

# AI capabilities in Power BI

to make AI accessible for everyone





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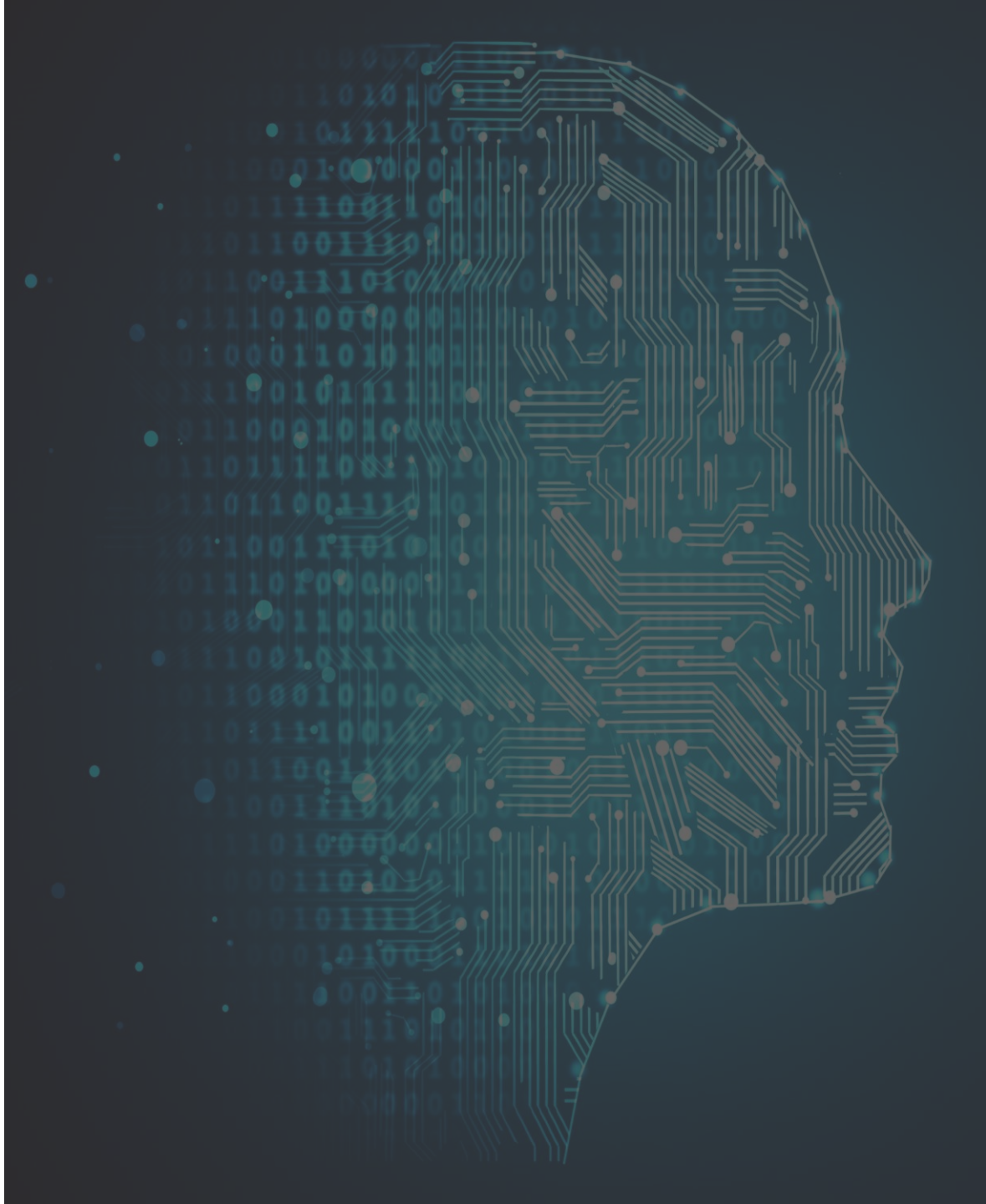
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# What we cover today

- Introduction to AI
- Reporting & dashboarding now a days
- AI in Power BI
- Demo time!

