

Mastering the Query Features of Power BI Desktop



Agenda

- Deciding What To Measure
- Understanding Queries in Power BI Desktop
- Working with the Query Editor Window
- Designing Advanced Combine Queries
- Importing OLTP Data Into a Star Schema
- Understanding Parameters and Template Files



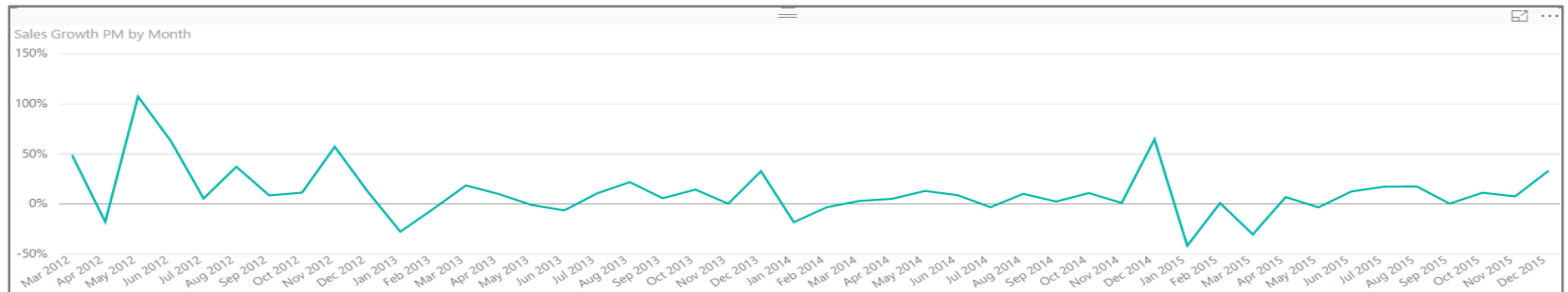
Data Discovery

- Data can live in a variety of sources
 - Files (e.g. CSV file, Excel workbook)
 - OLTP Databases
 - OLAP Databases
 - SharePoint Lists and Document Libraries
 - Azure-based services
 - Online services & SaaS applications



Deciding What To Measure

- You Must Determine Measurable Objectives
 - Financial (revenue, expenses, profit margin, etc.)
 - Business processes efficiency
 - Customer Satisfaction Levels



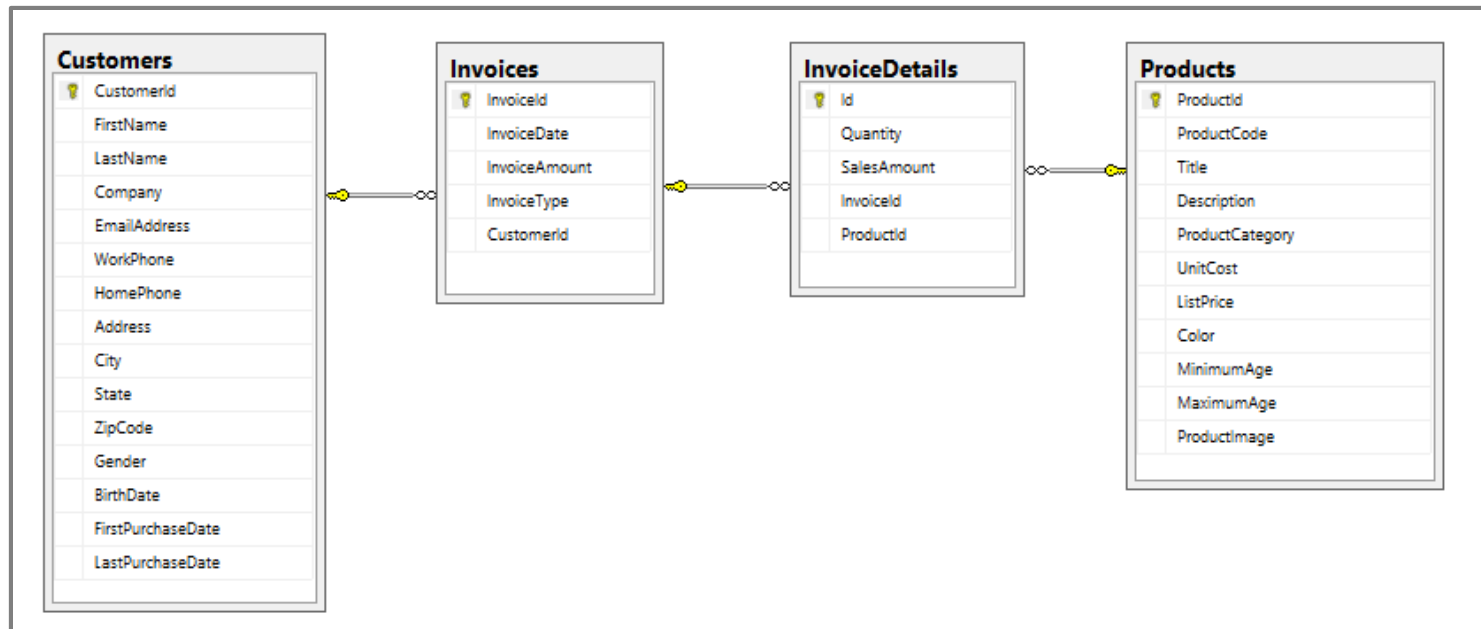
Defining Grain Statements

- Grain statements should be defined in initial design phase
 - Grain statements helps determine requirements for BI queries
 - Grain statements can be created & understood by business users
- Example grain statements for BI project at Wingtip Toys
 - What was the total sales revenue over the last 4 years?
 - What was the sales revenue by year, quarter and month?
 - What was the sales revenue by region, state, city and zip code?
 - What was the sales revenue by category, subcategory and product?
 - What was the growth in sales revenue from month to month in 2013?
 - What was profit margin for each product by year, quarter and month?
 - Have their been any products with significantly decreasing profit margin?



Sample OLTP Database: WingtipSalesDB

- Online Transaction Processing (OLTP) System
 - Used for real-time data access and transaction-based data entry
 - Optimized for faster transactions (e.g. inserts, updates & deletes)
 - Tables normalized to reduce/eliminate redundancies
 - Table schemas can be hard for business users to understand



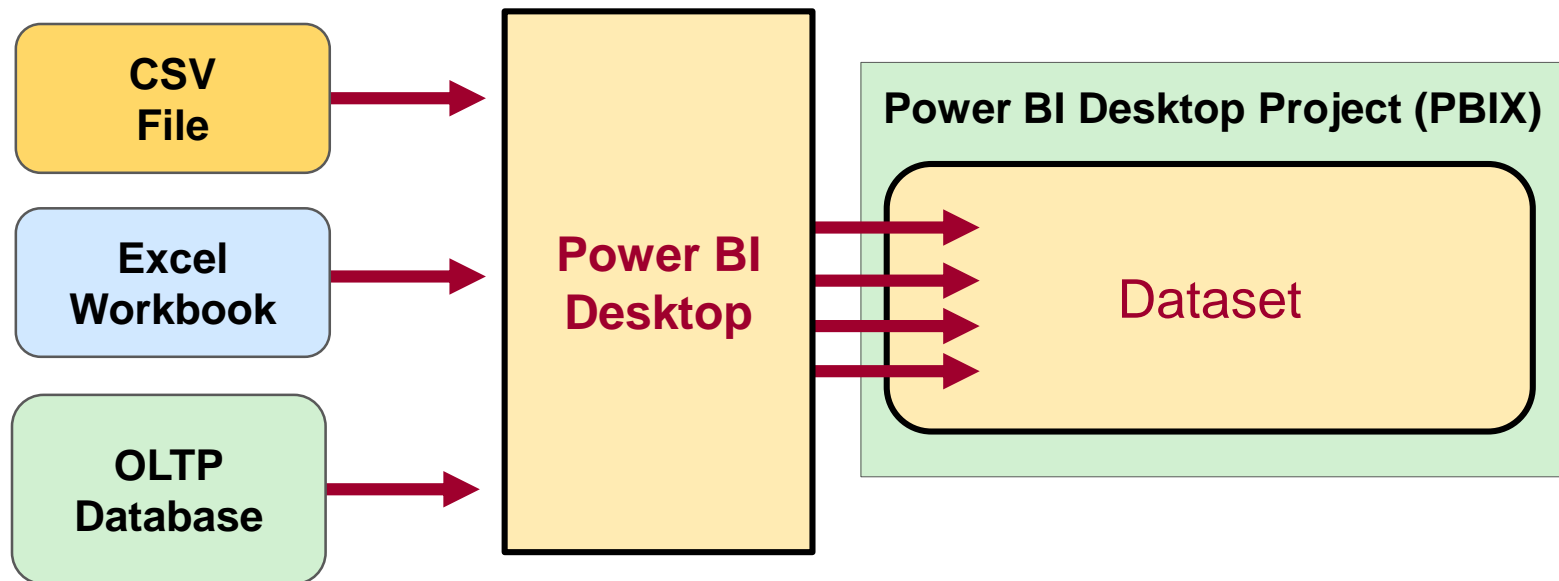
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Power BI Desktop is an ETL Tool

- ETL process is essential part of any BI Project
 - **Extract** the data from wherever it lives
 - **Transform** the shape of the data for better analysis
 - **Load** the data into dataset for analysis and reporting



Query Steps

- A query is created as a sequence of steps
 - Each step is a parameterized operation on the data
 - Each step has formula which can be viewed/edited in formula bar
 - Query starts with Source step to extract data from a data source
 - Additional steps added to perform transform operations on data
 - You can replay query operations one by one by clicking on steps

The screenshot displays the Power BI Query Editor interface. At the top, the ribbon includes 'File', 'Home', 'Transform', 'Add Column', and 'View'. Below the ribbon, the 'Formula Bar' is active, showing the formula: `= Table.ReplaceValue("#Replaced Female Values","M","Male",Replacer.ReplaceText,`. A red dashed box highlights the formula bar, with a yellow callout box labeled 'step formula bar' pointing to it. On the left, the 'Queries [6]' pane lists 'Customers', 'Sales', 'Purchases', 'Products', 'SalesRegions', and 'SalesRegionsSort'. The main area shows a data table with columns: CustomerId, Customer, State, City, Zipcode, and Gender. The table contains 14 rows of data. On the right, the 'Query Settings' pane is open, showing the 'Properties' section with 'Name' set to 'Customers'. Below it, the 'Applied Steps' section is highlighted with a red dashed box and a yellow callout box labeled 'sequential list of steps for query'. The 'Applied Steps' list includes: Source, Navigation, Removed Other Columns, Merged Columns, Reordered Columns, Replaced Female Values, Replaced Male Values (which is selected and has a red 'X' icon), Changed Type, and Added Conditional Column.

