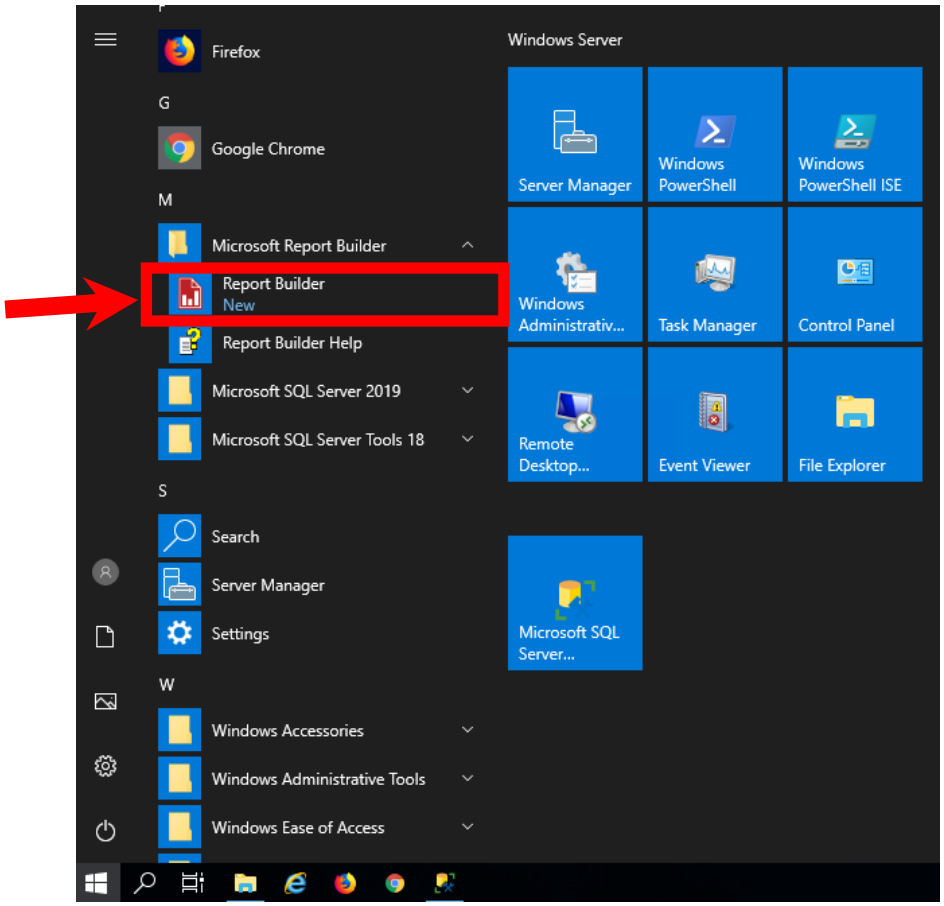
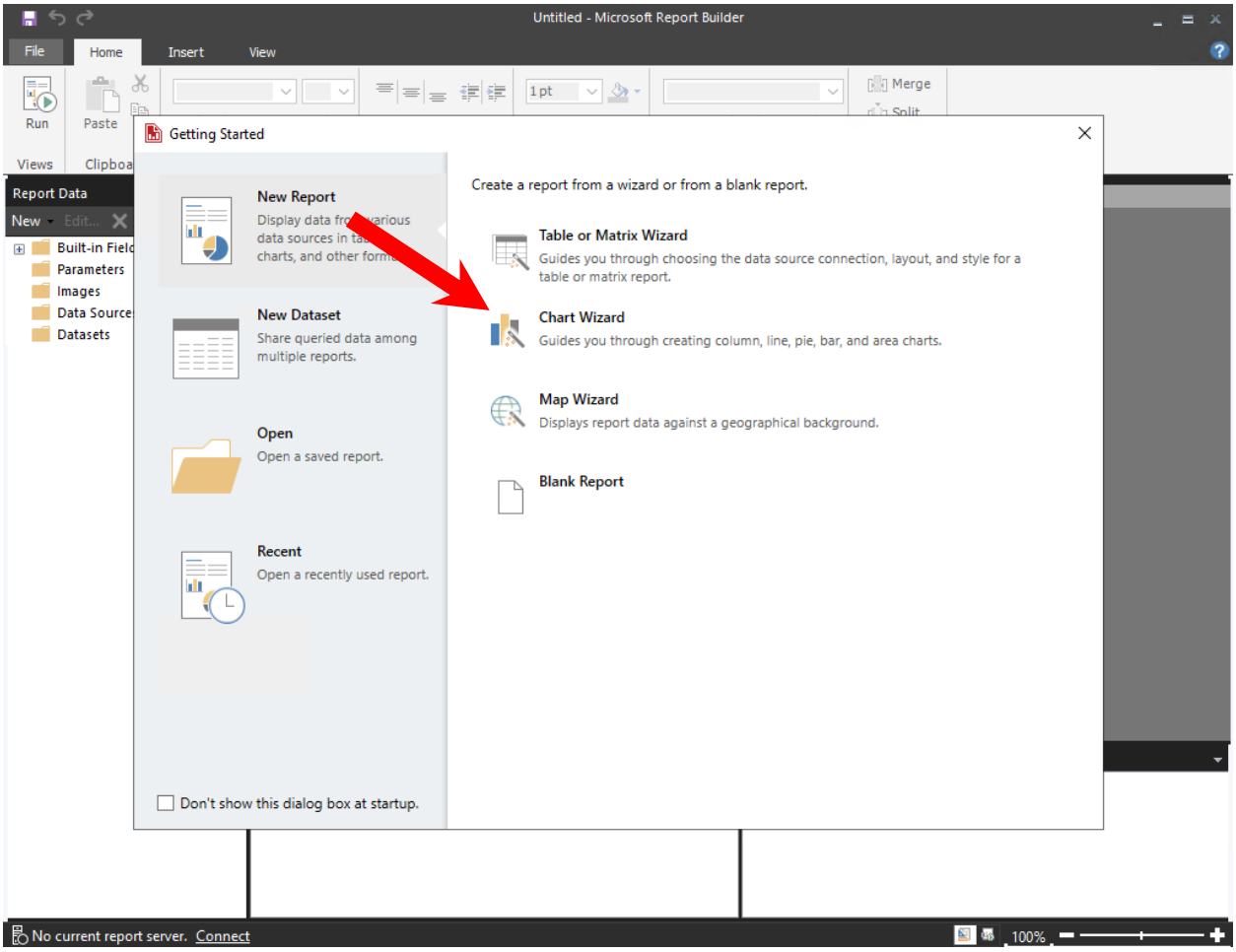
CREATING A BIKESTORES COLUMN CHART REPORT

