

# My Quarto WorkBook

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## Task 1: Reflection

Put your reflection here

## Task 2: Enhanced plot

When you knit this document, you will create and save a basic bar chart of hot dog eating contest winners. You will then open the resulting file in a [vector editing program](#).

Be sure that you save your file **with a different name**. You don't want to accidentally overwrite all your enhancements and updates when you knit this document. That would be so sad.

```
library(tidyverse)
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-- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
v dplyr      1.1.4      v readr      2.1.5
v forcats    1.0.0      v stringr    1.5.1
v ggplot2    3.5.1      v tibble     3.2.1
v lubridate  1.9.3      v tidyr      1.3.1
v purrr      1.0.2

-- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
x dplyr::lag()     masks stats::lag()
i Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all conflicts to become
```

```
library(svglite)

hotdogs <- read_csv("data/hot-dog-contest-winners.csv") |>
  rename(dogs = `Dogs eaten`, record = `New record`) |>
  mutate(record = factor(record))
```

Rows: 31 Columns: 5

```
-- Column specification -----
Delimiter: ","
chr (2): Winner, Country
dbl (3): Year, Dogs eaten, New record
```

i Use ``spec()`` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.  
i Specify the column types or set ``show_col_types = FALSE`` to quiet this message.

```
# Change the colors here if you want
# (or anything else if you want too)
plot_hotdogs <- ggplot(hotdogs,
  aes(x = Year, y = dogs, fill = record)) +
  geom_col() +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("grey80", "#FC7300")) +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(1980, 2010, 2),
    expand = c(0, 0)) +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 70, 10),
    expand = c(0, 0)) +
  guides(fill = "none") +
  labs(y = "Hot dogs and buns", x = NULL) +
  theme_minimal() +
  theme(panel.background = element_rect(fill = "transparent", colour = NA),
    plot.background = element_rect(fill = "transparent", colour = NA),
    axis.ticks.x = element_line(linewidth = 0.25),
```

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    panel.grid.major.x = element_blank(),  
    panel.grid.major.y = element_line(linewidth = 0.5, linetype = "dashed"),  
    panel.grid.minor = element_blank())  
  
# Change the dimensions here if you want  
ggsave(plot_hotdogs, filename = "hotdogs.pdf", device = cairo_pdf,  
        width = 7, height = 4, units = "in", bg = "transparent")  
  
ggsave(plot_hotdogs, filename = "hotdogs.svg",  
        width = 7, height = 4, units = "in", bg = "transparent")
```