CustomerId	Customer	State	City	Zipcode	Gender
1	Nina Diaz	CA	Eureka	95501	Female
2	Melinda Carter	CA	Napa	94558	Female
3	Pam Miller	CA	Napa	94558	Female
4	Merle Blackwell	CA	Sacramento	95823	Female
5	Ariel Hale	CA	Sacramento	95818	Male
6	Randy Carter	CA	Sacramento	95818	Male
7	Lillie Hinton	CA	Eureka	95501	Female
8	Ladonna Moody	CA	Napa	94559	Female
9	Buddy McKay	OR	Bend	97701	Male
10	Warren Sykes	CA	Sacramento	95818	Male
11	Jan Rutledge	OR	Portland	97216	Female
12	Dallas Lester	OR	Eugene	97402	Male
13	Matthew Zimmerman	OR	Portland	97220	Male
14	Sheryl Hernandez	CA	Sacramento	95823	Female

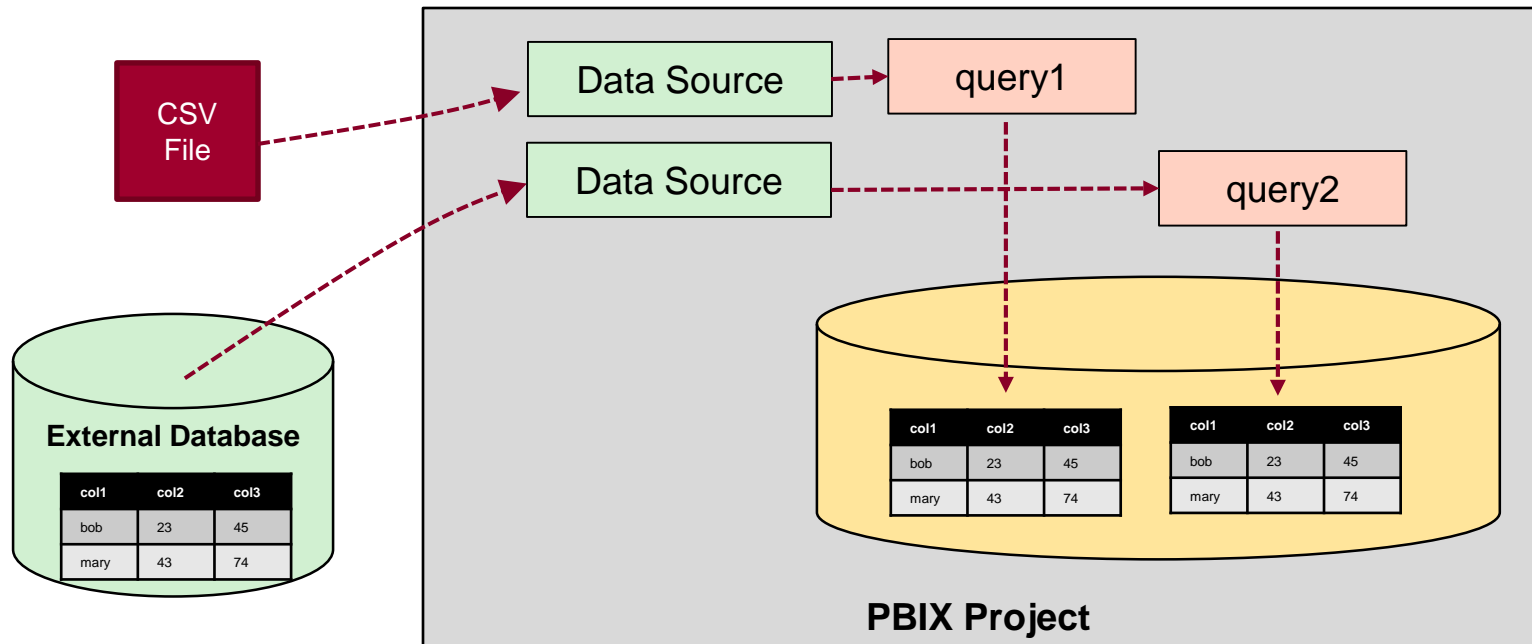
Advanced Editor

- Power BI Desktop based on "M" functional language
 - Query in Power BI Desktop saved as set of M statements in code
 - Query Editor generates code in M behind the scenes
 - Advanced users can view & modify query code in Advanced Editor



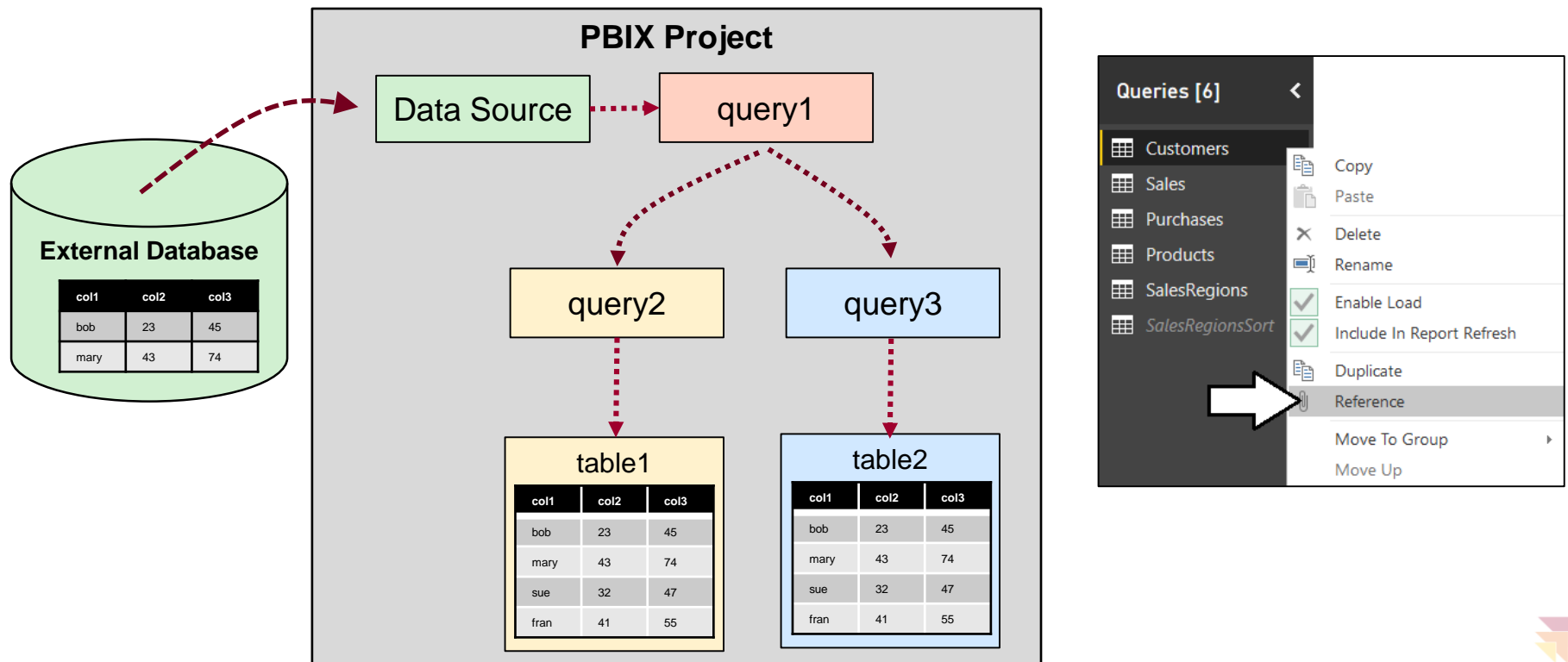
Understanding Query Input and Output

- PBIX project is container for data sources and queries
 - Queries created and saved within scope of Power BI project
 - Queries can pull data from local files
 - Queries can pull data from external content sources
 - Queries main purpose is to load imported data into data model