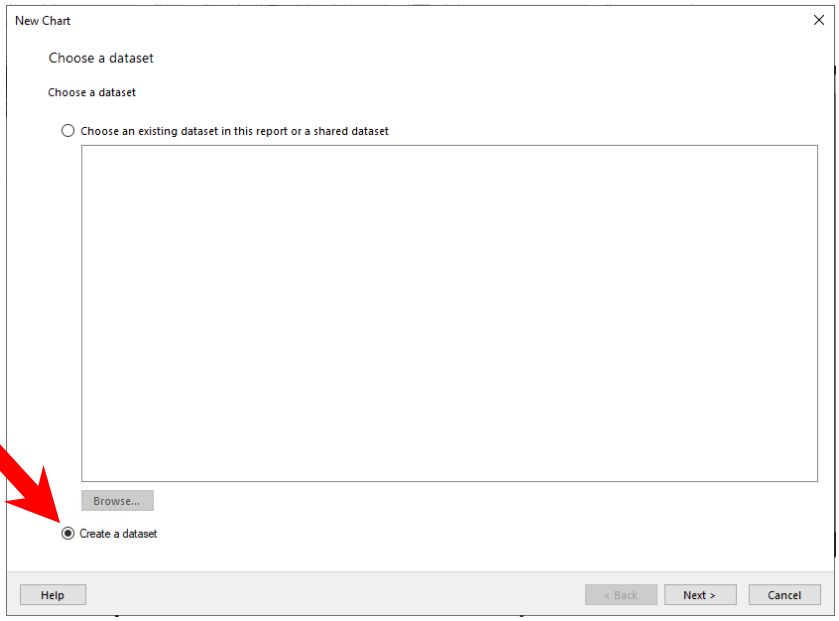
[1] To start the Microsoft Report Builder application, access the Windows Start menu and select the Microsoft Report Builder folder.



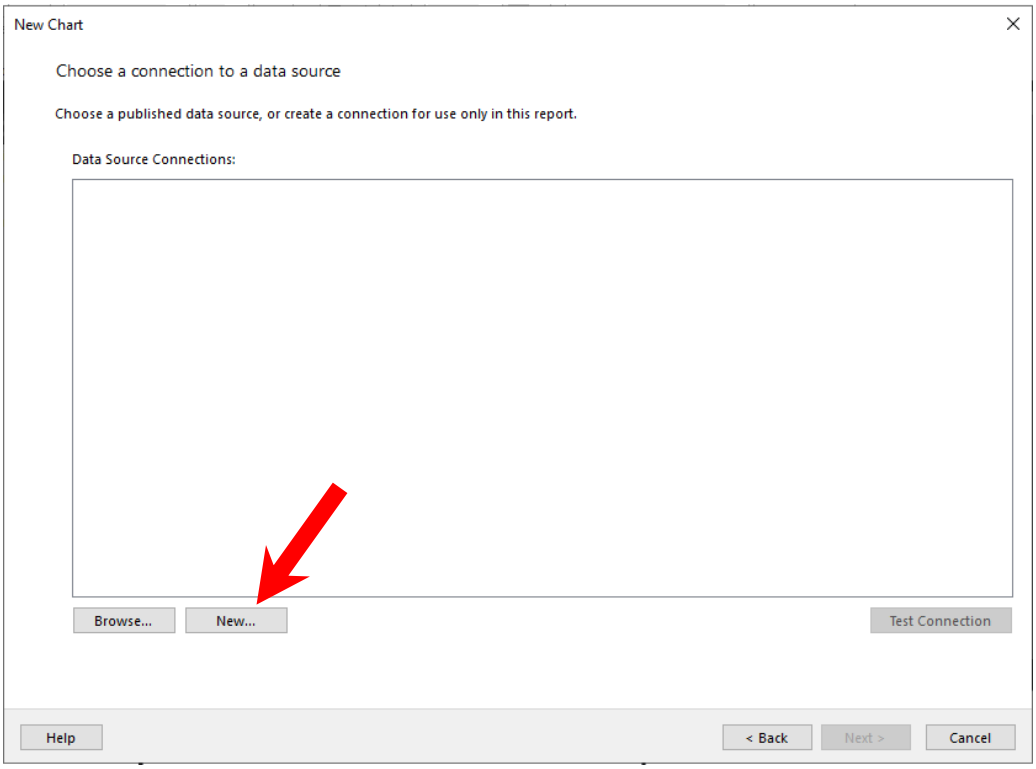
[2] You'll then see the ***Getting Started*** screen in Microsoft Report Builder. Click on the ***Chart Wizard*** option.



[3] You'll be presented with the ***New Chart*** screen. Click on the "***Create a dataset***" option and click the **NEXT** button to continue.



