

# A simple bar chart on letter distribution

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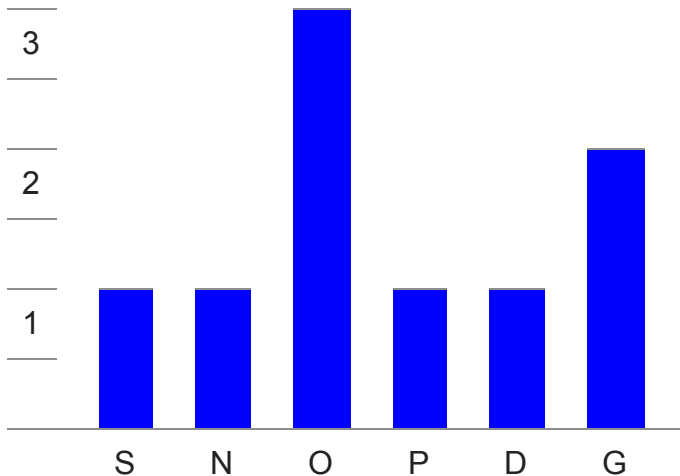


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I was visiting a colleague's office in another building and I spotted a whiteboard on which the following enigmatic bar chart was drawn. The source data for the analysis was left unspecified.

## Letter Distribution

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It looks like there's [an entire Web site devoted to profound charts like this](#). For example, [a graph of beer bottle distribution as a function of the number of bottles taken down and passed around](#).

When I showed this Web site to one of my friends, he responded, "Oh, great, now I'm not going to get anything done for a week and it's all your fault."

Unfortunately, the charts on graphjam appear to have diverged in recent months from the site's original conception as a reinterpretation of music and popular culture. Now it's just snarky charts.

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