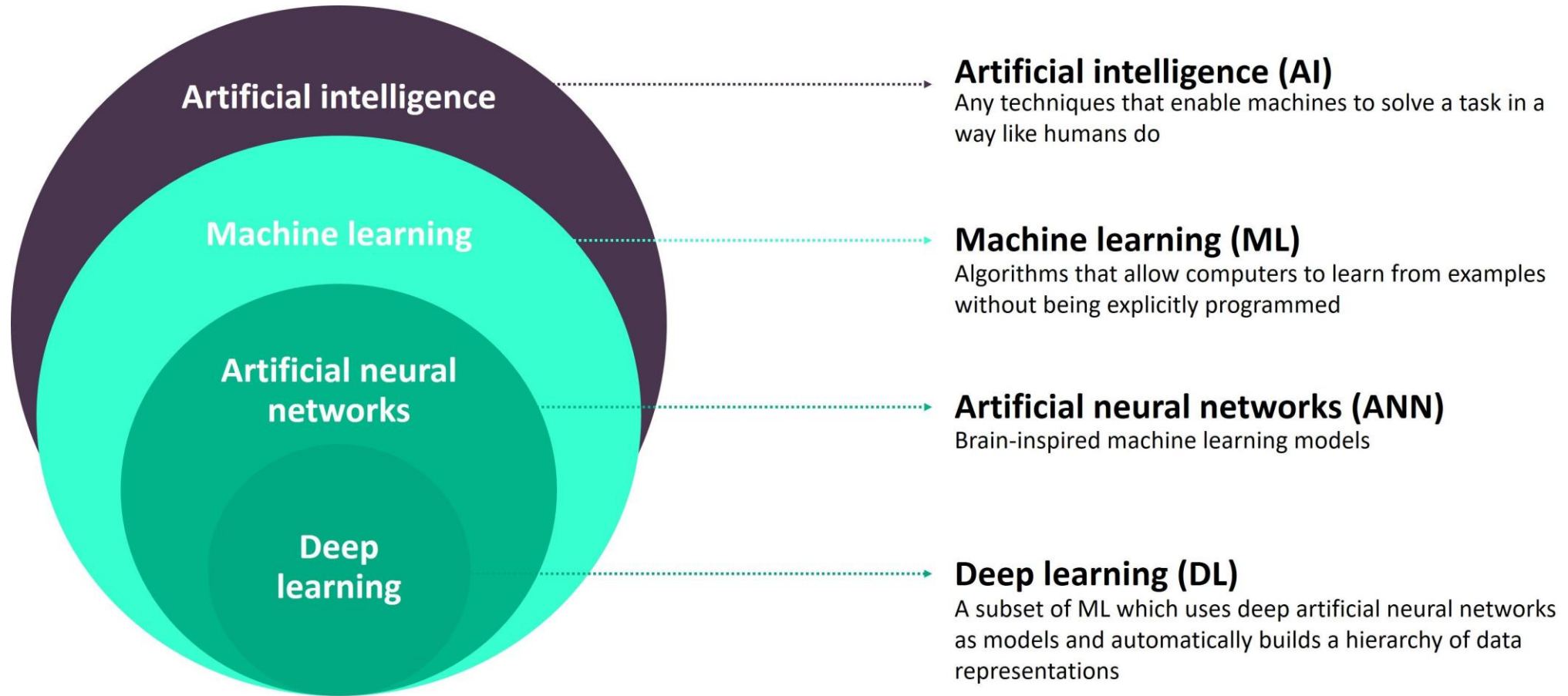


# Artificial Intelligence



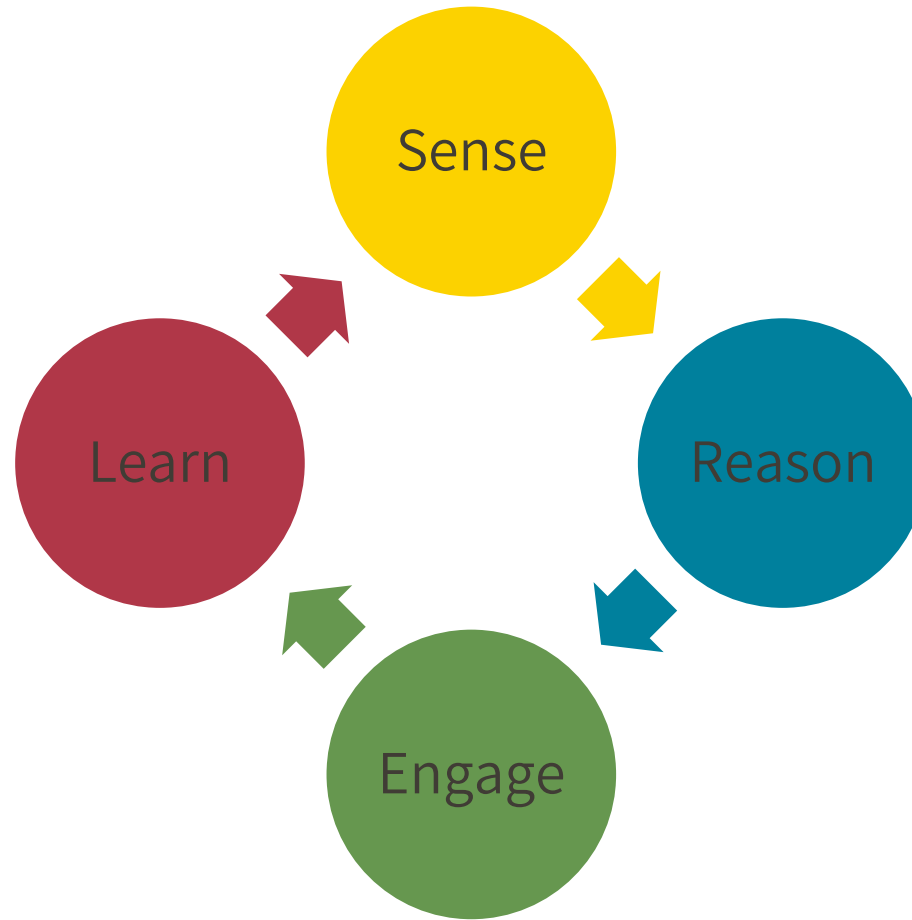
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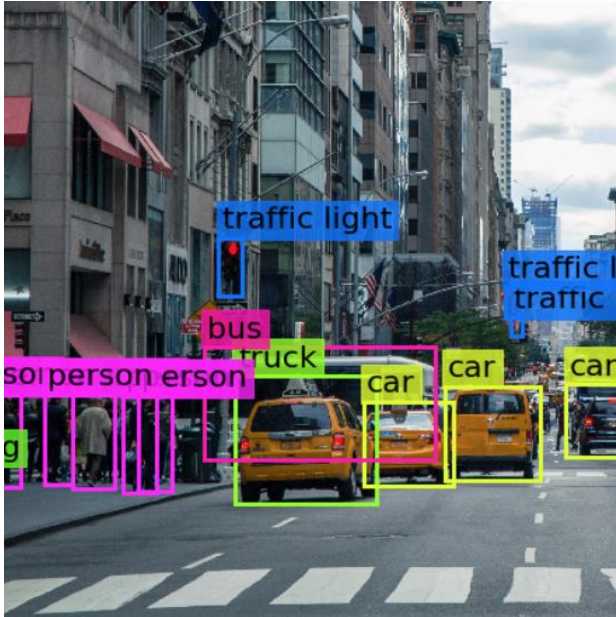
# Artificial Intelligence

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# Ability to sense, reason, engage and learn!

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Computer vision



Voice recognition



Robotics



And more....

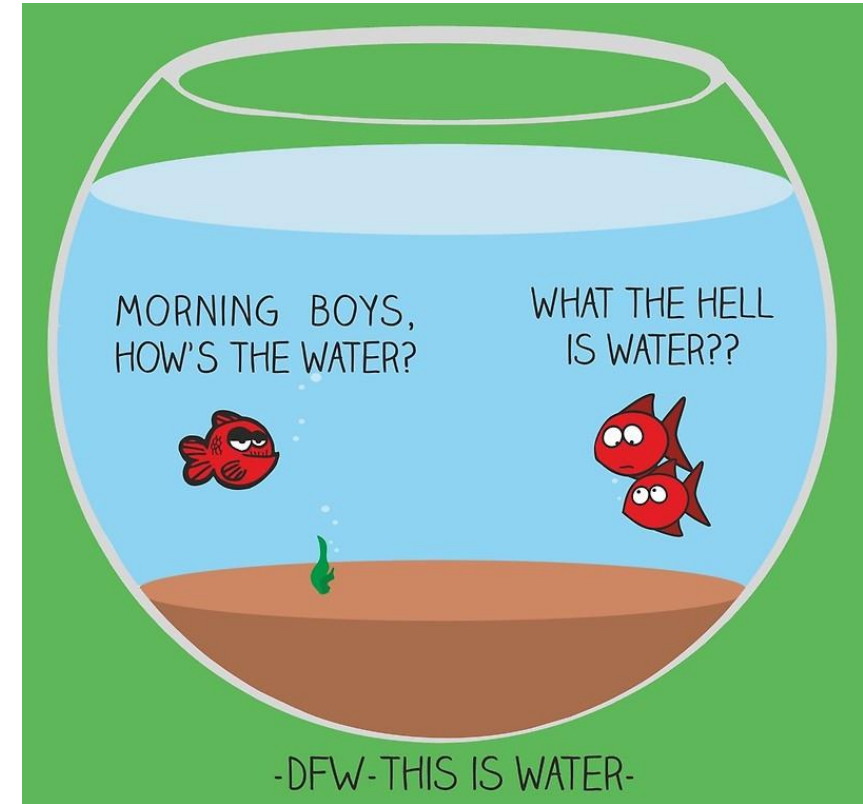
# AI != Innovation

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Does not understand the real world!