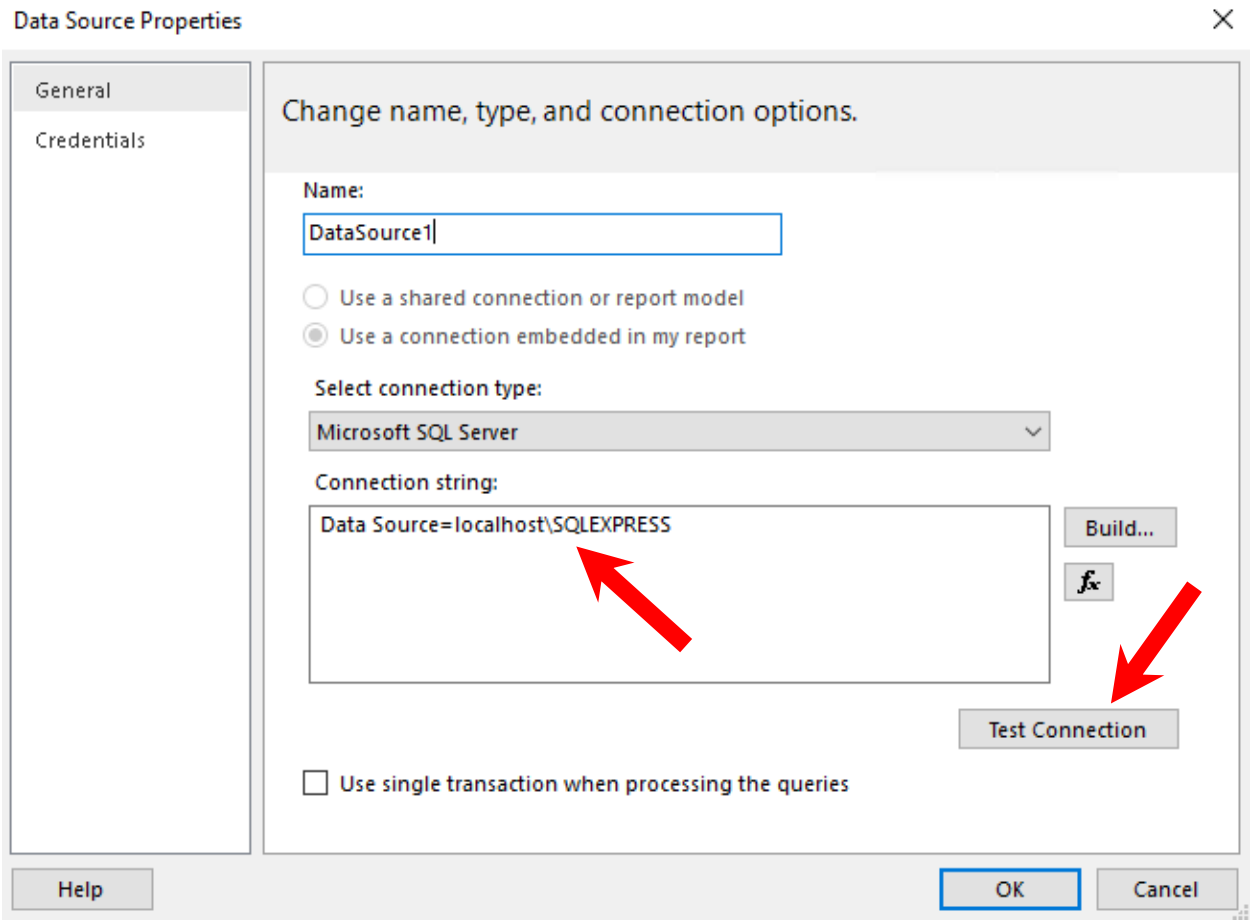
[4] You will then see a screen asking for you the "***Choose a connection to a data source.***" Click on the **NEW** button.

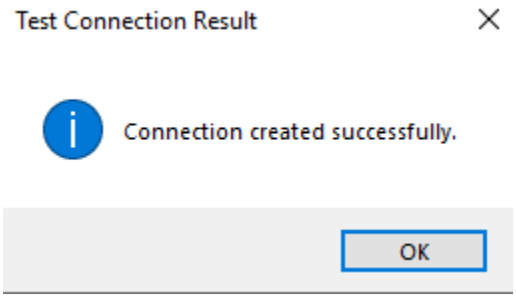


[5] You will then see the ***Data Source Properties*** screen. You can leave the Name value as is or provide a preferred name. In the Connection String field, enter the following value:

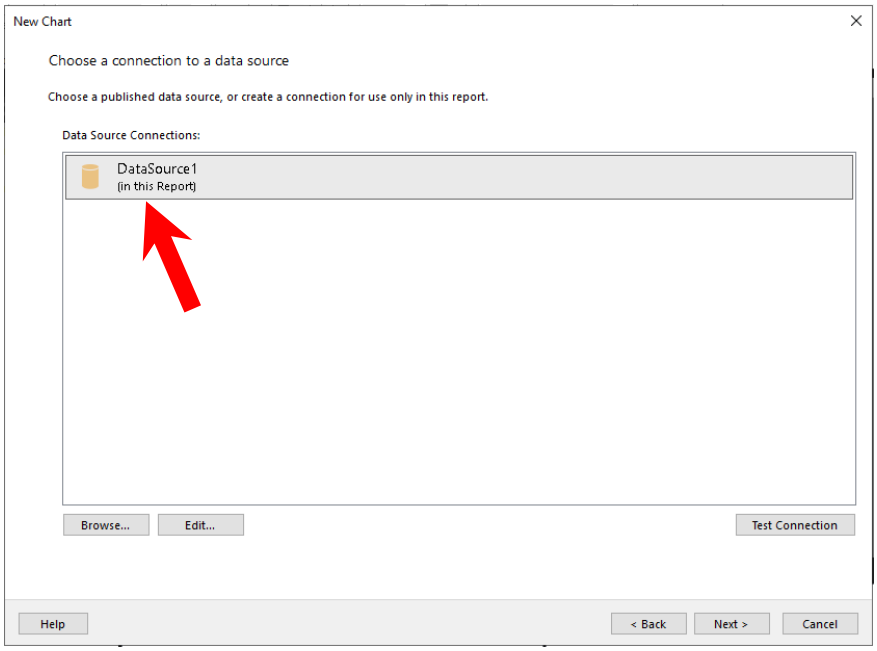
Data Source=localhost\SQLEXPRESS

Click on the **TEST CONNECTION** to verify the connection string. You should receive a "***Connection created successfully***" message. Click on the **OK** button close out the prompt. Then click on the **OK** button on the ***Data Source Properties*** screen to complete the data source specification.

