# Enhancing basic statistical figures

Make pretty pictures like the New York Times

#### The magic workflow

5 minutes

#### Vectors vs. bitmaps

10 minutes

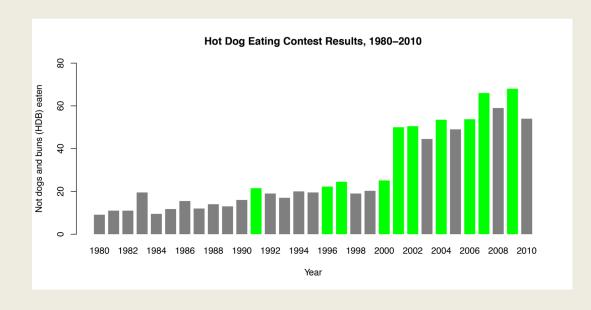
#### Make initial figure

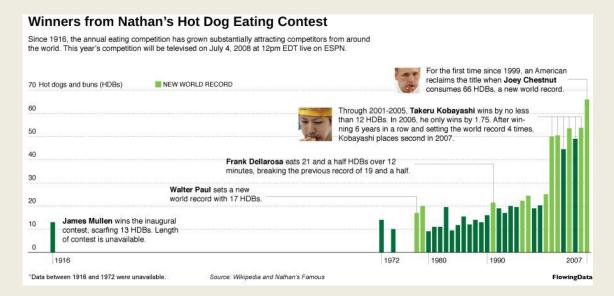
20 minutes

# **Enhance figure**

20 minutes

# What we're going to do





# The Magic Workflow



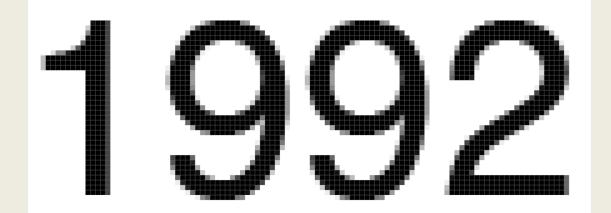
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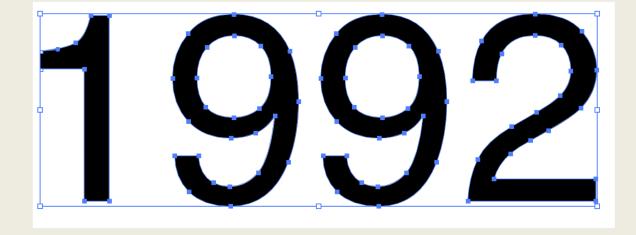
**Bitmap** 

jpeg, png, gif

**Vector** 

pdf, svg





#### Which format do I use?

**Bitmaps** 

**JPEG: Photographs** 

PNG/GIF: Figures with limited colors

**Anything you put in Word** 

**Vectors** 

**PDF: Anything vector based** 

**SVG: Vectors online** 

#### Which programs do I use?





Illustrator



**InDesign** 



**Photos** 

**Vectors Documents** 









**GIMP** 



Inkscape



# Make initial figure in R and Stata

andhs.co/hotdogs

# Enhance figure with Inkscape