But Artificial Intelligence can:

- Learn
- Optimize
- Detect patterns
- Inform
- Inspire

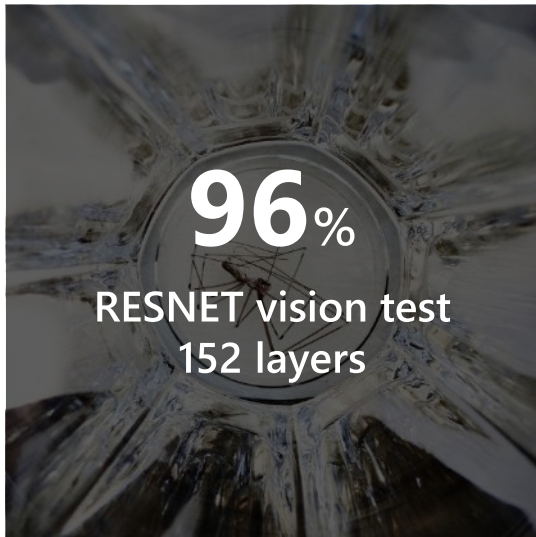


AI lives in water, yet it doesn't know what water is.  
David Foster Wallace



# Microsoft AI breakthrough

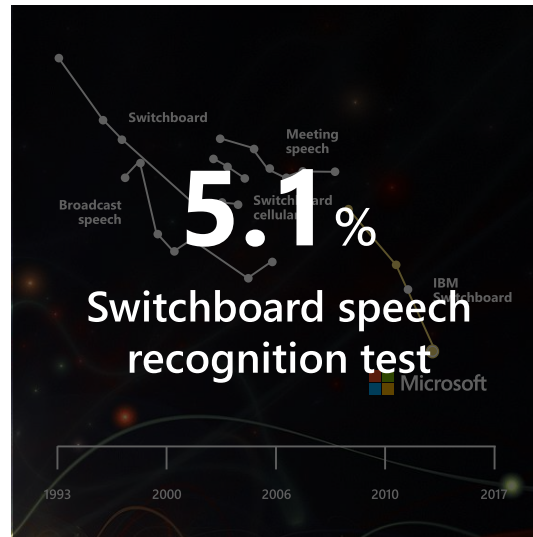
## Vision



2016

Object recognition  
human parity

## Speech



2017

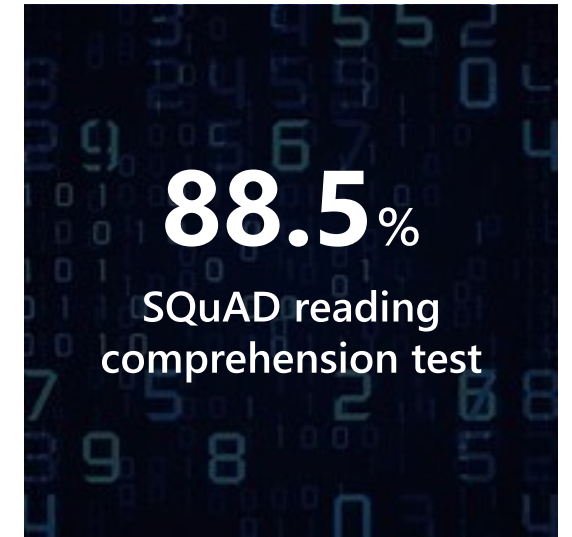
Speech recognition  
human parity



March 2018

Machine translation  
human parity

## Language



January 2018

Machine reading  
comprehension  
human parity

# The world's first AI whisky

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*Aqua vitae. Uisce beatha. Whisky - May 2019*

**“We want the AI to create a recipe that tastes good enough to win awards... we want to discover recipes that will never have occurred to a person”**

**Sales data**

**70**

**Azure  
cloud platform**

**Azure  
Cognitive  
Services**

**million  
recipes**

**Ingredients of  
award-winning  
blends**

**Customer preferences**

# Reporting and dashboarding



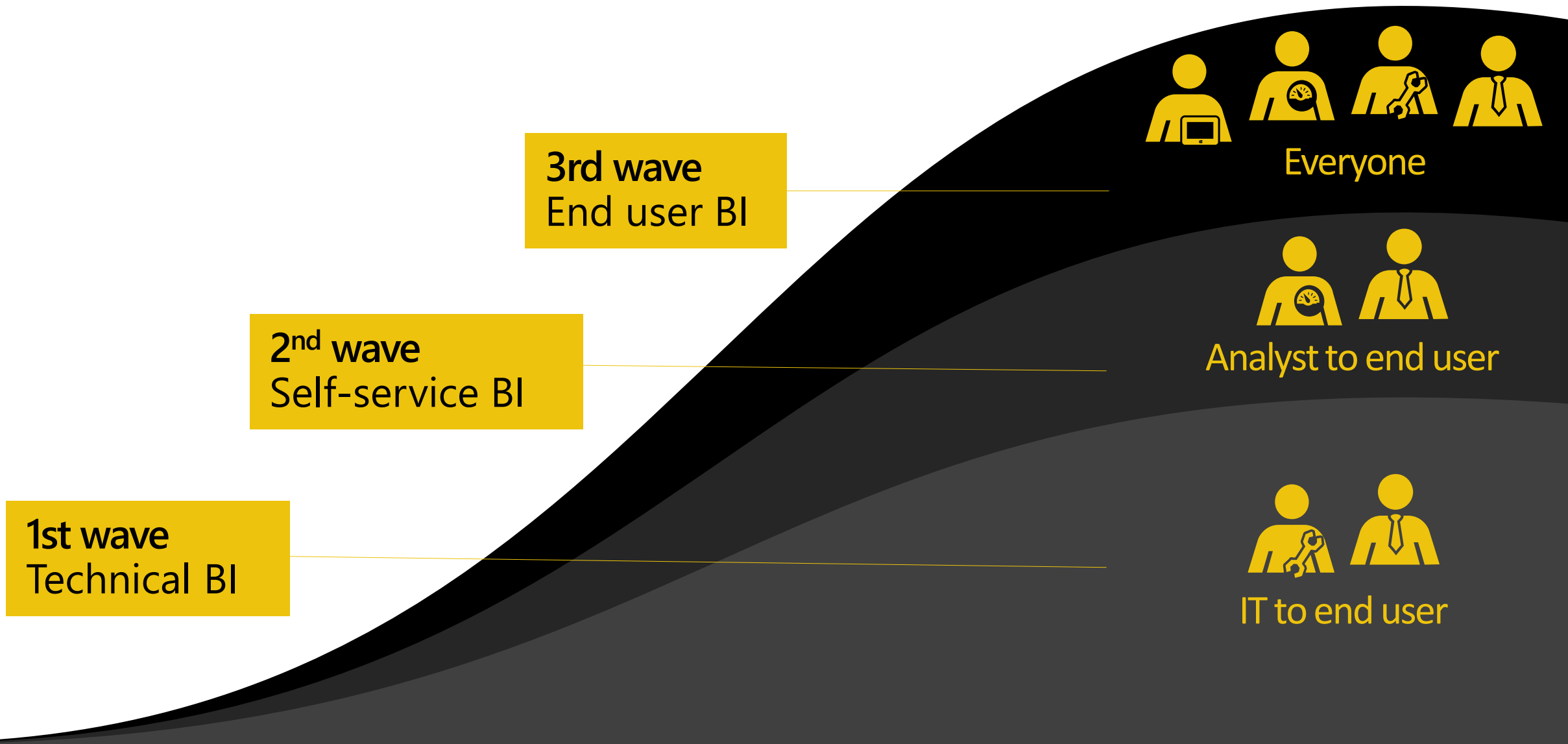
# Everyone engages with ~~software~~ Power BI

