Pictures to Charts: Create your chart in Excel. Once your chart is completed, you can add pictures.

- 1) Click on the Insert tab.
- 2) Select "Pictures" or "Online Pictures". "Pictures" allows you to insert photos from the Pictures folder on your hard drive. "Online pictures" allows you to search for pictures online.
- 3) Pictures: Select the picture that you want. A name should appear in the "File Name" bar. Click insert.
- 4) Online Pictures: in the "Bing Image Search" bar, type a description of the image you want. A more generic description will give you results that are more generic. Once the search returns results, select the picture you want. Click Insert.
- 5) The image will be placed on your chart, likely in the upper left corner.
- 6) To resize, hover over a corner of the photo (bottom left corner, top right corner, etc.) until the black two-way arrow appears. Left click and hold to expand or contract the image.
- 7) To move the image, hover over the image until the black four-way arrow appears. Left click, hold, and drag the picture to the desired position.

Adding Text Boxes to Charts: Create your chart in Excel. Once your chart is completed, you can add a text box.

- 1) Click on the Insert tab.
- 2) Select "Text Box".
- 3) Left click on the desired location for the text box. Hold and drag the box for the text box to the desired size.
- 4) A cursor will appear. You can begin typing in the box once the left click is released.
- 5) To change the font, color, or style, use the options on the Home tab.
- 6) To resize, hover over a corner of the text box (bottom left corner, top right corner, etc.) until the black two-way arrow appears. Left click and hold to expand or contract the box.
- 7) To move the text box, hover over the text box until the black four-way arrow appears. Left click, hold, and drag the text box to the desired position.

Thanks everyone for your interest! Please feel free to reach out to me with questions – zawitzi@albemarle.org.