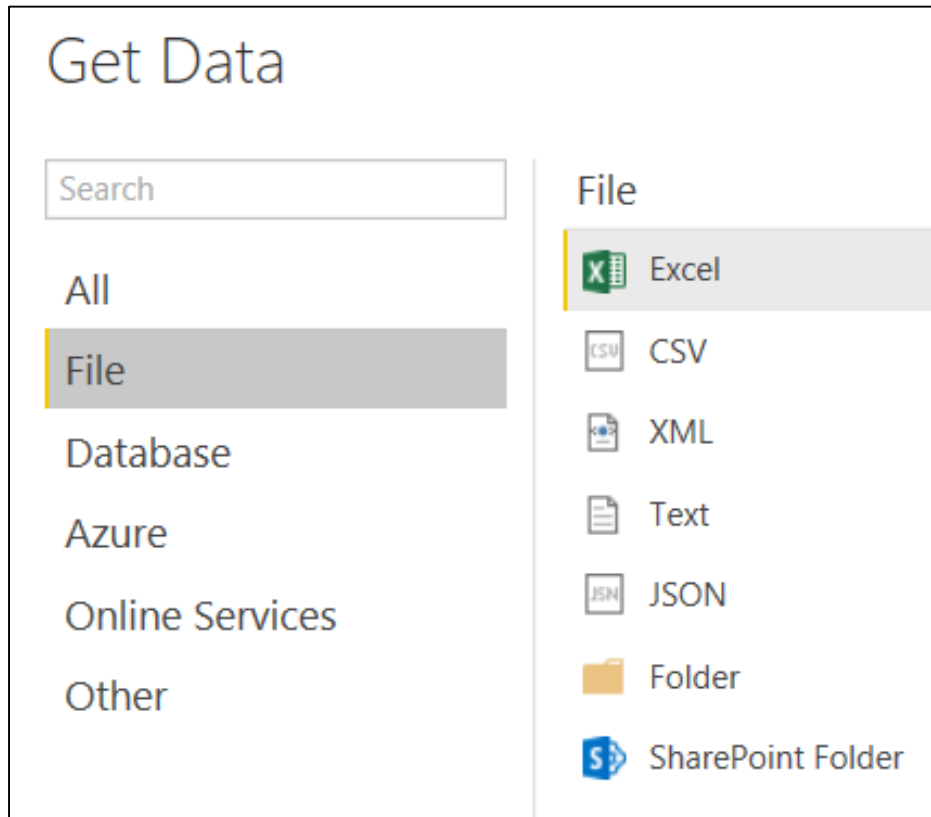
Query Composition

- Query can serve as source for other queries
 - Allows for creation of reusable base queries & query composition
 - Complexity can be hidden in base queries
 - **Reference** command creates new query based on another query



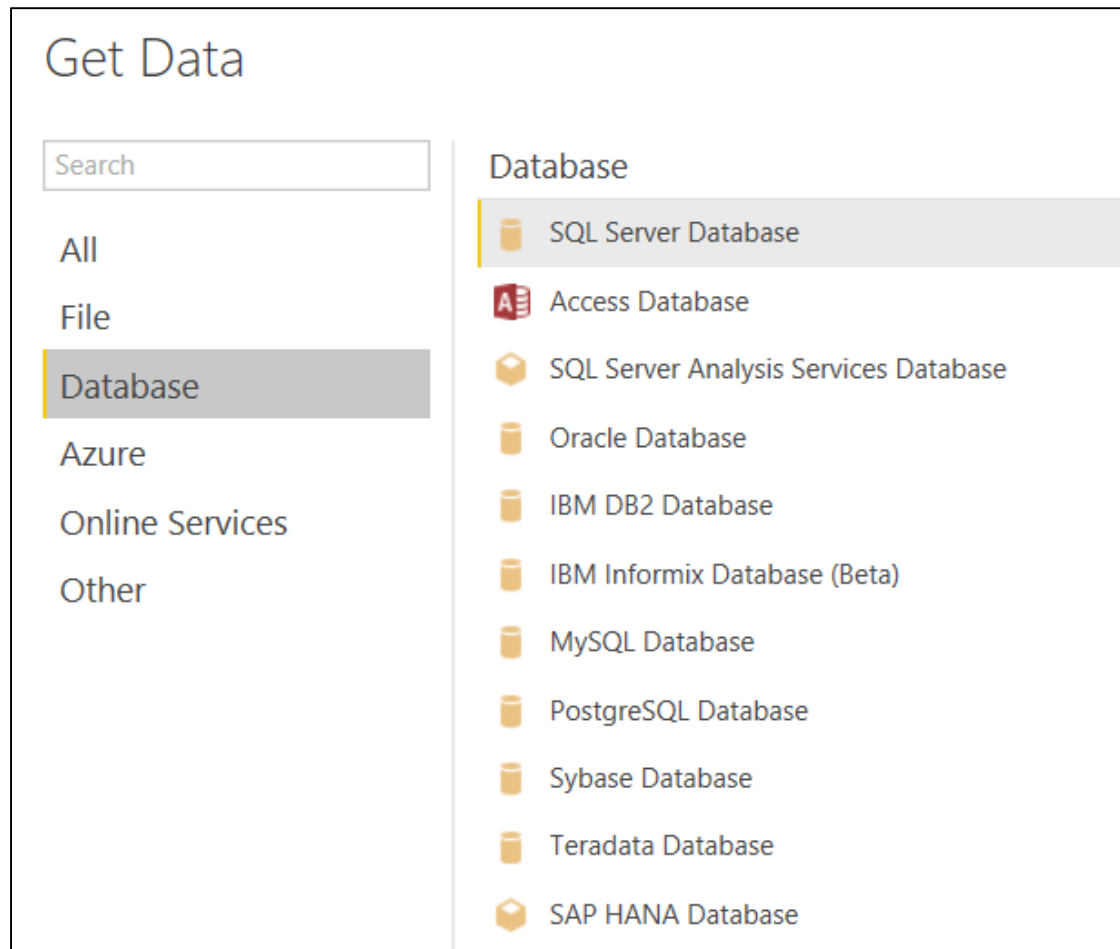
File-based Data Sources

- Power BI Desktop supports common file types



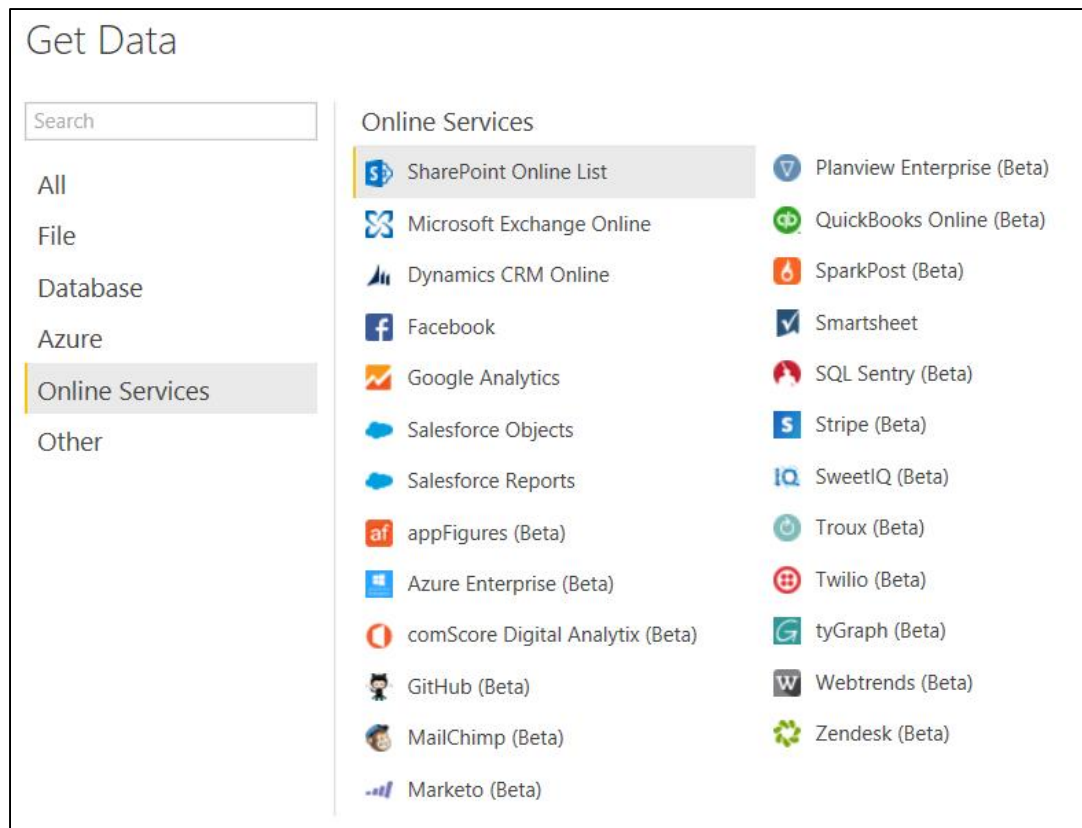
Supported Databases

- Power BI Desktop supports many database systems



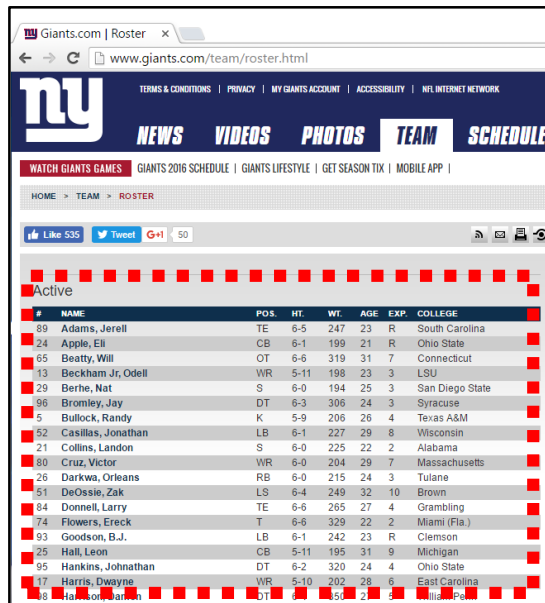
Online Service Data Sources

- Power BI Desktop Supports Online Services
 - Includes popular Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) applications
 - Microsoft is working with 3rd vendors to expand this list



