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Hi,
after having working more with data, the current direct feedback comes up for me. See ppt.

Beste Grüße
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Working with Data:

if I work with data I expect a different systematic as currently implemented

The screenshot shows the 'My Data Sheets' section of the iCharts application. The interface is divided into a left sidebar and a main content area. The sidebar contains a 'List' button and a 'New Data Sheet' button. Below these is a table of data sheets. The main content area contains a 'New Data Sheet' form with fields for Category, Description, and Upload Data Sheet, along with a 'Browse' button and a link to instructions. Annotations highlight several usability issues:

- Cannot move this to the right:** Points to the 'New Data Sheet' button in the sidebar.
- If I work with data I want to see indeed the list on the left side. Then I want to scroll down the list and see during scroll process the data on the right side. I will stop if I have found what I was looking for or upload a new sheet. The next step I want to do now is: creating a new chart (in 90% of all cases):** A large blue box spanning the top right of the interface.
- Will never close this as even more space is useless wasted:** Points to the 'List' button.
- Why is the height different between left and right structure:** Points to the vertical space difference between the sidebar and the main content area.
- Space wasted:** A double-headed arrow pointing to the large empty space in the main content area.
- Create ichart button missing:** Points to the bottom right of the main content area.

Sheet Name	Category
Bar_Chart_2++_Example	Bar_Chart
CA Advertising Revenue	Simba
Ein- und Ausgaben	Ein- und Ausgab
Ein- und Ausgaben	Ein- und Ausgab
Gold_Oil_Monthly	Gold_Oil_Monthl
Largest Data Publishers	Simba
Medical Data	Medical Data
OilGoldDaxSP500FTSE D	Finance
Online Service Revenue	Simba
Online Services Revenue	Simba
sdfsdf	sdfsdf
sdfsdf	sdfsdf
sdfsdf	sdfsdf
Test	Finance
test for Christian	Finance
VentureData	Finance

Category *

Description

Upload Data Sheet * [Click here for instructions on how your data sheets needs to be set up](#)

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Associated Charts 0

Some more comments to the data page

The screenshot shows the iCharts web application interface. The top navigation bar includes the iCharts logo, the text "phase one under construction", and a search bar. Below the navigation bar, there are two tabs: "My iCharts" and "My Data Sheets". The "My Data Sheets" tab is active, showing a list of data sheets on the left and a form for creating a new data sheet on the right.

Annotations on the screenshot include:

- A red circle around the "List" button with the text "Looks like a pharmacy symbol".
- A red circle around the "New Data Sheet" button with the text "Waste of space".
- A double-headed vertical arrow between the "List" and "New Data Sheet" buttons.
- A black arrow pointing to the "Data Sheet Name" field in the form with the text "Could be a small symbol somewhere here".

The "My Data Sheets" list on the left contains the following data:

Data Sheet Name	Category
Advertising Trends	Simba
AH Neuzulassungen Jah	Automotive Cha
AH Segmente	AH Segmente
Bar_Chart_2++_Examp	Bar_Chart
CA Advertising Revenue	Simba
Ein- und Ausgaben	Ein- und Ausgab
Ein- und Ausgaben	Ein- und Ausgab
Gold_Oil_Monthly	Gold_Oil_Monthl
Largest Data Publishers	Simba
Medical Data	Medical Data
OilGoldDaxSP500FTSE C	Finance
Online Service Revenue	Simba
Online Services Revenue	Simba
sdfsdf	sdfsdf
sdfsdf	sdfsdf
sdfsdf	sdfsdf
Test	Finance
test for Christian	Finance
VentureData	Finance

The form for creating a new data sheet on the right contains the following fields:

- Data Sheet Name: Bar_Chart_2++_Example_Cookbook
- Category: Bar_Chart
- Description: (empty)
- Upload Data Sheet: (empty) Browse
- Author Name: iChart Editor
- Associated Charts: 1

The "Associated Charts" section shows a table with the following data:

Series 5	Series 1	Series 3
1.0	4.0	5.0
8.0	3.0	9.0
5.0	6.0	2.0
7.0	5.0	4.0