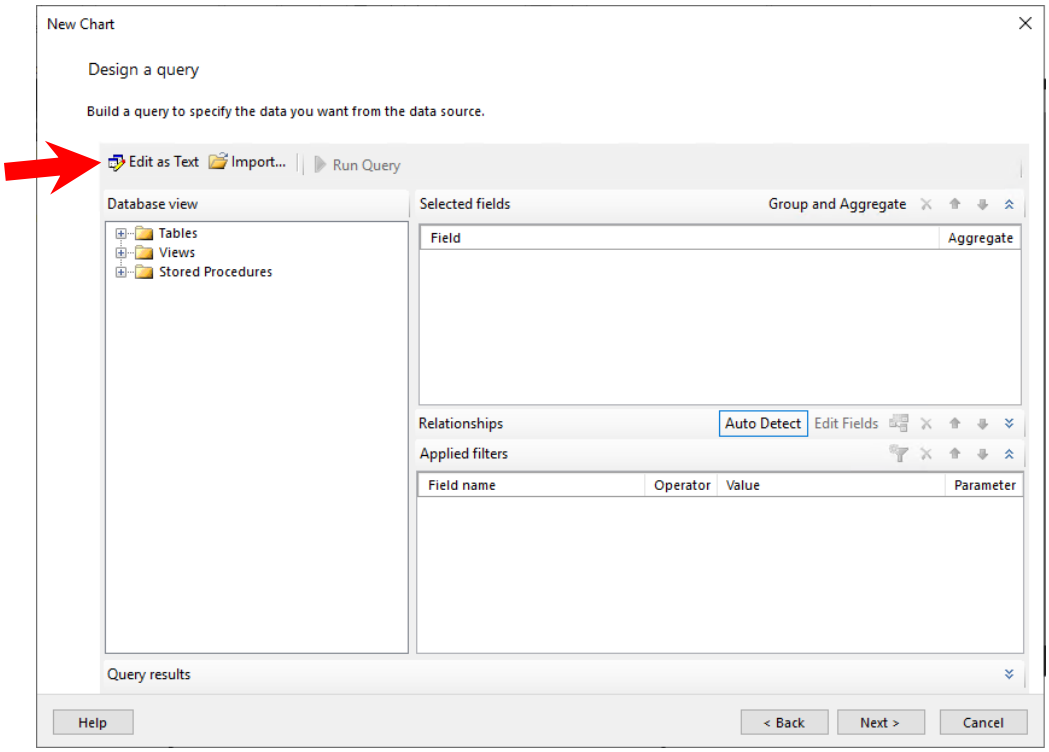




[6] You'll be returned to the "***Choose a connection to a data source screen***." Make sure the new data source entry is highlighted and then click on the **NEXT** button to continue.



[7] You'll then see the "***Design a query***" screen. Click on the "***Edit as Text***" option in the top left portion of the screen.



[8] In the provided text field area, enter the following SQL statements:

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USE BikeStores;

WITH BikeStores_Sales_CTE (BikeName, BikeSales, BikesSold)
AS(
SELECT product_name,
(SELECT SUM(SOI1.quantity*SOI1.list_price)
     FROM Sales.Order_Items SOI1
     WHERE SOI1.product_id = PR.product_id) AS TotalSales,
(SELECT SUM(SOI2.quantity)
     FROM Sales.Order_Items SOI2
     WHERE SOI2.product_id = PR.product_id) AS BikesSold
FROM Production.Products PR
)