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# Power BI for everyone

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# Types of reporting

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Describe



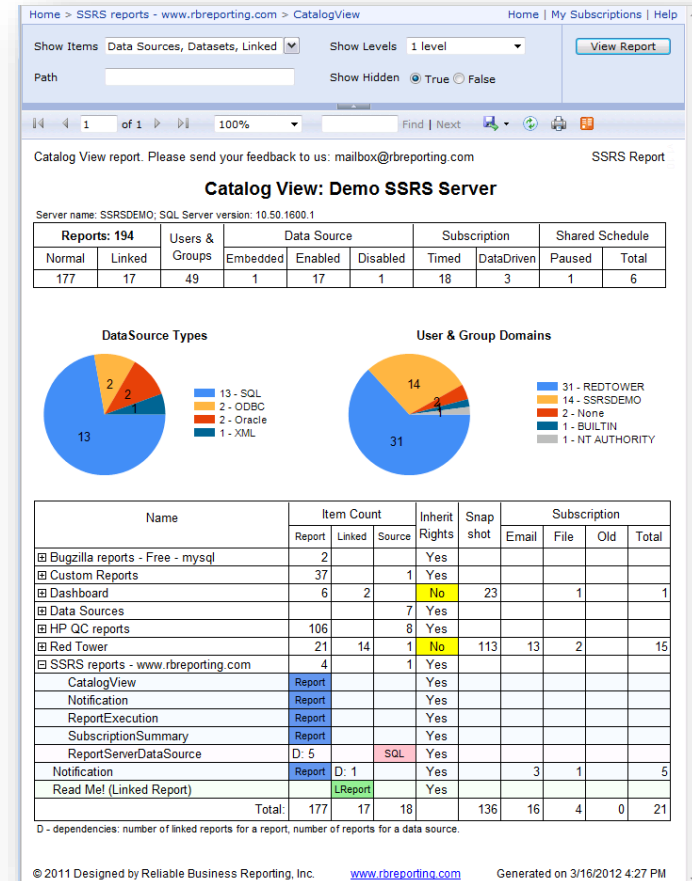
Declare



Explore

# Reporting in the past

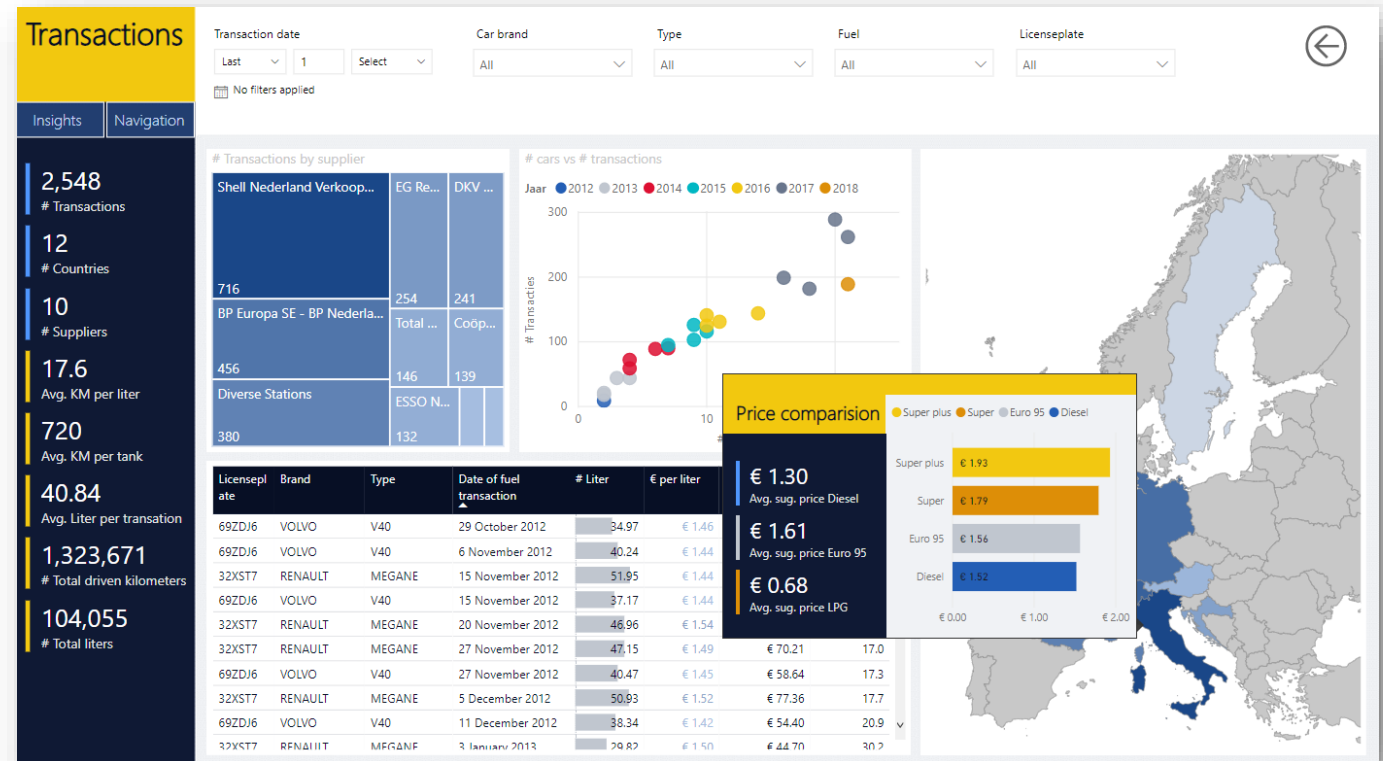
- Static
- Paginated
- Textual





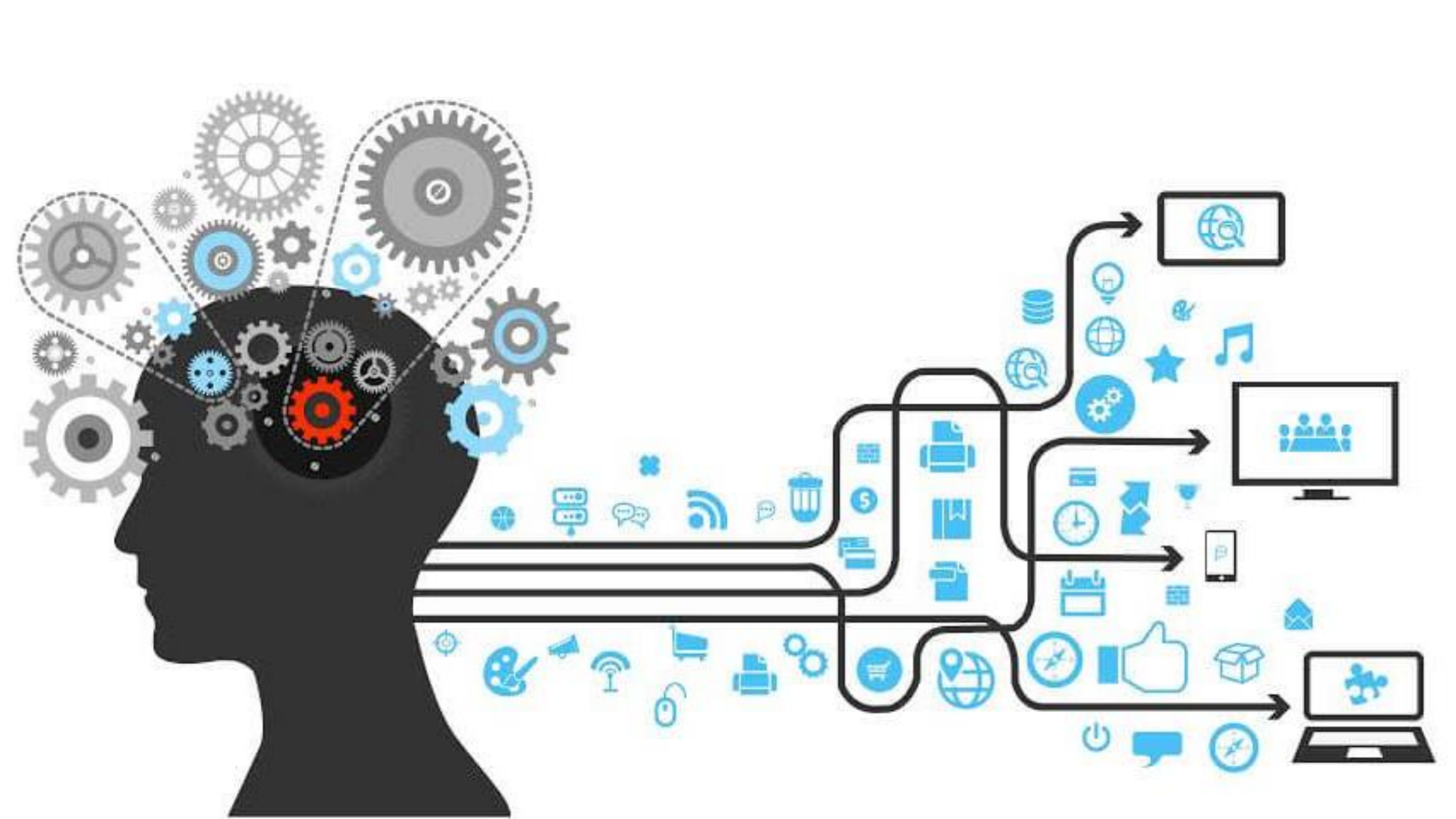
# Intuitive reporting

- Clear navigation
- Consistent across pages
- Interactive experience
- High-level > detailed level



# BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE



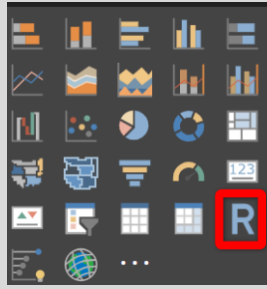


# AI in Power BI

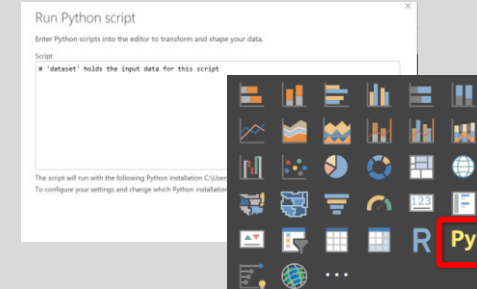


# Power BI advanced capabilities

**Desktop**  
Run R in  
Power BI  
visuals



**Desktop**  
Python in  
Visuals +  
Power  
Query



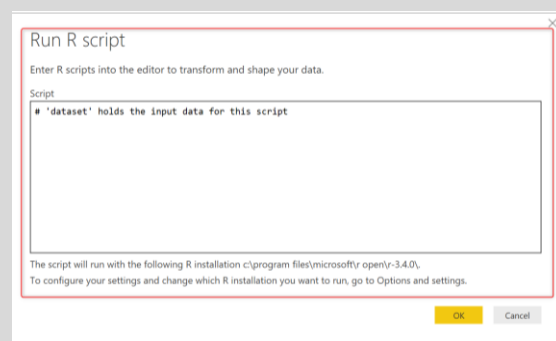
2015

2016

2018

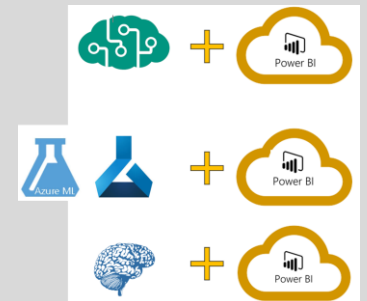
2019

**Desktop**  
R in  
Power  
Query



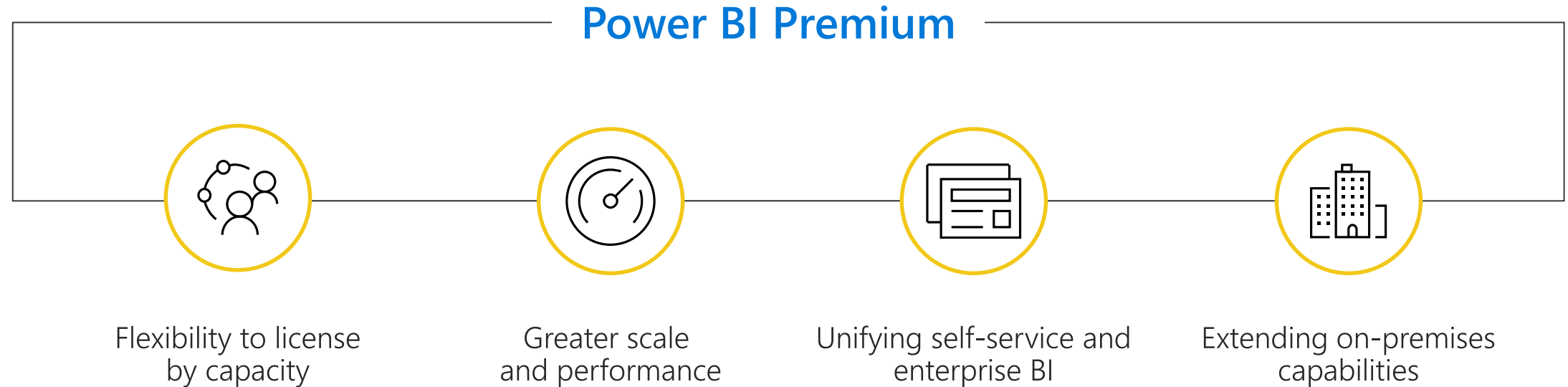
**Premium features**

- AI in dataflows
- Key Influencer
- Azure Auto ML
- ML Studio



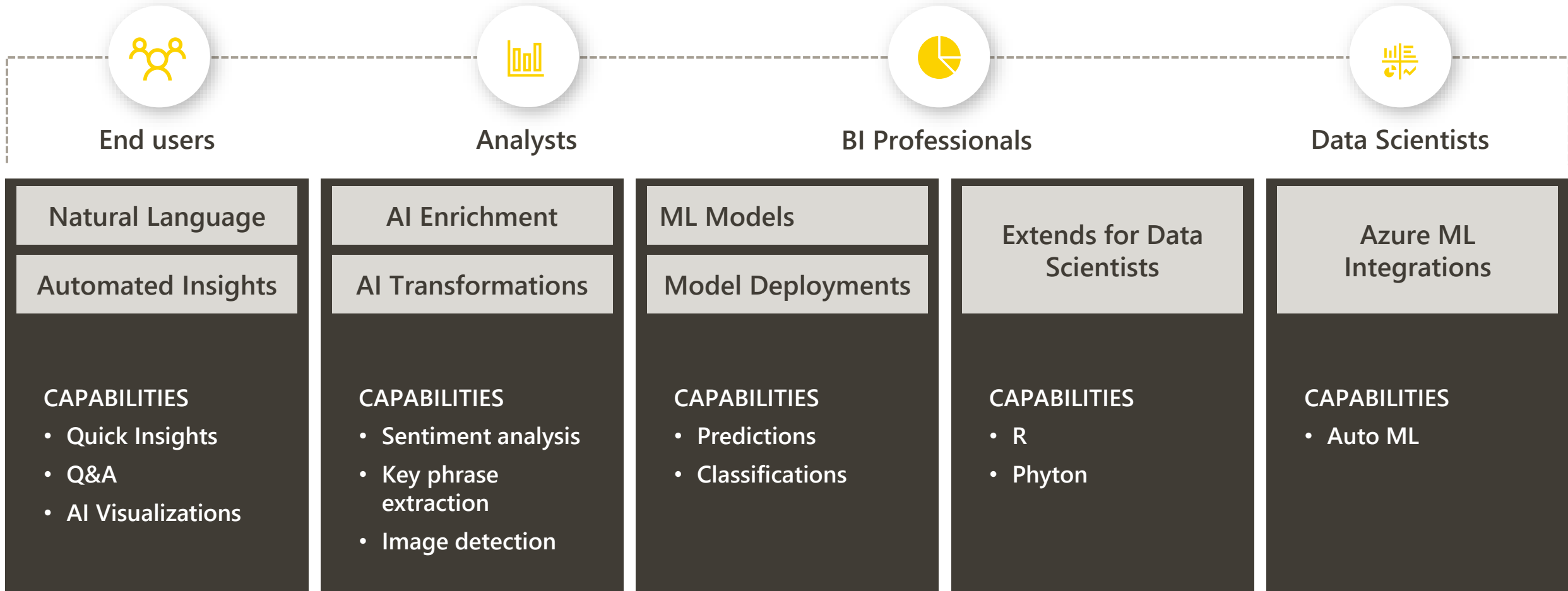
# Part of Power BI Premium

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Dedicated resources in the cloud

# AI in Power BI



# Make AI available for everyone!

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Goal	How?
Help Business Users understand their data	Q&A
	Quick Insights
	Key Drivers
	Clustering

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	R Integration

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Make it easy for Data Scientists and Analysts to collaborate	R Integration
	Python Integration
	Azure ML Integration

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# Demo time!