Working with Web Data Sources

- Many public websites publish data using HTML tables
- Power BI desktop can scrape data from tables in HTML pages



Active

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	AGE	EXP.	COLLEGE
89	Adams, Jerrell	TE	6-5	247	23	R	South Carolina
24	Apple, Eli	CB	6-1	199	21	R	Ohio State
65	Beatty, Will	OT	6-6	319	31	7	Connecticut
13	Beckham Jr, Odell	WR	5-11	198	23	3	LSU
29	Berhe, Nat	S	6-0	194	25	3	San Diego State
96	Bromley, Jay	DT	6-3	306	24	3	Syracuse
5	Bullock, Randy	K	5-9	206	26	4	Texas A&M
52	Casillas, Jonathan	LB	6-1	227	29	8	Wisconsin
21	Collins, Landon	S	6-0	225	22	2	Alabama
80	Cruz, Victor	WR	6-0	204	29	7	Massachusetts
26	Dar kwa, Orleans	RB	6-0	215	24	3	Tulane
51	DeOssie, Zak	LS	6-4	249	32	10	Brown
84	Donnell, Larry	TE	6-6	265	27	4	Grambling
74	Flowers, Ereck	T	6-6	329	22	2	Miami (Fla.)
93	Goodson, B.J.	LB	6-1	242	23	R	Clemson
25	Hall, Leon	CB	5-11	195	31	9	Michigan
55	Hankins, Johnathan	DT	6-2	320	24	4	Ohio State
17	Harris, Devyne	WR	5-10	202	28	6	East Carolina
16	Hunter, Brian	DT	6-4	255	22	5	Illinois

From Web

Basic ☒ Advanced ☐

Enter a Web page URL.

URL

Open file as

OK Cancel

Query Input

	#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College
1	89	Adams, Jerrell	TE	6-5	247	23	R	South Carolina
2	24	Apple, Eli	CB	6-1	199	21	R	Ohio State
3	65	Beatty, Will	OT	6-6	319	31	7	Connecticut
4	13	Beckham Jr, Odell	WR	5-11	198	23	3	LSU
5	29	Berhe, Nat	S	6-0	194	25	3	San Diego State
6	96	Bromley, Jay	DT	6-3	306	24	3	Syracuse

Query Output

	Number	Last Name	First Name	Weight	Height	Age	Experience	Position	Category	Side	College
1	89	Adams	Jerrell	247	77	23	0	Tight End	Backs and Receivers	Offense	South Carolina
2	84	Donnell	Larry	265	78	27	4	Tight End	Backs and Receivers	Offense	Grambling
3	45	Tye	Will	262	74	24	1	Tight End	Backs and Receivers	Offense	Stony Brook
4	24	Apple	Eli	199	73	21	0	Cornerback	Defensive Backs	Defense	Ohio State
5	25	Hall	Leon	195	71	31	9	Cornerback	Defensive Backs	Defense	Michigan
6	20	Jenkins	Janoris	198	70	27	5	Cornerback	Defensive Backs	Defense	North Alabama
7	41	Rodgers-Cromartie	Dominique	205	74	30	8	Cornerback	Defensive Backs	Defense	Tennessee State
8	65	Beatty	Will	319	78	31	7	Offensive Tackle	Offensive Line	Offense	Connecticut
9	13	Beckham Jr	Odell	198	71	23	3	Wide Receiver	Backs and Receivers	Offense	LSU
10	80	Cruz	Victor	204	72	29	7	Wide Receiver	Backs and Receivers	Offense	Massachusetts

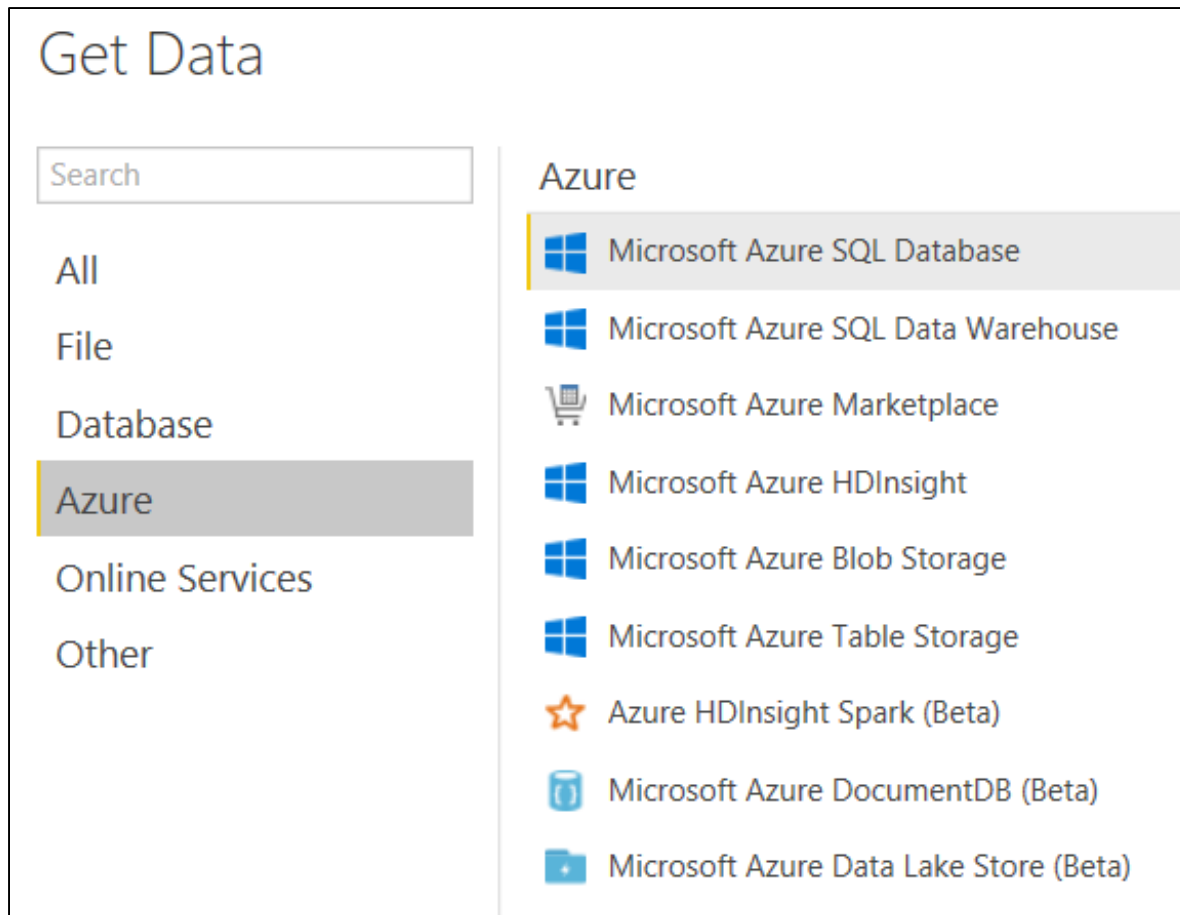


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Scraping Data from a Web Page

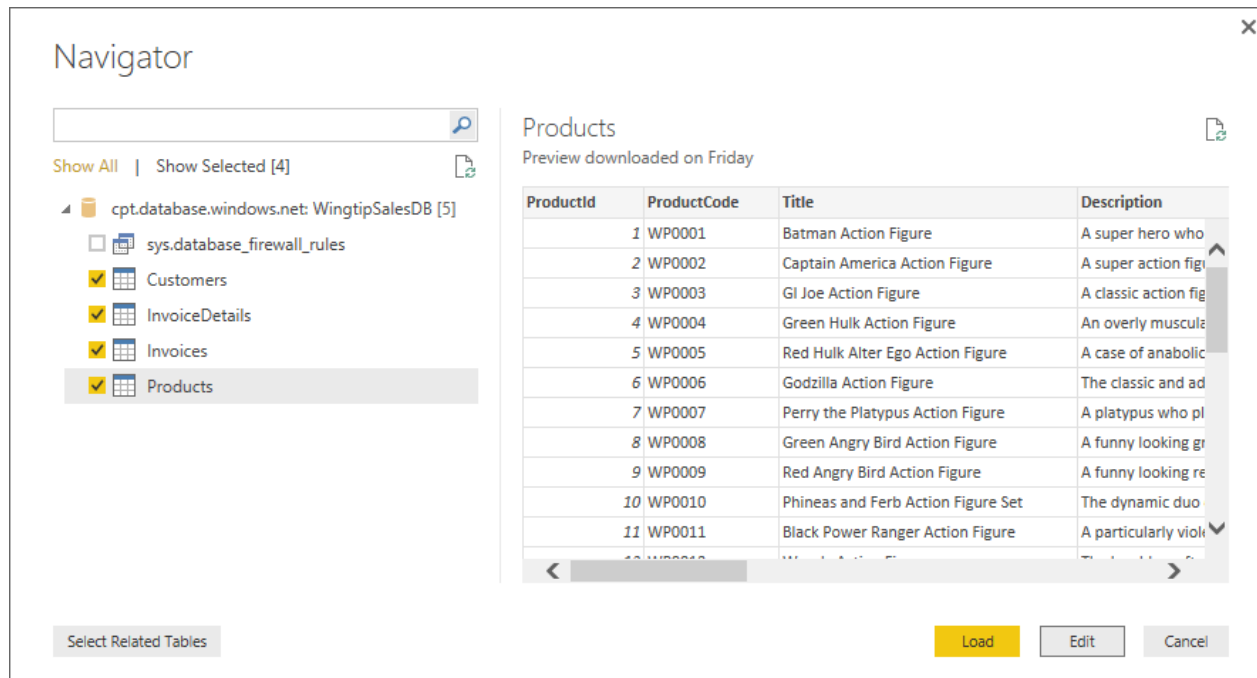
Azure Data Sources

- Power BI Desktop supports many Azure data sources



Selecting Tables from a SQL Database

- Power BI Desktop provides Navigator dialog
 - Allows you to select tables
 - Navigator understands existing table relationships
 - Clicking **Load** will run query and import data
 - Clicking **Edit** will open queries in Query Editor window



The background of the slide is a close-up, low-angle shot of a server rack. The rack is filled with numerous server units, each featuring a grid of small, glowing blue lights. The perspective is looking up the length of the rack, creating a sense of depth and scale. The overall color palette is dominated by deep blues and bright, cool-toned light blues.

