**Designed by TD for TD, try the new Accelerate v2.1 and work smarter to get your Databook charts and calculations done quickly and efficiently.**

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| **Power through your Databook**. |
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| Improved, macro-enabled, Databook to reduce preparation time for creating initial analysis. This includes:   * Improved calculations (CAGR, variances and KPIs) * Actual vs Budget * Functional balance sheet * Ability to create multiple new tabs * Automatic graphics creation in Excel * New net debt, trade debtor and trade creditor tabs |
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| **Get to your questionnaire faster** |
| Improvements to the Accelerate portal page (previously known as NLG) to enhance existing pages and add in new pages including:   *  Trade debtors *  Trade creditors *  Net debt *  Actual vs Budget *  Multiple Balance Sheets & PLs |
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| **Did you know?** |
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| Accelerate helps you create your NWC charts automatically which you can then paste into your client reports |
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| **Top Tips** |
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| **Problem:**  Bridges are complicated to build and it takes me ages to build them. I had to work late to build one for my client’s report! |
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| **How Accelerate can help:**   * Click on “Build Bridge Tab” add in within Detail PL tab * This will generate the opposite pop up message: “Select Bridge” -Revenue, Cost of Sales, Operating Expenses or EBITDA bridge * “Select FY” – select 2 or more years to be included in the bridge by clicking on each year. All FYs included in Detail PL will be listed. * “Select Indent Level” – select the level of data you want (corresponds to level of subtotals in your P&L) * “Select Bridge Type” – Non-stack bridge will not allow you to stack periods, Stack bridge will allow for period stacking. Note: bridges can also be created through the pre-set up bridge tab in the usual way i.e. manually inputting data into a bridge friendly format. This will also allow for non-P&L bridges (the “Build Bridge Tab” add in relates specifically to the P&L) |
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| Need Help? Log into [nlg.ey.com](https://nlg.ey.com/) and raise a query with us |

* Download the latest [Databook](https://sites.ey.com/sites/ukitasinnovation/Logs/Forms/AllItems.aspx?RootFolder=%2Fsites%2Fukitasinnovation%2FLogs%2FNLGDataBook&FolderCTID=0x012000EFDF738AA4D1AD4880B07D0D35A485B4)
* Send feedback to [TASx](mailto:tasx@uk.ey.com?subject=Accelerate)

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| **Have you used analytics or visualisation software, written a code or used a workflow this month?**  Remember to record your work by entering the Decision Analytics (**DEAN**) activity code in Mercury and get a **DEAN** credit for yourself and your project. |
| **No additional charges are applied to your engagements!** |
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| Which software should I record as **DEAN** activity? | |
| * **Spotfire** Dashboards * **Tableau** Dashboards * **Power Bi** Dashboards * **Synapse** Hosted Dashboards * **Alteryx** Workflows * **SIP 9** automation tool * **SQL** Databases * **Similar Web Online Market Intelligence** * **Accelerate** (Databook and NLG report generation) | * **Oxford Retail Consultants** tools * **Social Media** Analytics (e.g. Crimson Hexagon) * **Cash Analytics** (Working Capital) * **EY Transaction** **Analytics** templates * **Capital Edge** (OTS) * **TSA** Automation Tool (OTS) * **EY Data Quality** * **Digital Direct** * **Access** Databases |
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**Fancy a cash boost? Of course you do!**

We’re looking for those of you who are supporting the TAS Ambition through adopting innovation.

The best news is, you don’t have to be a techie to get a TAS Innovation Award.

We have two categories and each Award could be up to **£3k** per person (subject to tax).

**The categories are:**

**Driving adoption** and **Innovation development**

**Driving adoption** is all about demonstrating how you have **led** the adoption of TAS tools in your team. You might have:

* Set and achieved targets for your team to use analytics.
* Had success with adoption from delivering training to your teams.
* Won deals through demonstrating the use of TAS tools.

**Innovation development** is all about how you have identified the need for or developed a new TAS digital tool. You might have:

* Identified a repeatable task which could be automated and worked with TASx to develop a tool which adds value.
* Developed your own workflow which creates efficiencies in your team tasks.
* Delivered a revenue generating asset.

**These examples are not an exhaustive list,** we want to hear about all the creative ways you have supported innovation adoption and innovation development. Remember, you can apply as a team too.

**UK&I TAS Innovation Award nominations**

Nominations must be agreed with your Innovation Lead, who will support the progress of your application.

Applications should be made on this template. Clearly outline how your actions have delivered value.

**Applications are now open – apply by Friday 20 December to be considered for January’s Awards!**

**For more information, read the FAQ’s here.**

**The small print:** Partner and Associate Partners are not eligible to win a TAS Innovation Award. At present this program is limited to individuals within UK&I TAS [under existing recognition programmes Republic of Ireland are not eligible].