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Closing & Next Steps

Session 7

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- 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.

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2. Session Objectives

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

2. Session Objectives

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3. Recommended Next Steps

3.1. Immediate Actions (Next 2-4 weeks)
3.2. Medium-term Goals (Next 1-6 months)
3.3. Long-term Development (6+ months)

3.1. 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.

3.2. 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.

3.3. 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.

3. Recommended Next Steps

4. Getting Help

4.1. When you encounter issues

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4.1. 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.

4. Getting Help

5. 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: ___

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?

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?

5. Workshop Assessment

6. Workshop Conclusion

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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!

6. Workshop Conclusion