

Closing & Next Steps

Session 7

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Session 7: Closing & Next Steps

- **Recapitulation:**
Summarise the day's key learning outcomes.
- **Resource Sharing:**
Direct participants to further Quarto documentation and tutorials.
- **Feedback:**
Request feedback to refine future sessions and identify areas for advanced exploration.

Session Objectives

- Reflect on key workshop learnings.
- Identify next steps for applying Quarto skills.
- Access further resources and community support.

Recommended Next Steps

Immediate Actions (Next 2-4 weeks)

1. Apply workshop skills to a real project

- Choose an existing analysis or report.
- Convert it to Quarto format.
- Implement one new feature learned.

2. Set up your publishing workflow

- Choose primary platform (e.g., GitHub Pages, Netlify, etc.).
- Configure automated deployment.
- Test with a simple project.

3. Explore extensions relevant to your work

- Browse the extension gallery.
- Install 2-3 extensions that match your needs.
- Experiment with their features.

Recommended Next Steps

Medium-term Goals (Next 1-6 months)

1. Develop organisational standards

- Create branded theme/template.
- Document style guidelines.
- Share with colleagues.

2. Contribute to the community

- Share your projects publicly.
- Ask/answer questions in forums.
- Consider writing blog posts about your experience.

3. Advance technical skills

- Learn extension development.
- Explore advanced formatting techniques.
- Integrate with other tools in your workflow.

Recommended Next Steps

Long-term Development (6+ months)

1. Become a local champion

- Present Quarto at meetups/conferences.
- Mentor colleagues in adoption.
- Lead internal training sessions.

2. Contribute to the ecosystem

- Develop custom extensions.
- Submit bug reports and feature requests.
- Contribute to documentation.

3. Stay current with developments

- Follow release notes and updates.
- Participate in beta testing.
- Engage with the development community.

Getting Help

When you encounter issues

1. Check documentation first

- Official docs often have solutions.

2. Search existing discussions

- GitHub Discussions.
- GitHub Issues.

1. Create reproducible examples

- Minimal example that demonstrates the issue.
- Include system information.
- Share relevant configuration files.

2. Post in appropriate forums

- GitHub Discussions for general questions.
- GitHub Issues for bugs.

Workshop Assessment

Take a moment to reflect on your learning:

Skills Confidence (Rate 1-5):

- Basic Quarto authoring:
- Code integration:
- Multi-format publishing:
- Theme customisation:
- Publishing workflows:

Workshop Assessment

Most Valuable Learning:

- What concept or technique was most useful for your work?
- Which session provided the biggest “aha” moment?
- What will you implement first in your projects?

Workshop Assessment

Areas for Further Development:

- Which topics would you like to explore deeper?
- What advanced features interest you most?
- Where do you see the biggest opportunities in your workflow?

Workshop Conclusion

Thank you for participating in this comprehensive Quarto workshop series.

Remember:

- Start with simple projects and gradually increase complexity.
- Leverage the strong community for support and inspiration.
- Share your knowledge and help grow the ecosystem.
- Keep experimenting and learning.

Key Takeaway: Quarto is not just a tool, it is a platform for better scientific communication, more reproducible research, and enhanced collaboration. The skills you have learned will serve you well across many projects and contexts.

Happy Quartoing!



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