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Creating Queries to Import Data from an Azure SQL Database

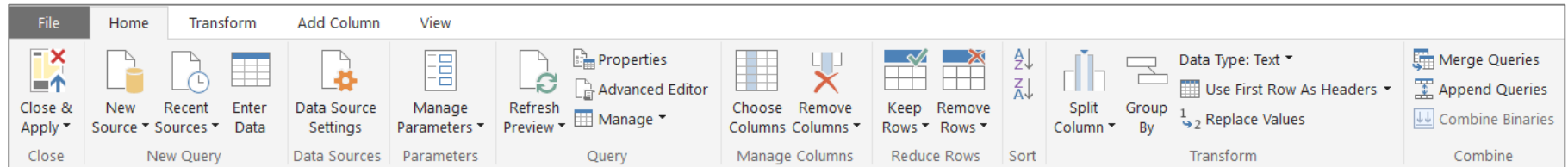
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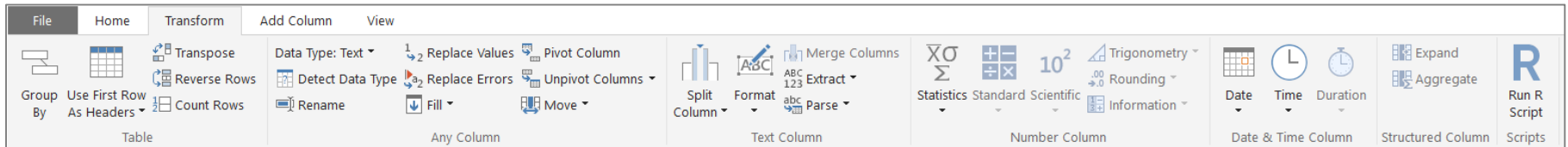


Query Editor Ribbon Tabs

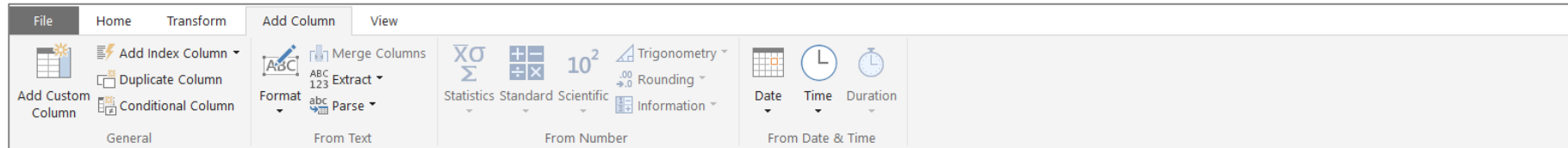
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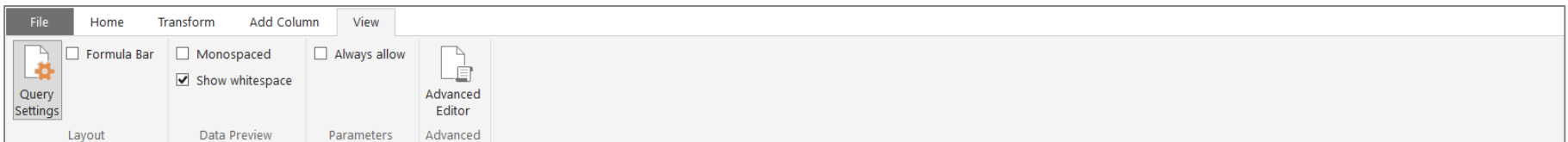
Transform tab



Add Column tab



View tab



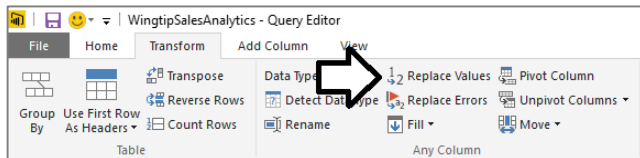
Examples of Basic Power BI Desktop Steps

- Rename column
- Convert column type
- Format column values
- Reorder columns
- Replace column values
- Expanding related column
- Merging columns
- Splitting columns



Replacing Values

- Used to substitute values during import



Replace Values

Replace one value with another in the selected columns.

Value To Find
M

Replace With
Male

Advanced options

OK Cancel

Replace Values

Replace one value with another in the selected columns.

Value To Find
F

Replace With
Female

Advanced options

OK Cancel

= Table.ReplaceValue("#Replaced			
ZipCode	Gender	BirthDate	FirstPurchas
90266	Male	2/24/1966 12:00:00 AM	1/28
78753	Male	2/3/1941 12:00:00 AM	1/28
80924	Male	10/20/1954 12:00:00 AM	1/28
79121	Female	11/4/1974 12:00:00 AM	1/28
79407	Male	8/14/1954 12:00:00 AM	1/28
85281	Male	6/11/1971 12:00:00 AM	1/28
79936	Male	4/25/1974 12:00:00 AM	1/25
78730	Male	10/2/1944 12:00:00 AM	1/25
78253	Female	10/26/1956 12:00:00 AM	1/25
90266	Male	10/2/1955 12:00:00 AM	1/25
85044	Male	1/11/1945 12:00:00 AM	1/25
95630	Female	2/1/1956 12:00:00 AM	1/25
98052	Male	5/13/1990 12:00:00 AM	1/25
97701	Female	5/14/1958 12:00:00 AM	1/25

Query Settings

PROPERTIES

Name
Customers

[All Properties](#)

APPLIED STEPS


- Source
- Navigation
- Removed Other Columns
- Merged Columns
- Reordered Columns
- Replaced Value
- Replaced Value1



Converting Column Types

- Transform data to make it more reliable
 - Convert date-time column to date column
- Transform data to make it more efficient
 - Convert decimal to fixed decimal number for currency

PurchaseDate	Quantity	\$ SalesAmount	\$ ProductCost
1/28/2012	1	2.95	1.2
1/28/2012	6		\$
1/28/2012	1	19.95	123
1/28/2012	5	249.75	
1/28/2012	1	2.95	



- Beware: Conversion can have destructive effect on data



Expanding Related Columns

- Used to pull data from related tables
 - Saves you from performing SQL joins or VLOOKUP

SalesAmount	Invoices	
119.8	Value	Value
29.95	Value	Value
59.9	Value	Value
399.6	Value	Value
29.9	Value	Value
59.8	Value	Value

Id	InvoiceId	ProductId	Quantity	SalesAmount	Invoices	Products
1	1	1				Value
2	2	1				Value
3	3	2				Value
4	4	3				Value
5	5	3				Value
6	6	3				Value
7	7	4				Value
8	8	5				Value
9	9	6				Value
10	10	6				Value
11	11	7				Value
12	12	7				Value
13	13	8				Value
14	14	9				Value

Search Columns to Expand

(Select All Columns)

☐ InvoiceId

☒ InvoiceDate

☐ InvoiceAmount

☐ InvoiceType

☒ CustomerId

☐ Customers

☐ InvoiceDetails

☐ Use original column name as prefix

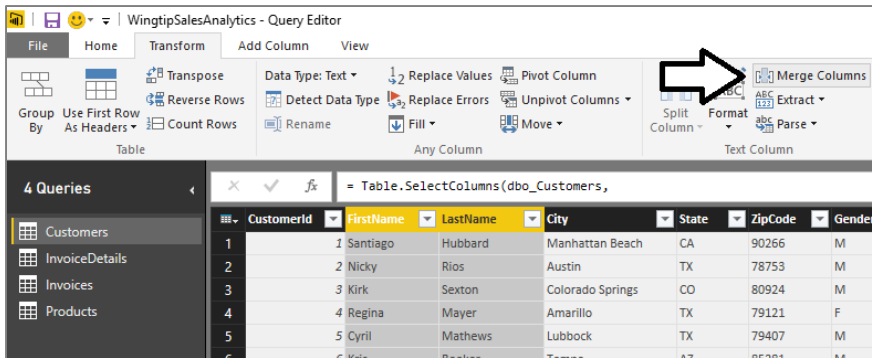
OK Cancel

Id	InvoiceId	ProductId	Quantity	SalesAmount	InvoiceDate	CustomerId	Products
1	1	1	22	4	119.8	1/28/2012 12:00:00 AM	1 Value
2	2	1	22	1	29.95	1/28/2012 12:00:00 AM	1 Value
3	3	2	22	2	59.9	1/28/2012 12:00:00 AM	2 Value
4	4	3	17	8	399.6	1/28/2012 12:00:00 AM	3 Value
5	5	3	18	2	29.9	1/28/2012 12:00:00 AM	3 Value
6	6	3	18	4	59.8	1/28/2012 12:00:00 AM	3 Value
7	7	4	16	1	2.95	1/28/2012 12:00:00 AM	4 Value



Merging Columns

- Merge two columns into a single column



WingtipSalesAnalytics - Query Editor

File Home Transform Add Column View

Group By Use First Row As Headers Count Rows

Transpose Reverse Rows

Data Type: Text Replace Values Replace Errors

Pivot Column Unpivot Columns

Rename Fill Move

Split Column Format

Merge Columns Extract Parse

Table Any Column Text Column

4 Queries

Customers InvoiceDetails Invoices Products

Customerid FirstName LastName City State ZipCode Gender

1	1	Santiago	Hubbard	Manhattan Beach	CA	90266	M
2	2	Nicky	Rios	Austin	TX	78753	M
3	3	Kirk	Sexton	Colorado Springs	CO	80924	M
4	4	Regina	Mayer	Amarillo	TX	79121	F
5	5	Cyril	Mathews	Lubbock	TX	79407	M
6	6	Kris	Booker	Tampa	AZ	85381	M

Merge Columns

Choose how to merge the selected columns.