Because life is boring without risks



# Demos

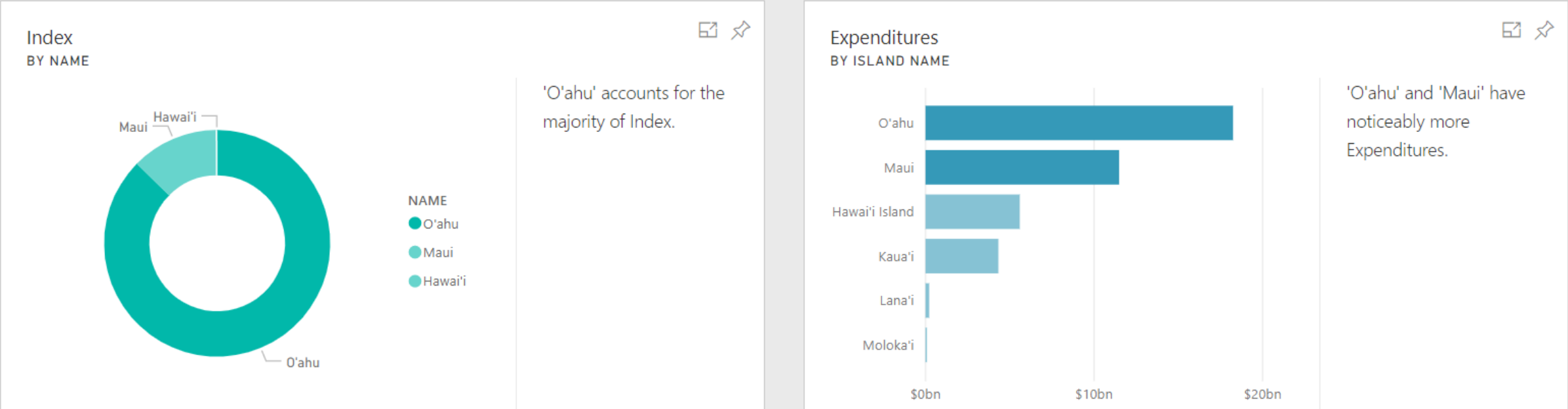
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- Quick insights
- Power BI Natural Language Query
- Explain increase / decrease
- Analyze distribution
- Key influencer visual
- AI Insights in dataflows



# Quick Insights for Hawaii Tourism Analysis

A subset of your data was analyzed and the following insights were found. [Learn more](#)





## Questions to get you started

show me average trip length for the last year

show me average trip length YoY% for the last year

show me expenditures for the last year

show me expenditures YoY% for the last year

show me spending per trip (PP) for the last year

number of seasons

Number of visits by region over time

Ask a related question

Clear

Add this question

Visits by Date and Region

Region ● Canada ● Japan ● Other ● US East ● US West



# Natural Language Query

**27,5M**

Visitors

**948K**

Arrivals per month

**\$39,9bn**

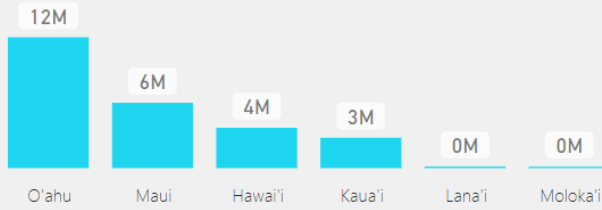
Expenditures

## HAWAII TOURISM ANALYSIS

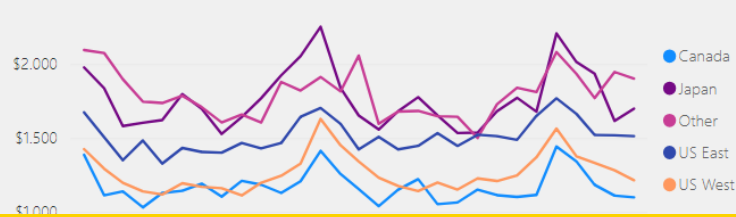
**\$1,4bn**

Expenditures/mo

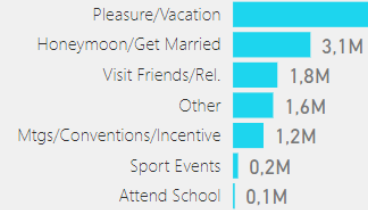
### VISITS BY ISLAND



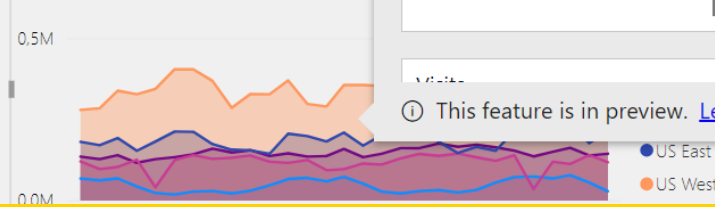
### SPENDING PER TRIP (PP)



