



Creating Dashboards

Building blocks of creating a Dashboard on any Tool

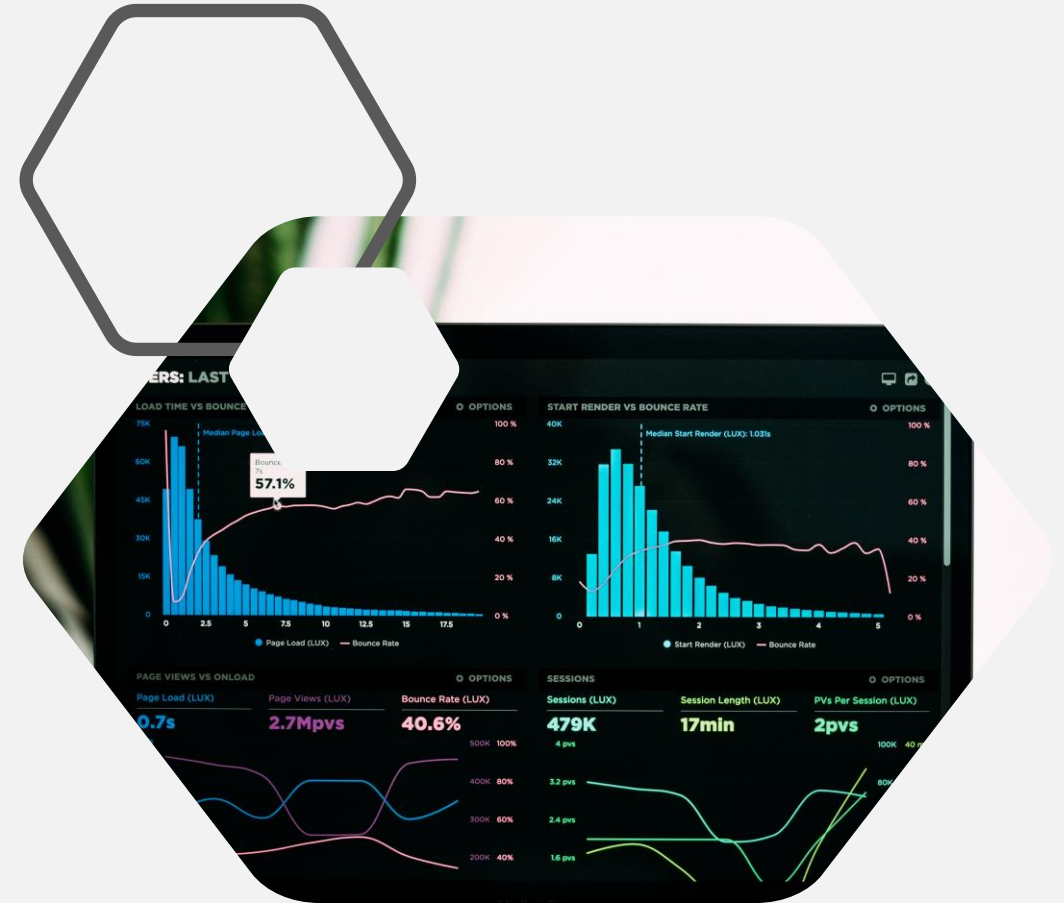
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About Dashboards

A Dashboard is a tool used for information management and driving business actions. Much like the Cricket Scoreboard or even Dashboard of a Car.

Building Blocks of Dashboard

1. Raw Data – Joins, Summarizing, etc..
 - Business Context – Creating relationships for user
 2. Reporting Layer of Data - or Cleaned Data
 3. Data Chunks – To be used to create charts or inform
 4. Adding User control – Form Controls such as Drop down's
 5. Linking Form controls – Make charts dynamic
 6. Placing Charts – As per Business context
- Finally Automating for refreshing the data



Business Context

Dashboard to Measure Monthly performance

- Show Sales performance based on Monthly Y/Y Comparison and Previous Month Comparison
 - Also, show Year to Date comparison
- Compare Sales between States of each region in the same time Range – Mapping provided
- Compare Products(Furnishings & Public Areas) and other Product Categories
- Allow user to see information by overall and by Region specific view of the same numbers
- Allow user to go back on forth on the Month he wants to review. Also, ensure when new data comes in the same summary is automatically refreshed for the new month



Microsoft Excel ribbon showing tabs: Clipboard, Font, Alignment, Number, Conditional Formatting, Format as Table, Styles, and Cells. The Styles tab is active, displaying options like Check Cell, Explanatory..., Input, Linked Cell, and Note.

Excel formula bar showing cell B4 containing the text "Overall YTD Sales".

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Final Objective



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