Separator

Space

New column name (optional)

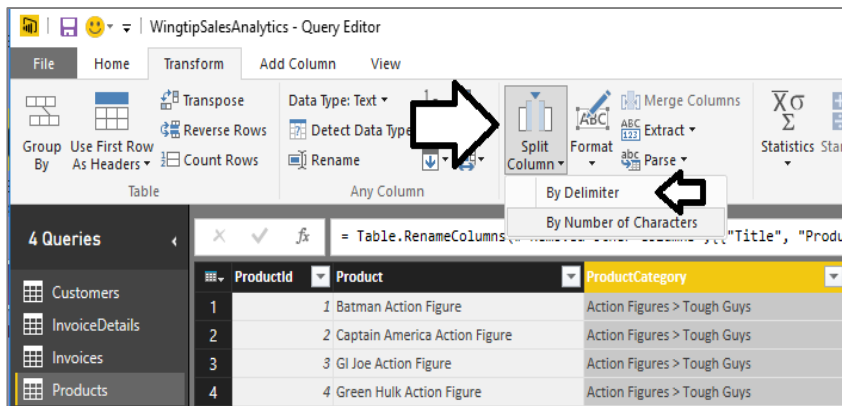
Customer

OK Cancel

	Customerid	Customer
1	1	Santiago Hubbard
2	2	Nicky Rios
3	3	Kirk Sexton
4	4	Regina Mayer
5	5	Cyril Mathews
6	6	Kris Booker
7	7	Tracy Christensen
8	8	Reed Glover

Splitting Columns

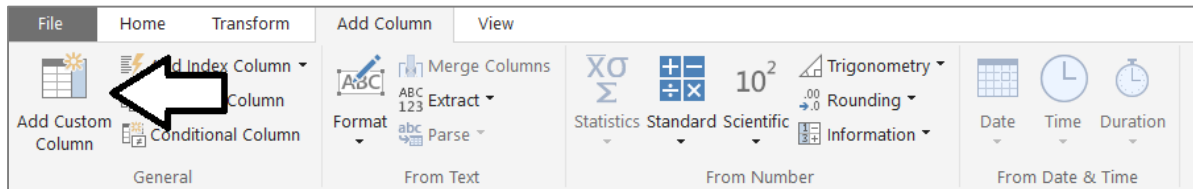
- Split a single column up into two columns



ProductId	Product	Category	Subcategory
1	1 Batman Action Figure	Action Figures	Tough Guys
2	2 Captain America Action Figure	Action Figures	Tough Guys
3	3 GI Joe Action Figure	Action Figures	Tough Guys
4	4 Green Hulk Action Figure	Action Figures	Tough Guys
5	5 Red Hulk Alter Ego Action Figure	Action Figures	Tough Guys
6	6 Godzilla Action Figure	Action Figures	Tough Guys
7	7 Perry the Platypus Action Figure	Action Figures	Cute and Huggable
8	8 Green Angry Bird Action Figure	Action Figures	Cute and Huggable

Adding a Custom Column

- Custom column provide custom logic
 - Logic must be written in M programming language



Add Custom Column

New column name:

Custom column formula:

```
= if [FirstPurchaseDate]=[LastPurchaseDate]  
then "One-time Customer"  
else "Repeat Customer"
```

Available columns:
CustomerId
Customer
State
City
ZipCode
Gender
BirthDate
FirstPurchaseDate
LastPurchaseDate
CustomerType

<< Insert

[Learn about Power BI Desktop formulas](#)

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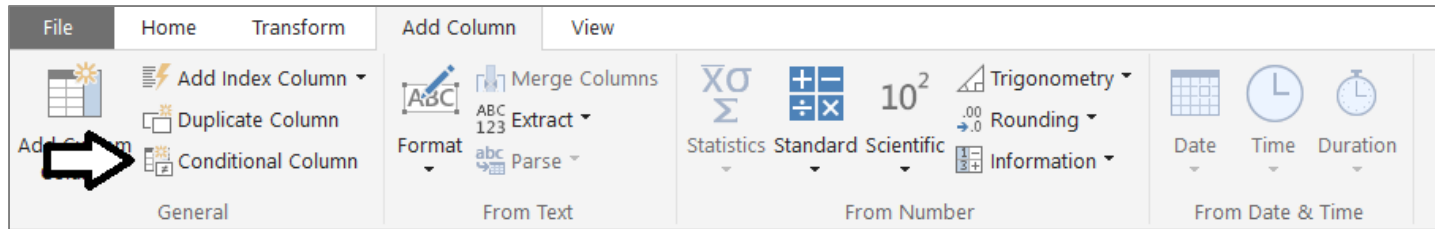
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FirstPurchaseDate	LastPurchaseDate	CustomerType
1/28/2012	1/28/2012	One-time Customer
1/28/2012	1/28/2012	One-time Customer
1/28/2012	1/28/2012	One-time Customer
1/28/2012	1/28/2012	One-time Customer
1/28/2012	1/28/2012	One-time Customer
1/28/2012	1/28/2012	One-time Customer
1/29/2012	11/22/2015	Repeat Customer
1/29/2012	10/2/2015	Repeat Customer
1/29/2012	1/29/2012	One-time Customer
1/29/2012	5/6/2015	Repeat Customer
1/29/2012	1/29/2012	One-time Customer



Adding a Conditional Column

- Abstracts away need to write M code



Add Conditional Column [X]

Add a conditional column that is computed from the other columns or values.

New column name
Customer Type

	Column Name	Operator	Value		Output
If	FirstPurchaseDate	equals	LastPurchaseDate	Then	One-time Customer

+ Add Rule

Otherwise

Repeat Customer

OK Cancel





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Using Queries to Transform Data During the Load Process

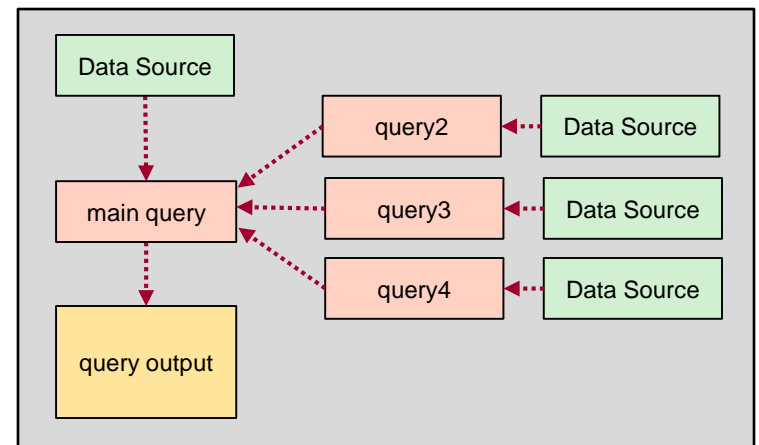
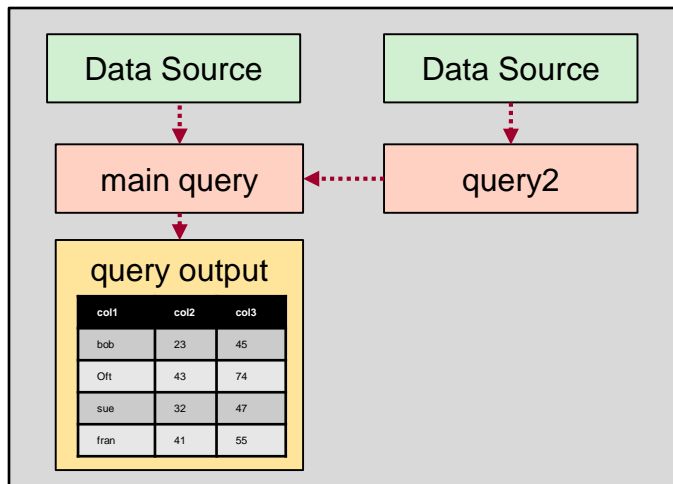
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Combining Queries

- Query can be merged or appended with another query
 - Merge operation allows you combine columns from two tables
 - Append operation allows you to combine rows from two tables
- Two queries are combined into single output for loading
 - Load settings of main query determines where output is loaded
 - Secondary query acts as source for main query
 - Secondary query can be created with connection-only load setting