SELECT TOP 5 BikeName, BikeSales
FROM BikeStores_Sales_CTE
ORDER BY BikeSales DESC;
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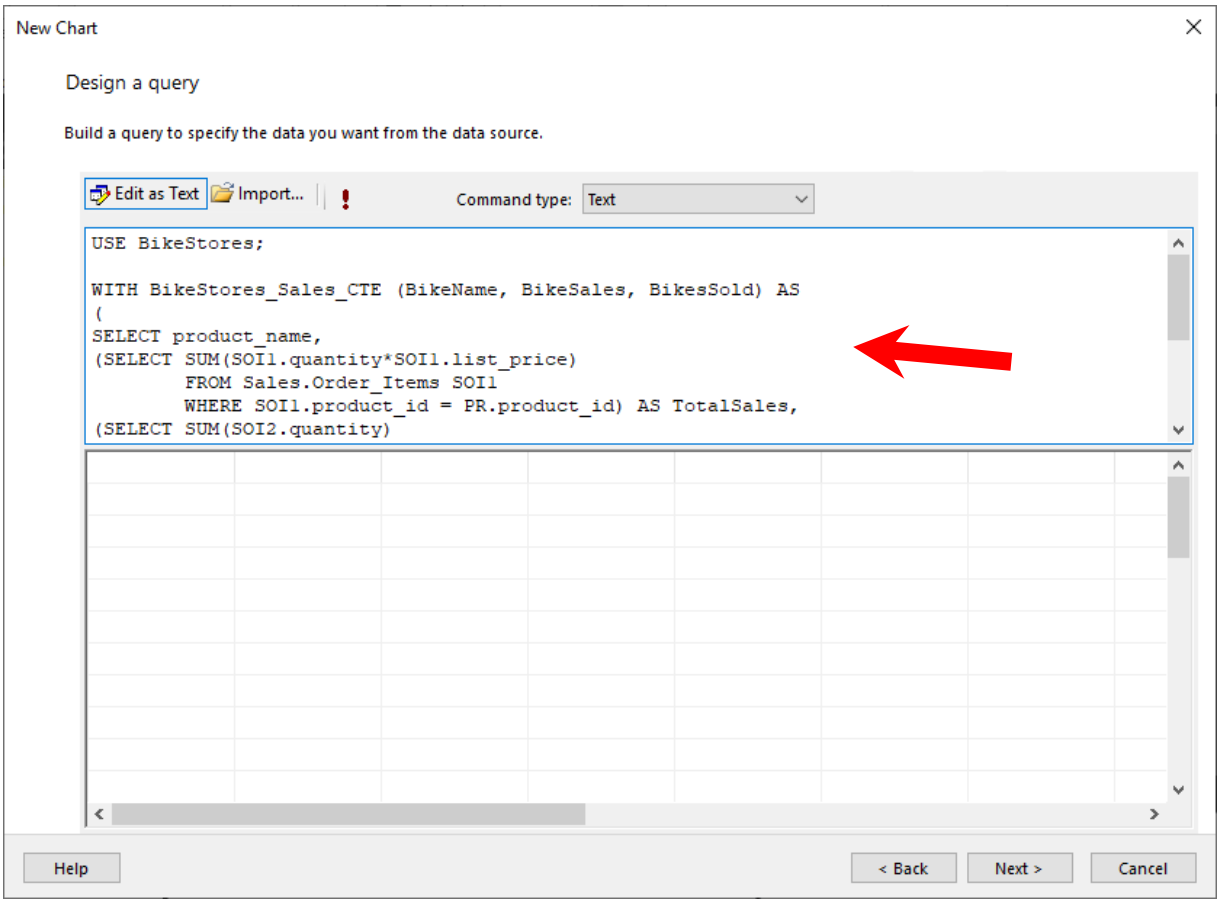
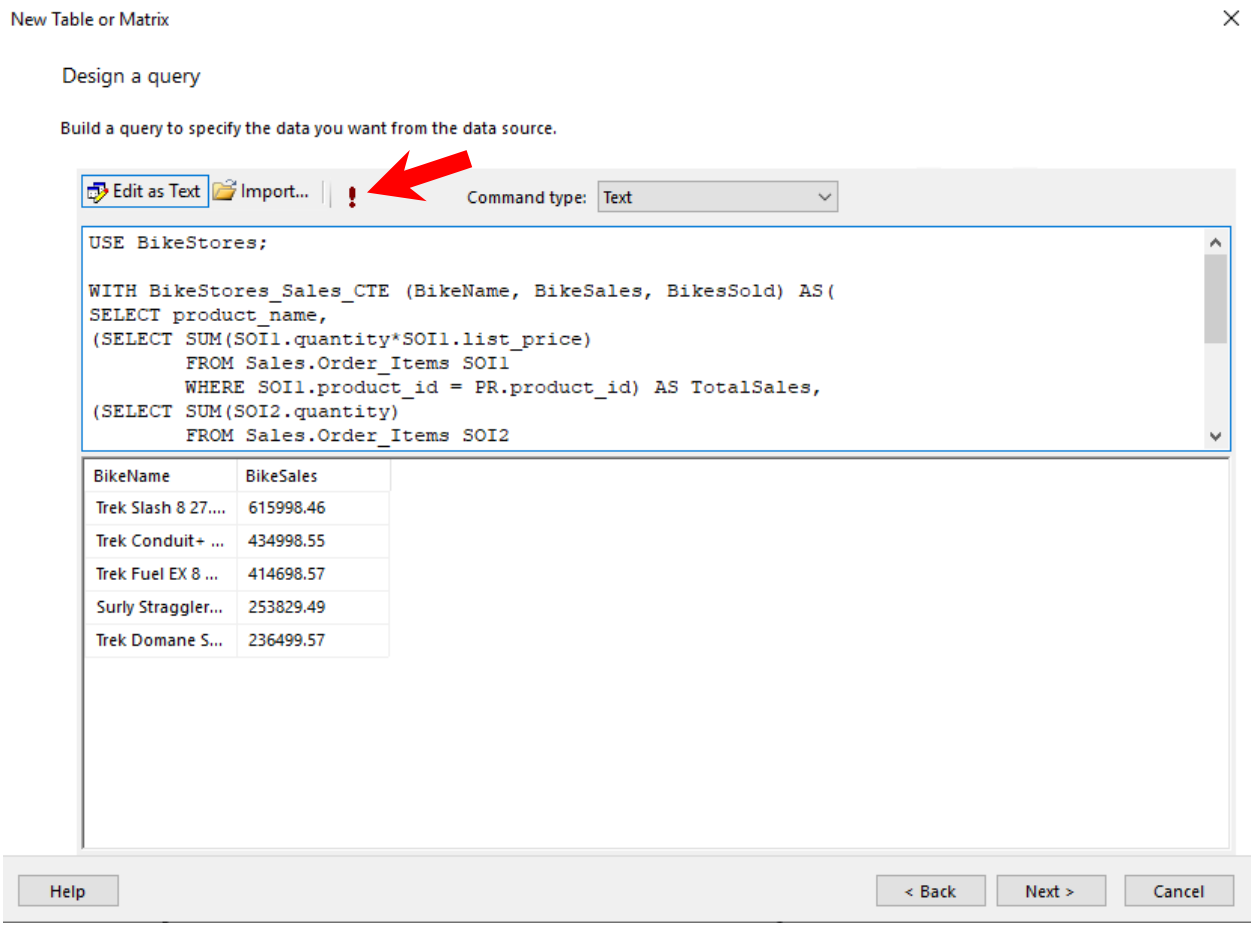
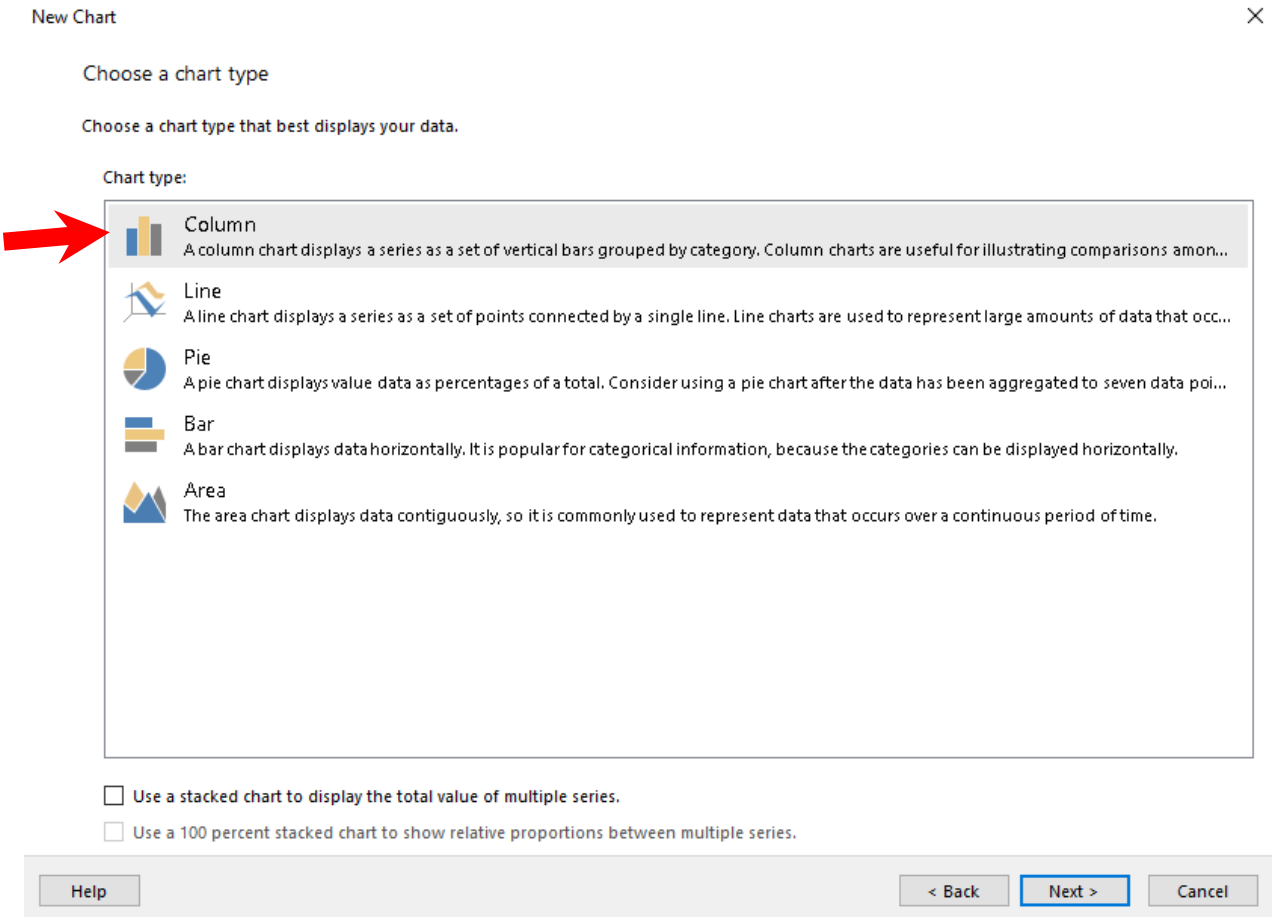


