

# Module 4

**Visualizing Data with Reports** 





## Topics

- Data Visualization Best Practices
- Formatting & Filtering
- Bookmarks
- Report Interactions
- User Roles
- Parameters
- Custom Tooltips
- Mobile Layout





## Questions to Ask?

1. What TYPE of DATA are you working With? Geospatial? Timeseries? Hierarchical? Financial

2. What do you want to **COMMUNICATE?** 

**Comparison? Composition? Relationship? Distribution?** 

3. Who is the **END USER** & what they need?

**Analyst? Manager? Executive ?General Public** 





### What TYPE OF DATA are you working With?





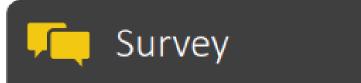
















### What do you want to COMMUNICATE?

#### Comparison

Use to **compare** Values **over time or categories** 

#### **Common Visuals:**

- Column/Bar Chart
- Clustered Column Bar
- Data Table/Heat Map
- Radar Chart
- Line Chart (time series)
- Area Chart (time series)

#### **Composition**

Used to **break down**the component parts of
a whole

#### **Common Visuals:**

- Stacked Bar/Column Chart
- Pie/Donut Chart
- Stacked Area (time series)
- Waterfall Chart (gains/losses)
- Funnel Chart (stages) Tree
   Map/sunburst (hierarchies)

#### **Distribution**

Used to show the **frequency of values** within a series

#### **Common Visuals:**

- Histogram
- Density Plot
- Box & Whisker
- Scatter Plot
- Data Table/Heat Map
- Map/Choropleth (geospatial)

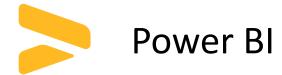
#### Relationship

Used to show correlation between multiple variables

#### **Common Visuals:**

- Scatter Plot
- Bubble Chart
- Data Table/Heat Map
   Correlation Matrix





## Who is the END USER and what they need?

#### **The Analyst**

Like to see **details** and understand exactly what's happening at a granular level

- Tables or combo charts
- Granular detail to support root cause analysis

#### The Manager

Wants **summarized**data with clear,
actionable insights to
help operate the
business

Common charts & Graphs
Some detail, at only when it
supports a specific insight

#### The Executive

Needs high-level, crystal clear KPIs to track business health and topline performance

KPI cards or simple charts
Minimal detail, unless it adds critical
context to KPIs

