

Subject: **FSQ Product Release Notes - August, 2023**

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Hey there,

Stu here from the Foursquare team with a monthly update on a handful of product improvements to our portfolio.

## Places

### Places API Categories

For customers using the Places API, the Places Categories are now being translated in API responses for [supported languages](#) - which include:

- English
- Spanish
- French
- German
- Italian
- Japanese
- Thai
- Turkish
- Korean
- Russian
- Portuguese
- Indonesian

Note: If nothing is specified, for geographical entities (e.g., city names), we'll fall back to using the language that's most popular in the country for that venue.

Foursquare also supports many country-specific subcategories in our venue categories. "Supported Countries" are listed in our category tree for categories that we think will only apply in certain countries.

### Places 30-Day Changelog

- Total POI count: 125,744,805
  - # US: 22,525,569
  - # Rest of world: 103,219,236
- POIs added in last 30 days: 187,925
  - # US: 33,563
  - # Rest of world: 154,362
- POIs removed in last 30 days: 98,832
  - # US: 25,089
  - # Rest of world: 73,743
- Validated in last 30 days: 4,051,708
  - This is the number of POIs that have a date\_refreshed value, which is the date when we last saw any single reference refreshed from crawl, Listing Syndicators, users or human validation for a given POI.

## Studio

### Color Palette Library

Users can now save [custom color palettes](#) to personal libraries. Organization members can work together to create a shared library of color palettes, facilitating brand consistency and fulfilling different color demands.

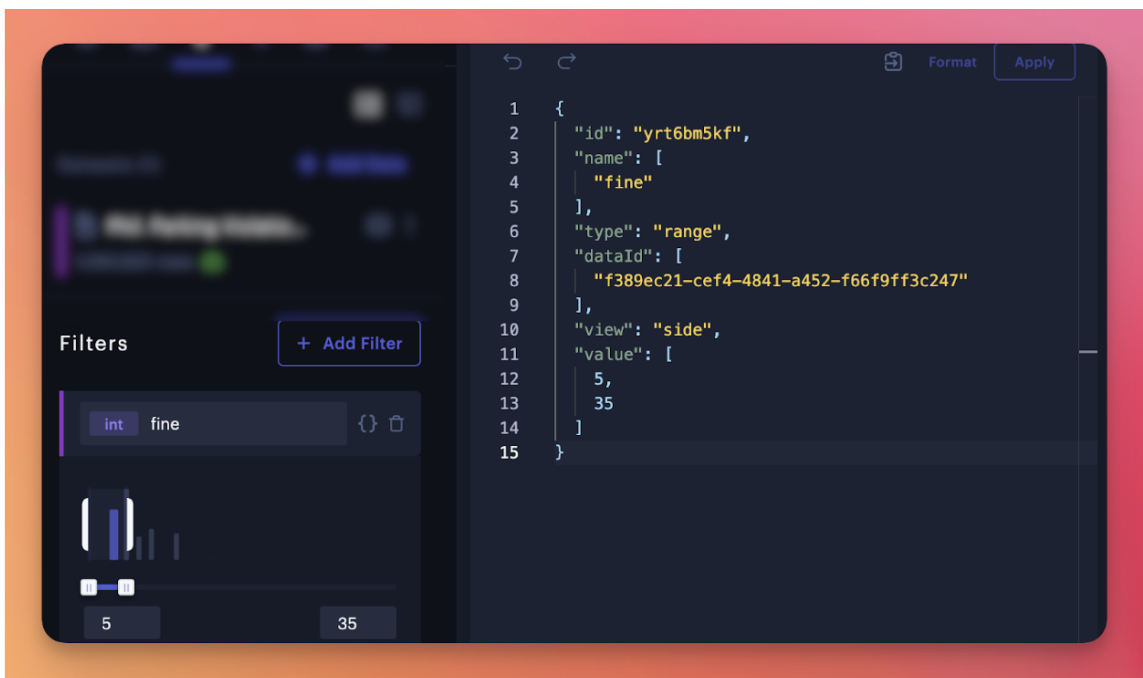


Labels: Color Palette Library

*Note - this is a paid feature and not available for free plan users.*

### Filters: Config Editor

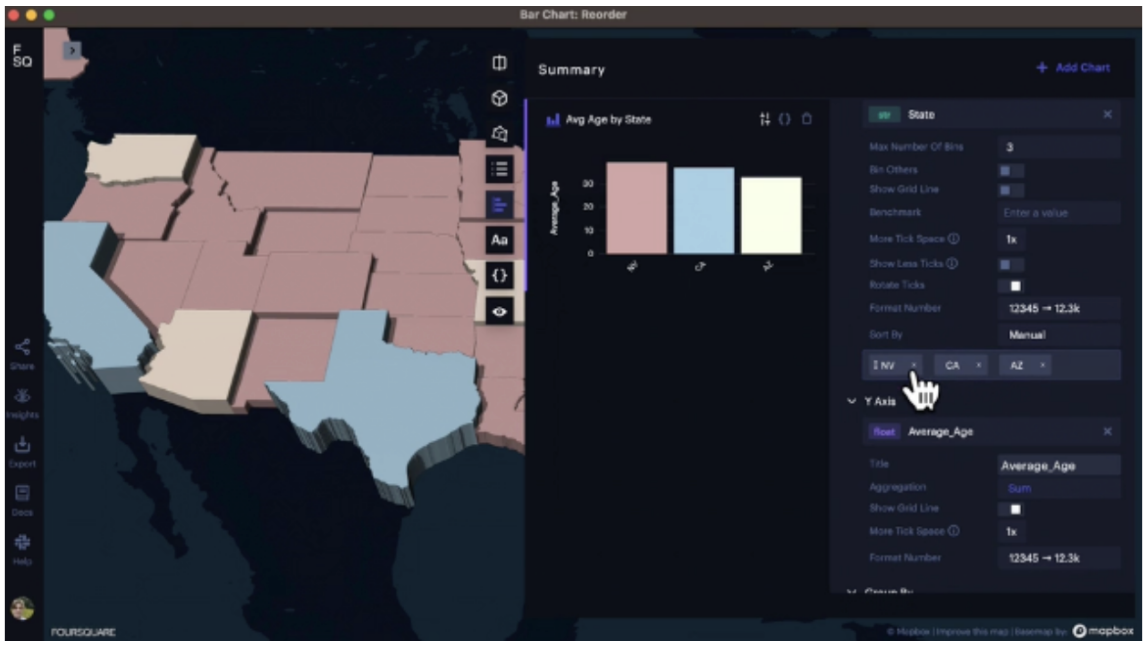
The [configuration editor](#) has been extended to [filters](#). Programmatically control your [filters](#) in our full-featured code editor, or copy the configuration and paste it in other maps.



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### Bar Chart: Manual Sort

Bars in the [Bar Chart](#) can now be manually sorted, allowing users to arrange them in any desired order.



Bar Chart: Manual Sort

### Plugin Updates: Grafana & QGIS

- The [Grafana plugin](#) has been refreshed with [export image/map](#) functionality and other improvements. Learn how to install the plugin in your Grafana environment [here](#).
- Studio's [QGIS plugin](#), which allows users to export QGIS maps to Studio, now supports additional color scales/symbologies, including logarithmic, pretty breaks, and natural breaks (Jenks).

Quick links:

- [Places data release notes](#)
- [Studio data release notes](#)
- [API release notes](#)
- [Create a free \(forever\) Studio account](#)
- [Contact us](#) for a demo or free data sample

Thanks,  
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