Today we are going to look at a new custom visual, ‘Text Wrapper’. As the name suggests it is used to wrap a dynamic text field. But why do we need a text wrapper at first place in Power BI? Text content is often long. To fit into the limited space in a report, the text needs to be wrapped. Text Wrapper improves the readability of reports through wrapping text into a more condensed form. By default, this feature is not available in Power BI.

Here is an example of a text which is too long and not accommodating in the visible real estate of the report. We zoom out the report to get the entire content readable. This option is not pleasant for an end user. So here comes the text wrapper.

Text Wrapper can display both Static texts as well as dynamic data i.e., data populating from the database directly. But here one need to take care as Text Wrapper can render only one row at a time. If the input data field has no specific value selected and returns multiple values, it will render with the text “Query returned more than one row, please filter data to return one row”.

To showcase these field values, add the input data field used in the text wrapper visual as a slicer on the report and select a value in that slicer.

An option to append a static statement at the end of the dynamic text field is also provided. It can be done using ‘Format’ section, in which there is an option to append text under “Text settings”.

Thanks for watching our video. If you have any questions about this visual or need a similar business solution, feel free to contact MAQ Software at sales@maqsoftware.com