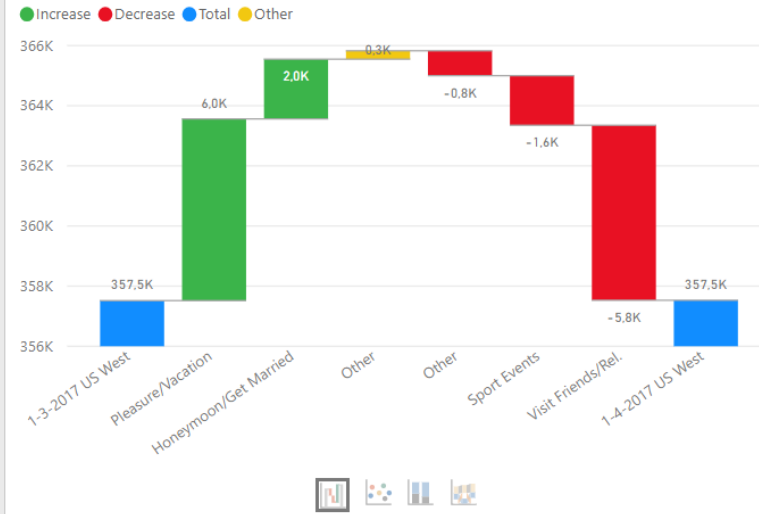
### TRIP PURPOSE



### VISITS BY REGION



'Pleasure/Vacation' accounted for the majority of the increase among Trip Purpose, offsetting the decrease of 'Visit Friends/Rel.'. The relative contributions made by 'Pleasure/Vacation' and 'Visit Friends/Rel.' changed the most.



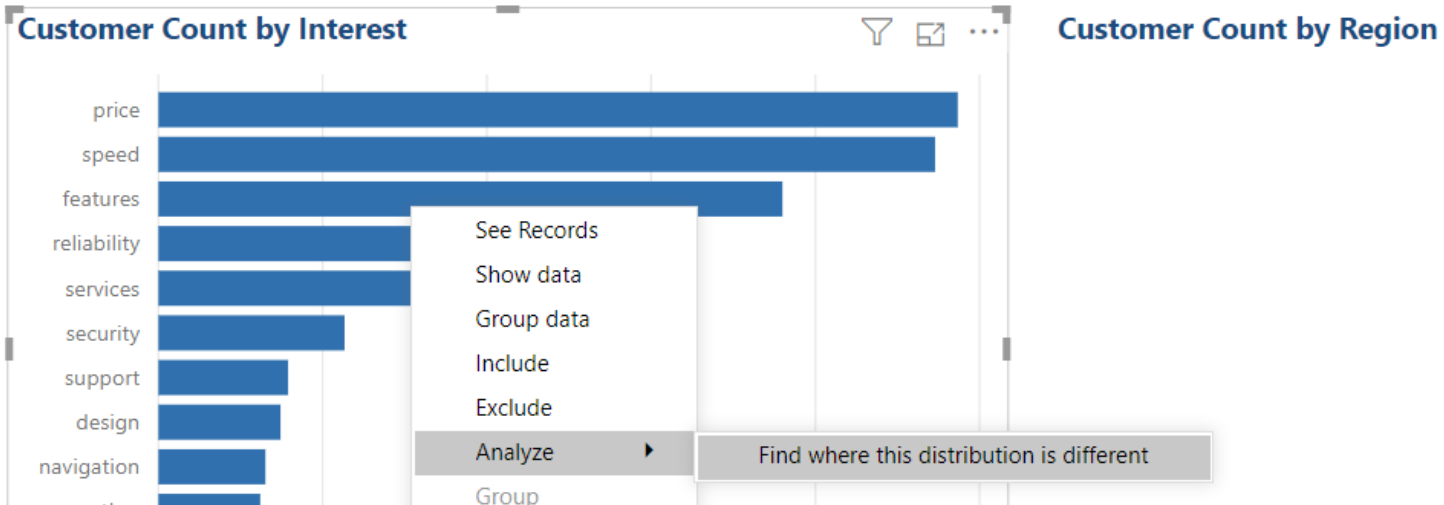
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# Explain Increase / decrease

# NEW CUSTOMERS

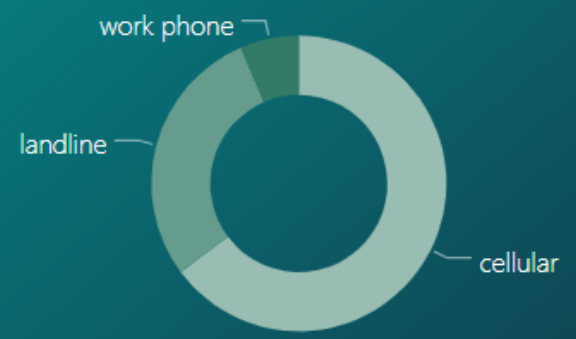
New Customers (February)

45.218



## Analyze distribution

COMMUNICATION TYPE



CUSTOMERS BY AGE

10K

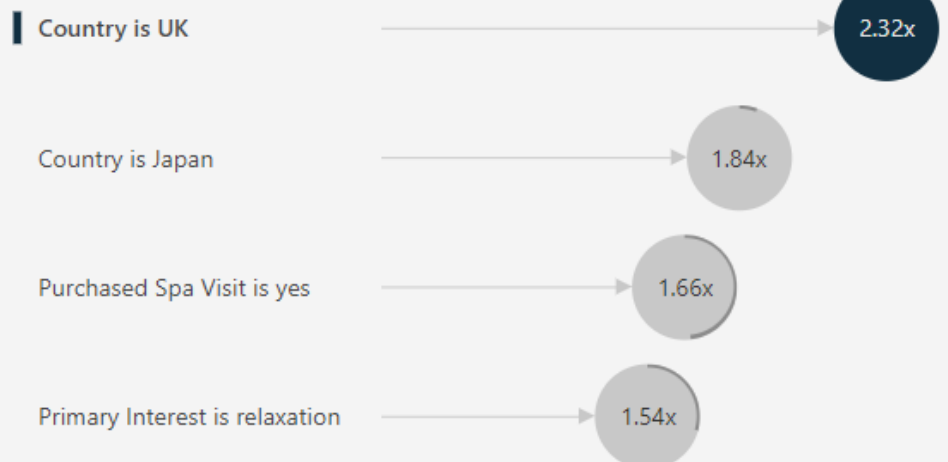


Key influencers Top segments

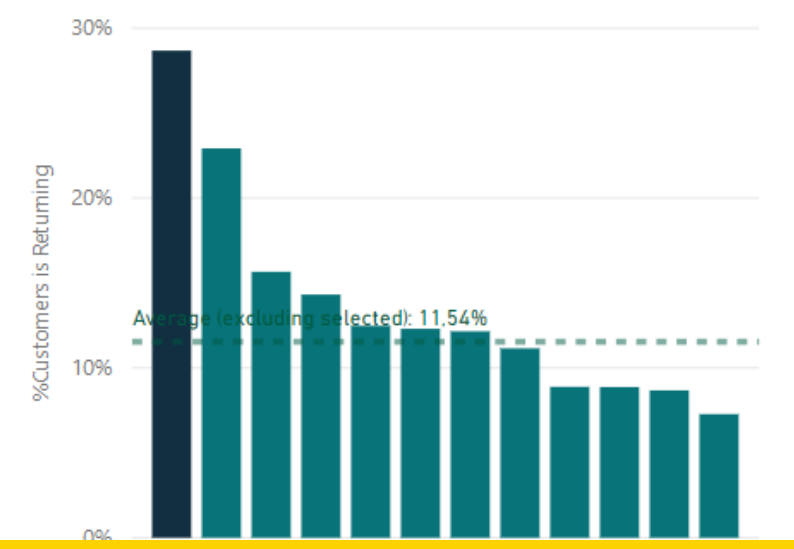
What influences Customers to be Returning ?