Merging Columns

Main Query Input

FirstName	LastName	JobTitle	Department	Email
Matthew	McDermott	IT Manager	Information Technology	matthewmcdermott@wingtip.com
Keith	Moon	System Administrator	Information Technology	keithmoon@wingtip.com
Spencer	Reed	Records Manager	Information Technology	spencerreed@wingtip.com
Paul	Schaefflein	Software Developer	Information Technology	paulschaefflein@wingtip.com
Scot	Hillier	CFO	Finance	scothillier@wingtip.com
Bernie	Madeoff	Accountant	Finance	berniemadeoff@wingtip.com
Andrew	Connell	Sales Director	Sales	andrewconnell@wingtip.com
Chandler	Bing	Sales Representative	Sales	chandlerbing@wingtip.com
Wilson	Picket	Sales Representative	Sales	wilsonpicket@wingtip.com
Christina	Wheeler	Marketing Director	Marketing	christinawheeler@wingtip.com
Katie	Bowman	Web Designer	Marketing	katiebowman@wingtip.com
Asif	Rehmani	Vice President of Product Development	Product Development	asifrehmani@wingtip.com
Ted	Pattison	Senior Toy Scientist	Product Development	tedpattison@wingtip.com
David	Mann	Toy Scientist	Product Development	davidmann@wingtip.com
Gary	Lapointe	Toy Scientist	Product Development	garylapointe@wingtip.com

Join Column

Merge Query Input

Email	City	State
matthewmcdermott@wingtip.com	Austin	TX
keithmoon@wingtip.com	Hollywood	CA
spencerreed@wingtip.com	Washington	DC
paulschaefflein@wingtip.com	St Paul	MN
scothillier@wingtip.com	Hartford	CT
berniemadeoff@wingtip.com	NY	NY
andrewconnell@wingtip.com	Jacksonville	FL
chandlerbing@wingtip.com	NY	NY
wilsonpicket@wingtip.com	San Francisco	CA
christinawheeler@wingtip.com	Atlanta	GE
katiebowman@wingtip.com	Autsin	TX
asifrehmani@wingtip.com	Chicago	IL
tedpattison@wingtip.com	Tampa	FL
davidmann@wingtip.com	Philidephia	PA
garylapointe@wingtip.com	Dever	CO

Join Column

Query Output

First Name	Last Name	Email	Job Title	Department	City	State
Matthew	McDermott	matthewmcdermott@wingtip.com	IT Manager	Information Technology	Austin	TX
Keith	Moon	keithmoon@wingtip.com	System Administrator	Information Technology	Hollywood	CA
Spencer	Reed	spencerreed@wingtip.com	Records Manager	Information Technology	Washington	DC
Paul	Schaefflein	paulschaefflein@wingtip.com	Software Developer	Information Technology	St Paul	MN
Scot	Hillier	scothillier@wingtip.com	CFO	Finance	Hartford	CT
Bernie	Madeoff	berniemadeoff@wingtip.com	Accountant	Finance	NY	NY
Andrew	Connell	andrewconnell@wingtip.com	Sales Director	Sales	Jacksonville	FL
Chandler	Bing	chandlerbing@wingtip.com	Sales Representative	Sales	NY	NY
Wilson	Picket	wilsonpicket@wingtip.com	Sales Representative	Sales	San Francisco	CA
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Pivoting Columns

- Pivot column adds its values are new columns
 - Create table layout like PivotTable

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Los Angeles, CA	2010	3792621
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Unpivoting Columns

- Unpivot columns to collapse them into single column
 - Removes PivotTable layout
 - Can be useful to prepare data for charting and analysis

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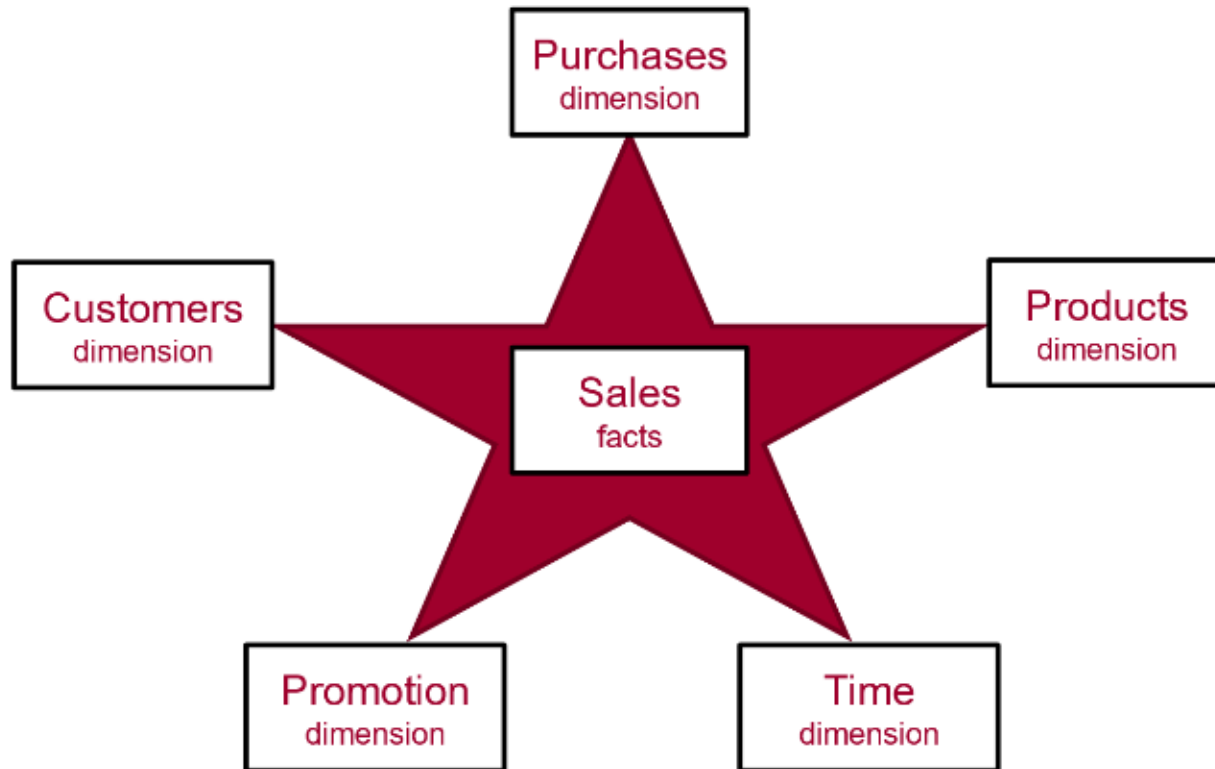
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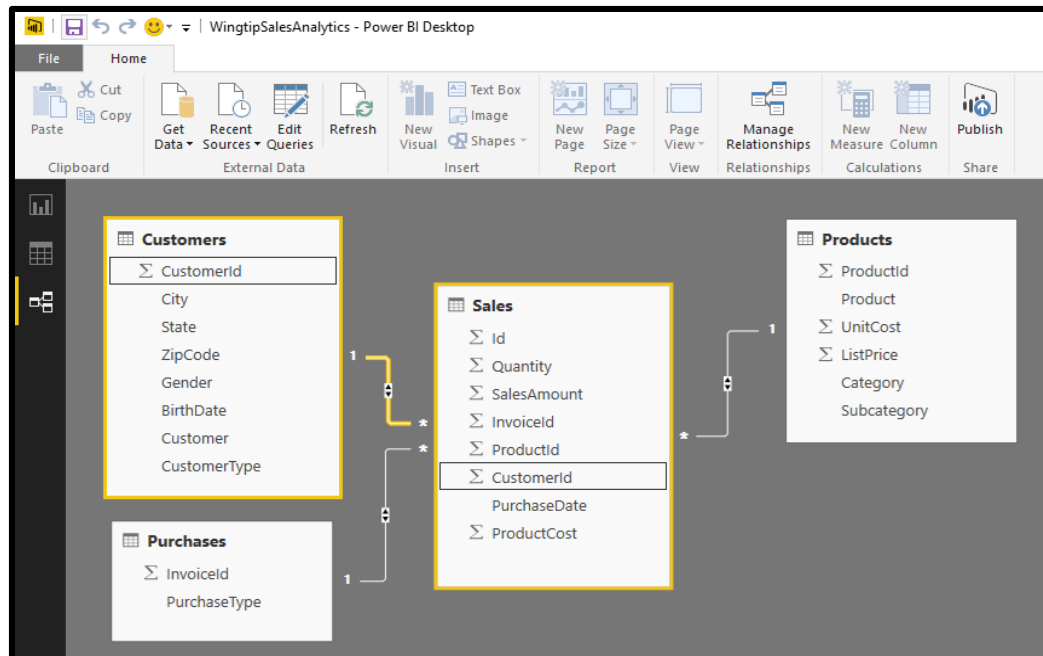
Data Modeling using a Star Schema

- OLAP Modeling often based on Star Schema
 - Tables defined as fact tables or dimension tables
 - Fact tables related to dimension table using 1-to-many relationships



Designing Queries to Build a Star Schema

- Converts OLTP Data Model to OLAP Data Model
 - Sales table is modeled as a OLAP Fact Table
 - Other tables are modeled as OLAP Dimension tables
 - Requires pulling CustomerId column into Sales table
 - All dimension tables should be directly related to fact table





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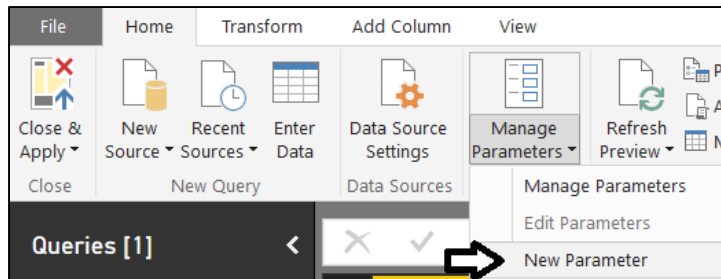
Query Parameters

