

# Introduce Myself

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# Introduction

Hello!

My name is **Dada Zhang**, and my birthday is July 23. I grew up in a small town called Yitong in northeast China. After finishing high school, I began university studies in Huanghua City in Hebei Province. I initially majored in Civil Engineering, and after my first year, I became an exchange student and studied Construction Management and Mathematics at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona. Upon completing my bachelor's degrees, I pursued master's degrees in Statistics and Civil Engineering, finishing my dissertation in 2021. In 2022, I began my Ph.D. in Construction Engineering and Management at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Having spent many years in academia, I often get asked, “**When do you graduate?**” I expect to complete my Ph.D. in 2026 and would like to work in academia after graduation.

# Favorite Animal

This is my favorite animal (Figure 1) — the Panda. Her name is Huahua, and she is the top star in pandas!

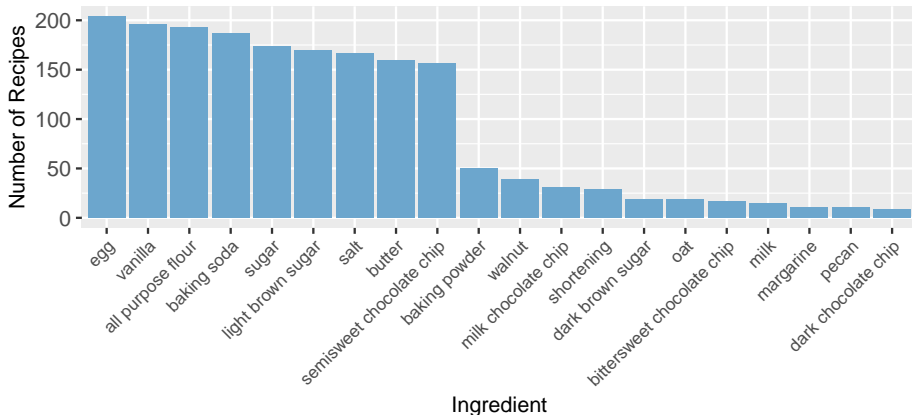


**Figure 1:** Huahua panda.

# Favorite Plot

I created different plots in the class, and here is my favorite plot that I generated before. I loved this because it was a nice visualization.

The most common 20 Ingredients in Cookie Recipes (Week 5 Cookie Dataset)



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