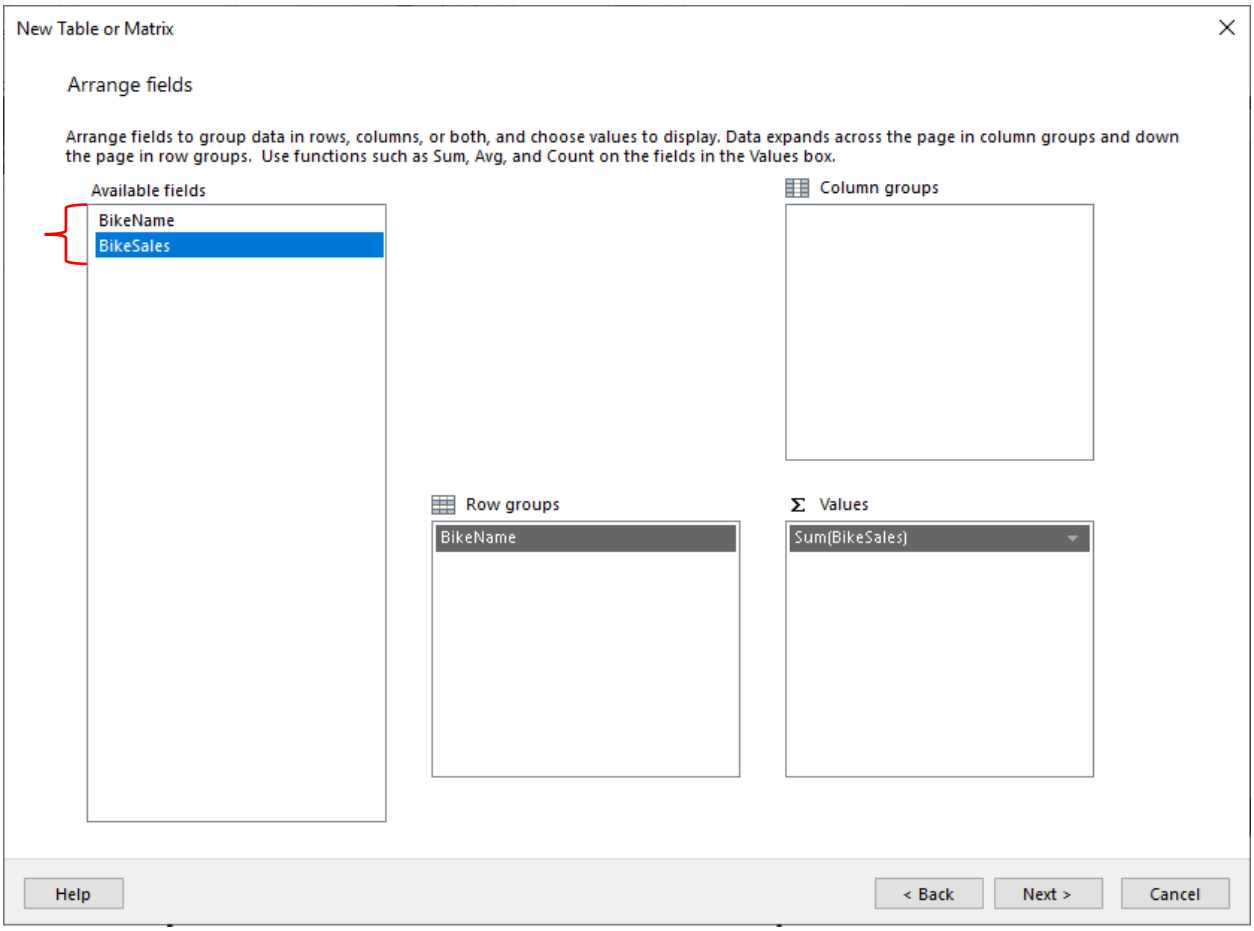
[9] Click on the exclamation point ( ) to execute and test the entered SQL code. A total of 5 records should be returned from the SQL statements. Then click on the **NEXT** button to continue.



