GRADE 83.33%

# **Change Chart Style & Type**

#### TOTAL POINTS 3

 Once you have created a chart (e.g. a column chart), what, if anything, can you do to change to a different chart type? (Multiple answers are possible, partial credit will be awarded) 0.5 / 1 point

Select your chart, navigate to the **Design** tab and click on **Quick Layout** to choose a different chart type.

## X This should not be selected

Hm, this is not quite right, yet. The **Quick Layout** function is a great way to change the layout of an existing chart type but it doesn't allow us to change the type of chart. Have another look in Excel.

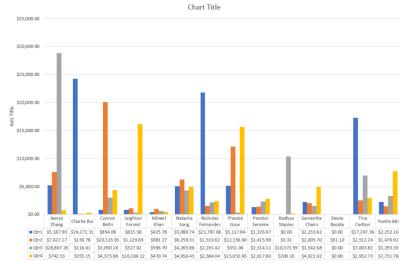
- Select your chart, navigate to the Insert tab, locate the Charts group and then select the type of chart you want to change to.
- You can right-click on the chart area and then select a different chart type through one of the options.

## ✓ Correct

Yes, you are spot on - nice detective work. In the right-click context menu is an option called **Change Chart Type**.

- You can only format the chart elements once you have created a chart type. If you want to change to a different type of chart, you need to create a new chart.
- 2. Which layout option did Sean use to change the chart on the **Act Mngrs 2016** sheet to look like the screenshot below? (Note: you may need to hover over the layout for a moment to see the label)

1 / 1 point



Work with this week's worksheet to figure this one out.

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- Ouick Layout 1
- Quick Layout 2
- Quick Layout 3
- Quick Layout 4
- Quick Layout 5

#### ✓ Correc

Yes, you worked this one out nicely. Sean used **Quick Layout 5** to change his chart to look like the screenshot above.

Chart Styles changes the chart elements that Excel displays.
(a) Chart Styles primarily changes the font and shading of existing chart elements, whereas Quick Layout alters the types of chart elements that are displayed and their location in the Chart Area.
They both do the same but the <b>Chart Styles</b> tool has a more extensive range of colors to choose from.
The <b>Quick Layout</b> tool produces only black and white charts.
✓ Correct

Yes, that's exactly right. The **Quick Layout** allows you to change which chart elements you are displaying and where on the chart they appear. **Chart Styles** simply change the look of your chart.