When...

...the likelihood of Customers being Returning increases by





← Customers is more likely to be Returning when Country is UK than otherwise (on average).




# Key Influencer Visual

ENTITY NAME

▶  Language Detection

▶  Key Phrases

▶  Sentiment Score

# AI Insights (in dataflows)

Indeed reviews – Montgomery College



# Dataflows

Reports & dashboards

Datasets

Dataflows



Azure Data  
Factory



Azure  
Databricks



Azure SQL  
DW



Azure ML

Azure Data Lake Storage Gen2

CDM folder

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Business analysts

Low/no code

Data scientists  
Data engineers

# Cognitive services



Vision



Speech



Language



Knowledge

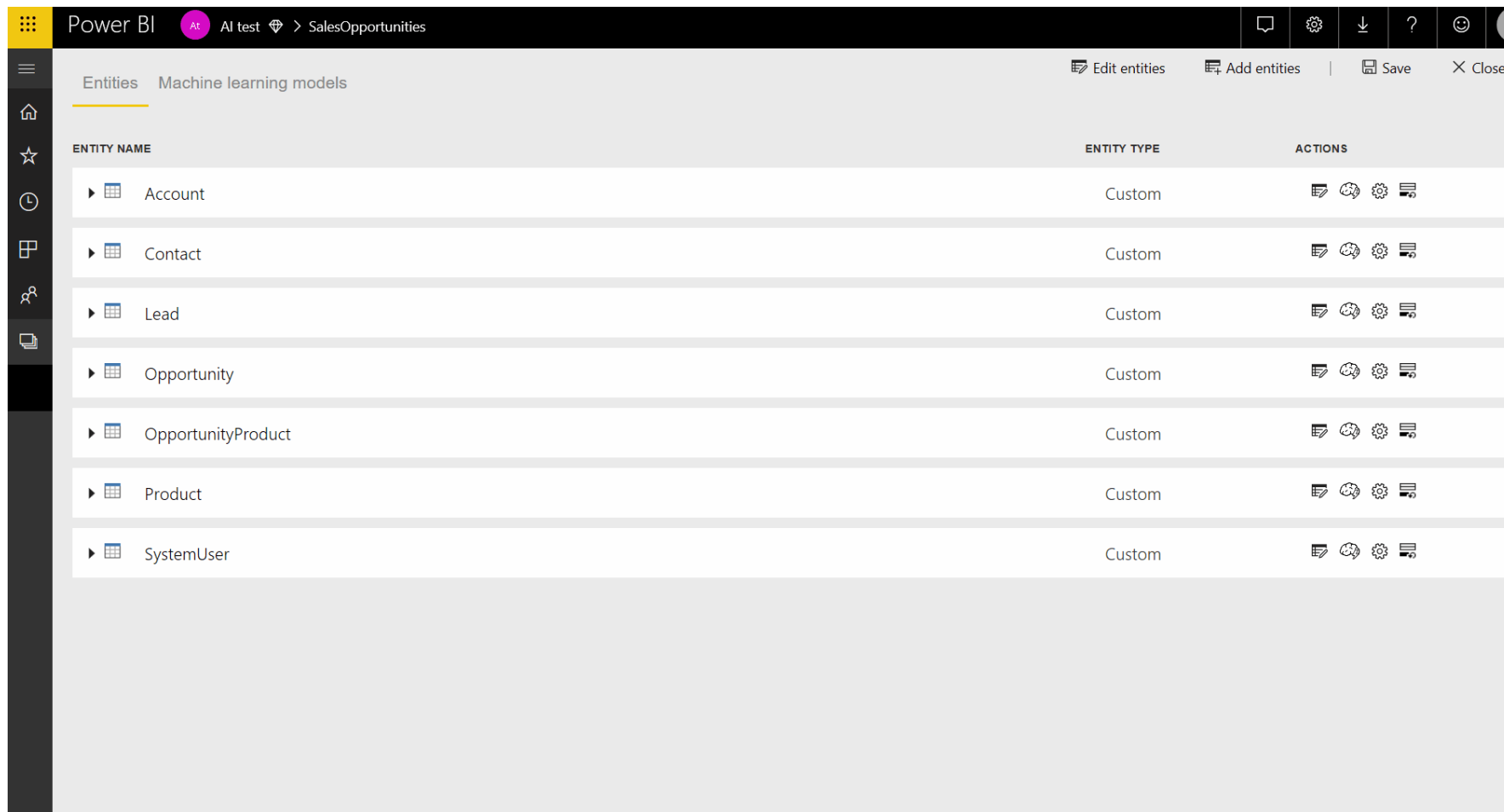


Search





























# Pervasive application of AI

New capabilities that make AI accessible for everyone

- Text analytics and image recognition through Azure Cognitive Services integration
- Key driver analysis helps surface what drives an outcome
- Enable business analysts to create new ML models through Automated ML
- Seamless collaboration between business analysts and data scientists through Azure ML integration



The screenshot shows the Power BI interface with the 'Entities' tab selected. The breadcrumb navigation indicates the path: Power BI > AI test > SalesOpportunities. The table displays a list of entities, all of which are 'Custom' type. Each entity row includes a chevron icon, the entity name, and a set of action icons (edit, add, delete, etc.).

Entities		Machine learning models	Edit entities	Add entities	Save	Close
ENTITY NAME	ENTITY TYPE	ACTIONS				
▶ Account	Custom	   				
▶ Contact	Custom	   				
▶ Lead	Custom	   				
▶ Opportunity	Custom	   				
▶ OpportunityProduct	Custom	   				
▶ Product	Custom	   				
▶ SystemUser	Custom	   				

# Montgomery College

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(all)

Location

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4.3  Work-Life Balance

3.6  Pay & Benefits

3.7  Job Security & Advancement

4.0  Management

4.2  Culture

Sort by:

Helpfulness

Rating

Date

Showing all 206 reviews

5.0



### Decent working conditions

Learning Assistant (Current Employee) – Rockville, MD – November 12, 2019

As a learning assistant, my working schedule is based on the normal time for that particular class on the schedule. It is an interesting job. I am able to help other students like me understand material being taught in class. Although it comes with a few challenges, I still enjoy it regardless.

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# Recap

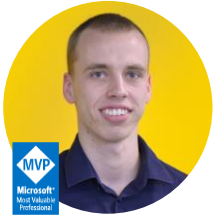
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- AI is more than BI
- AI != Innovation
- Inspire, optimize and detect patterns
- AI on your fingertips in Power BI
- Next level insights with AI insights (PBI Premium)

LET'S  
RECAP...

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