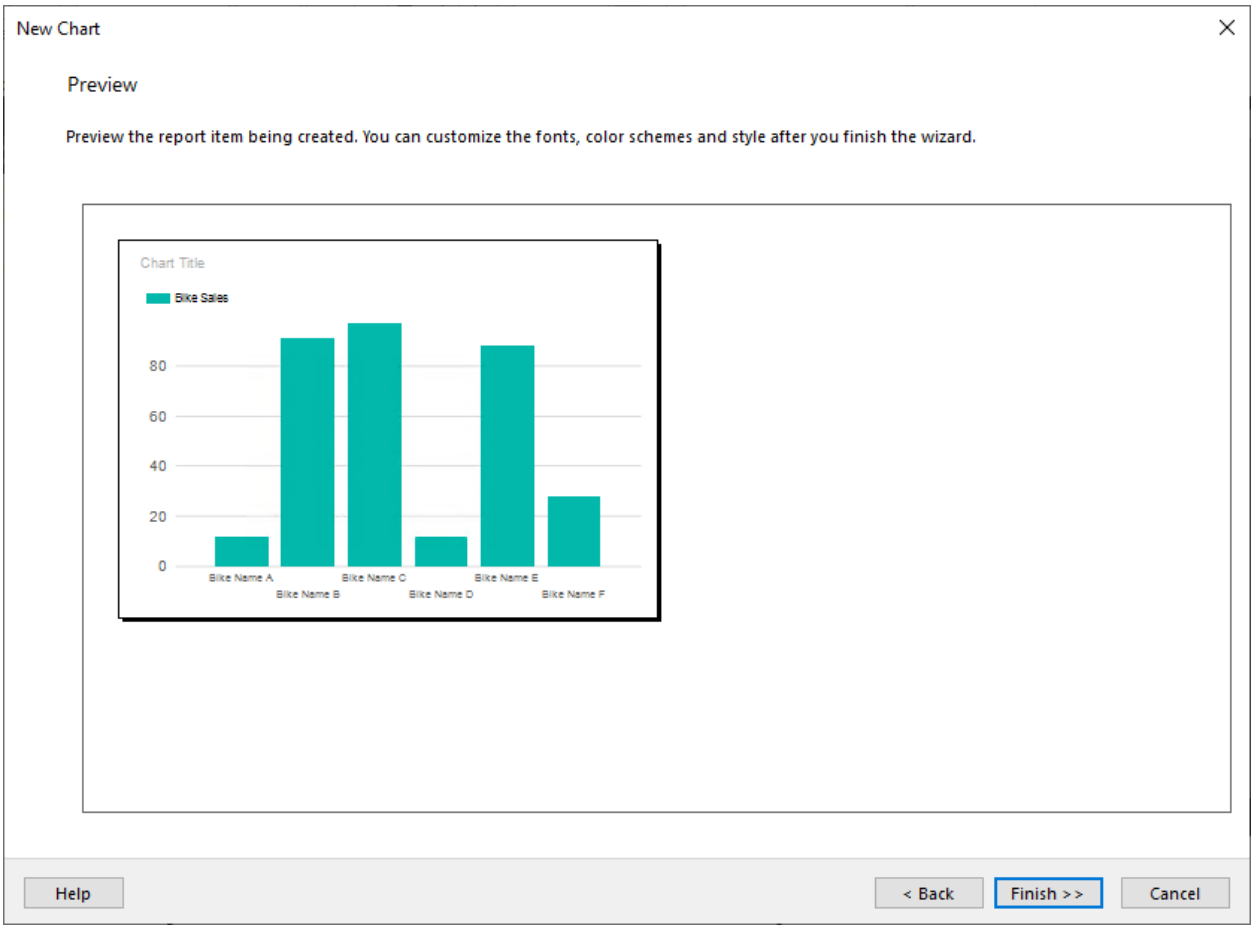
[10] You will then see the "***Choose a chart type***" screen. Select the ***Column*** option and then click on the **NEXT** button.



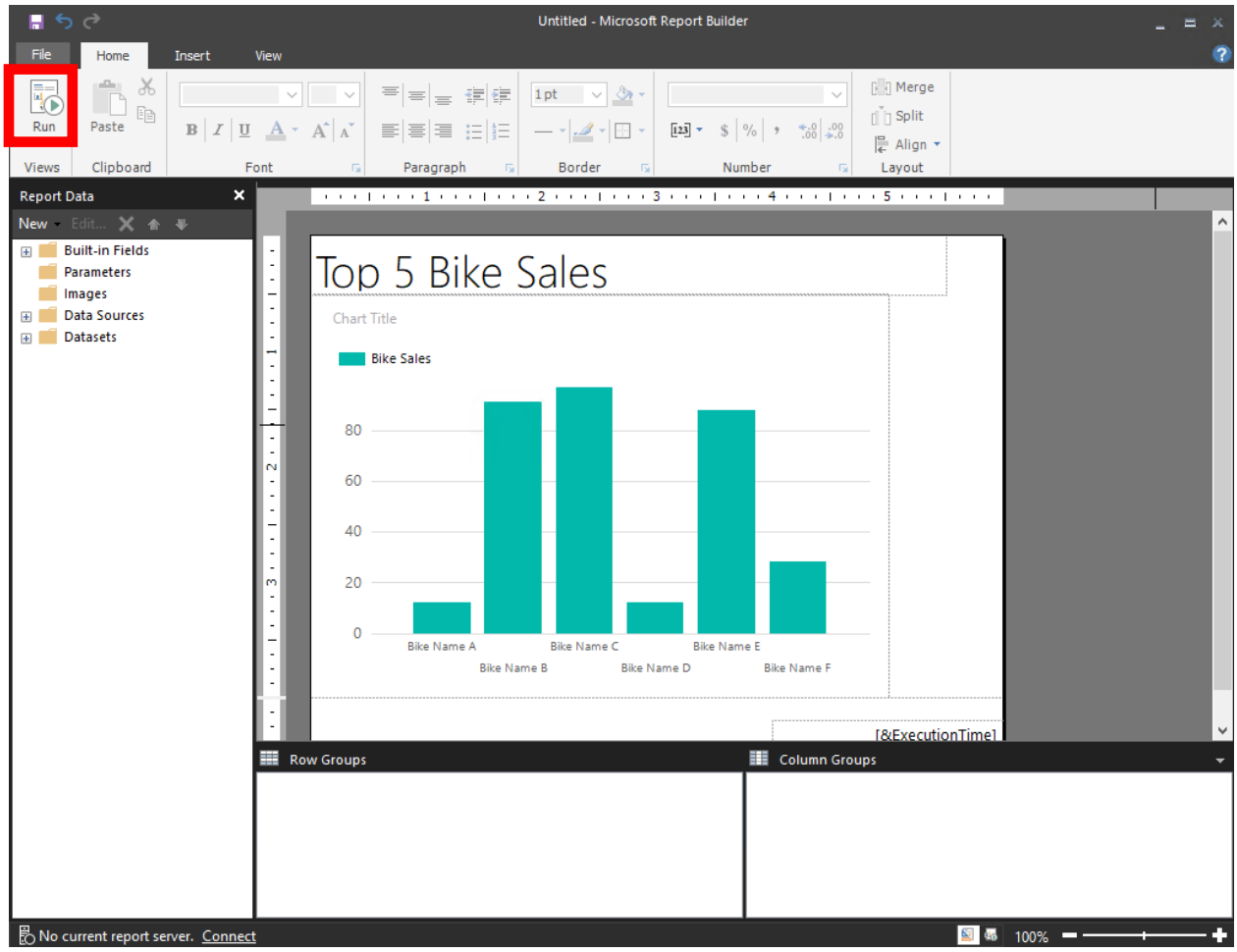
[11] You will then be presented with the "***Arrange fields***" screen. Double-click on the **BikeName** and **BikeSales** entries in the "***Available fields***" list. The items will automatically populate the "***Categories***" and "***Values***" areas. Click on the **NEXT** button to continue.