- What is a Query Parameter?
 - Configurable setting with project scope
 - Strongly-typed value to which you can apply restrictions
 - Can be referenced from a query
 - Can be referenced from DAX code in data model
- Where are Parameters commonly used
 - To parameterize data source connection details
 - To filter rows when importing data



Creating Query Parameters

- Parameters can be created using **Manager Parameters** menu



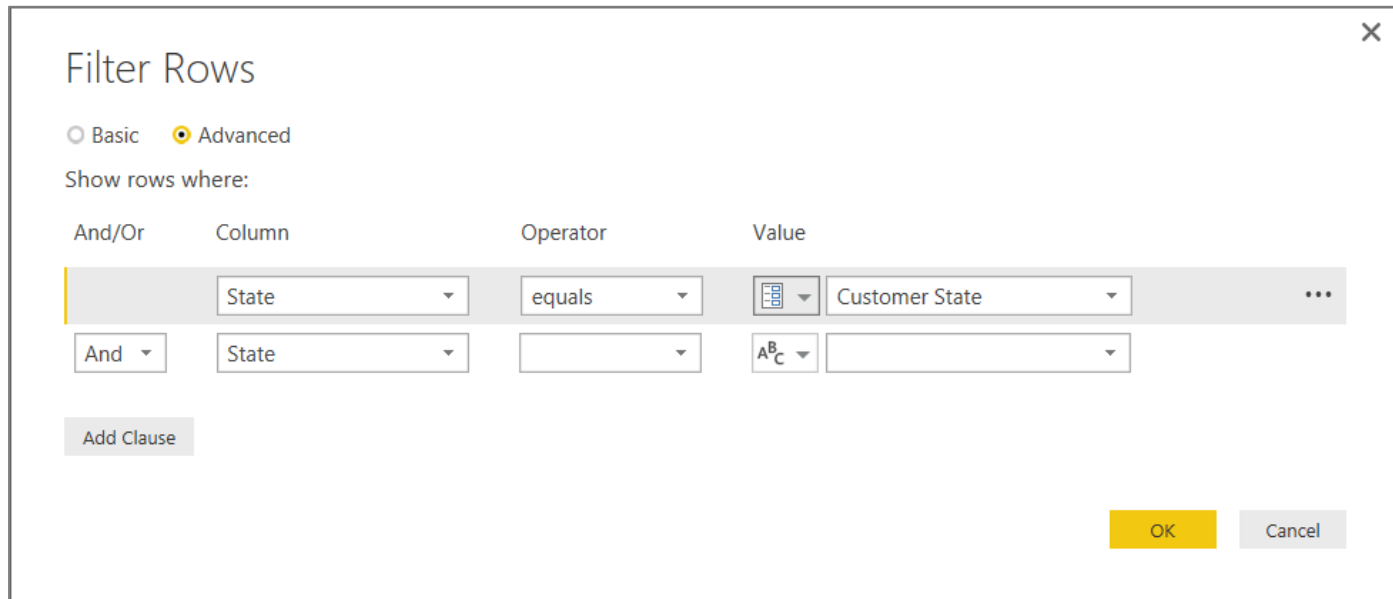
- Parameter properties
 - Name
 - Description
 - Required
 - Allowed Values
 - Default Value
 - Current Value

A screenshot of the 'Parameters' dialog box in Power BI Desktop. The dialog shows a list of parameters on the left, with 'Customer State' selected. The right pane displays the properties for this parameter. The 'Name' is 'Customer State'. The 'Description' is 'This parameter is used in the Customers query to filter the customer rows which are loaded into the dataset for the Power BI Desktop project.' The 'Required' checkbox is checked. The 'Type' is 'Text'. The 'Allowed Values' are set to 'List of values'. A table below shows the list of values: 1 CA, 2 OR, 3 WA, 4 AZ, 5 TX, and * (blank). The 'Default Value' is 'CA' and the 'Current Value' is also 'CA'. The dialog has 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom right.

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2	OR
3	WA
4	AZ
5	TX
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Referencing Parameters in a Query

- Parameters can be referenced inside query
 - Next query execution uses current parameter value



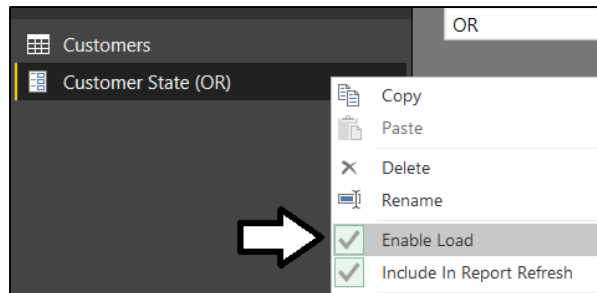
The screenshot shows a 'Filter Rows' dialog box with a close button (X) in the top right corner. It has two tabs: 'Basic' (unselected) and 'Advanced' (selected). Below the tabs, it says 'Show rows where:'. There are two rows of filter criteria. The first row has a column 'State' with the operator 'equals' and the value 'Customer State'. The second row has a column 'State' with the operator 'AB_C' and an empty value field. There is an 'Add Clause' button and 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom right.

And/Or	Column	Operator	Value
	State	equals	Customer State
And	State	AB_C	

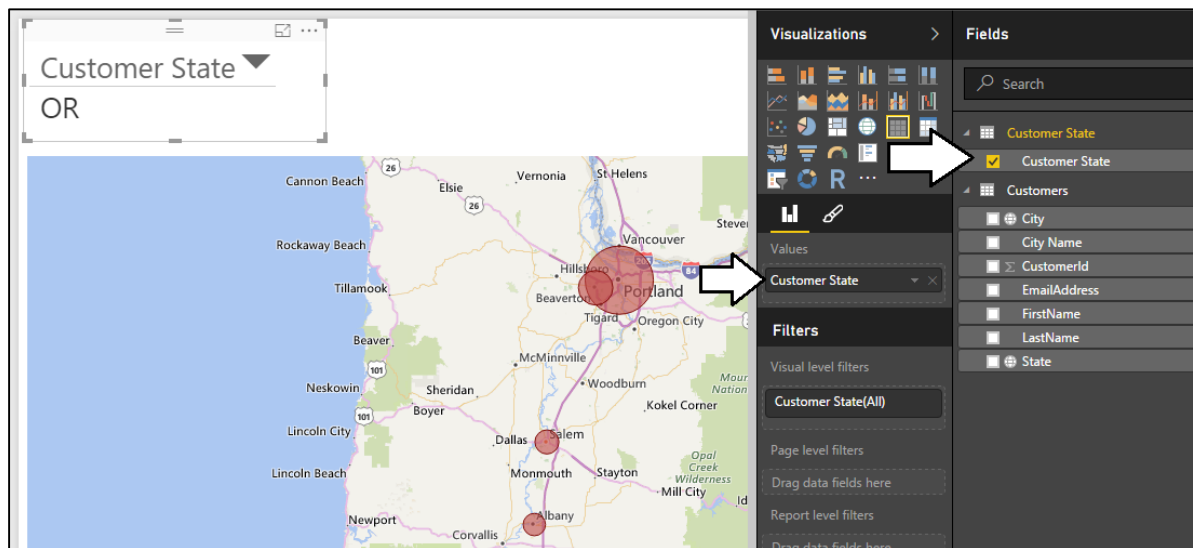


Making Parameters Available to Data Model

- Configure parameter's Enable Load setting

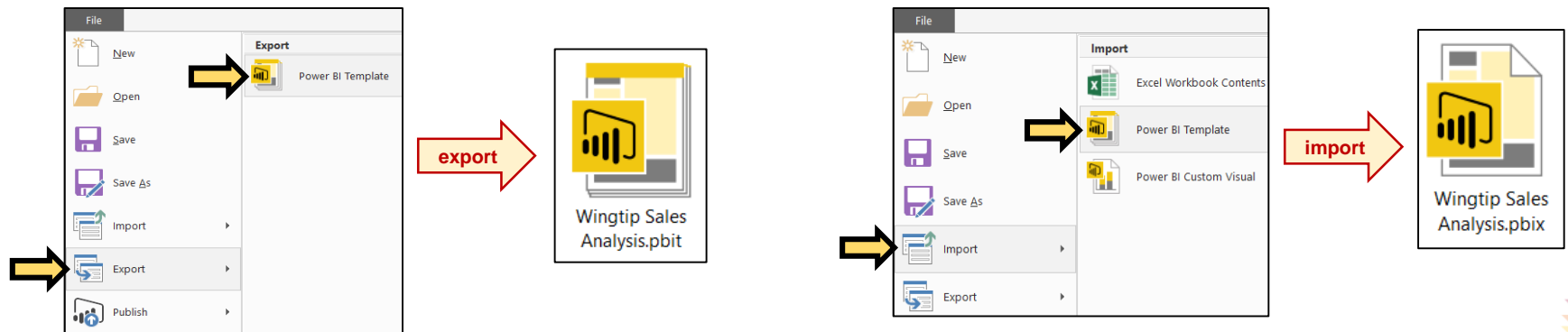


- Parameter becomes visible within fields list in report view



Power BI Project Template Files

- PBIX project can be exported to project template file
 - Template file created with PBIT file extension
 - Generated template files contains everything except for the data
 - PBIT template file can be imported to create new PBIX projects
 - Template files are powerful when used together with parameters
- How are template files used?
 - Export PBIX project to create a PBIT template file
 - Import the PBIT template file to create a new PBIX project



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