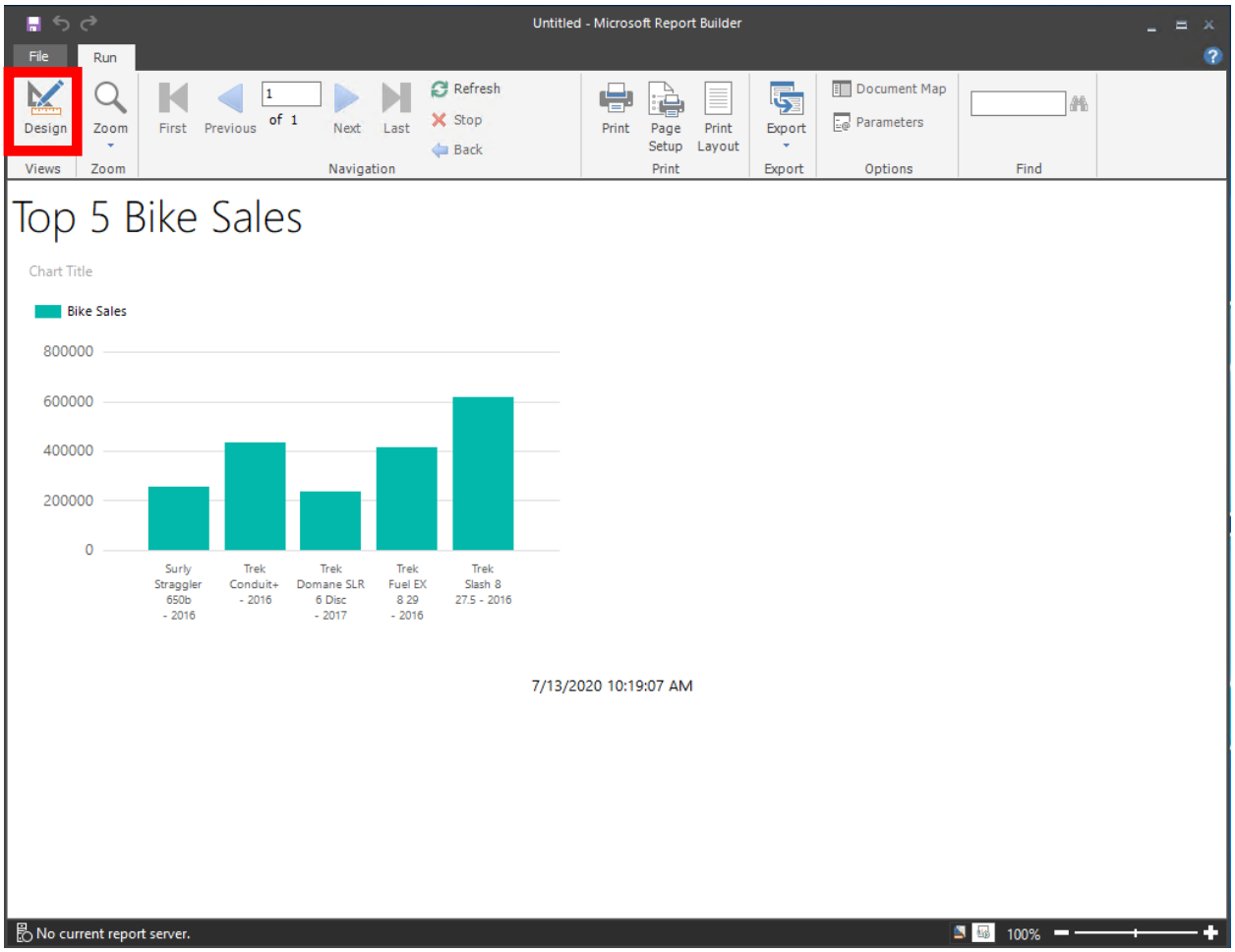
[12] You'll then see the "***Preview***" screen. Click on the **FINISH** button.



[13] The configured report screen will then be presented in the main Report Builder window. You can add a title as specified on the screen. Click on the **RUN** button in the upper left corner of the window to test out the report.



[14] The generated report should look similar to what is provided below. Take a screenshot of your generated report as proof of report completion for the assignment. Incorporate the screenshot into your assignment document. Then click on the **DESIGN** button in the upper left corner of the window to return to the main Report Builder screen.



[15] Save the Report Builder file via **FILE-->SAVE AS** from the top menu. Provide an applicable file name for the Report Builder file. You can then exit from the Report Builder application.