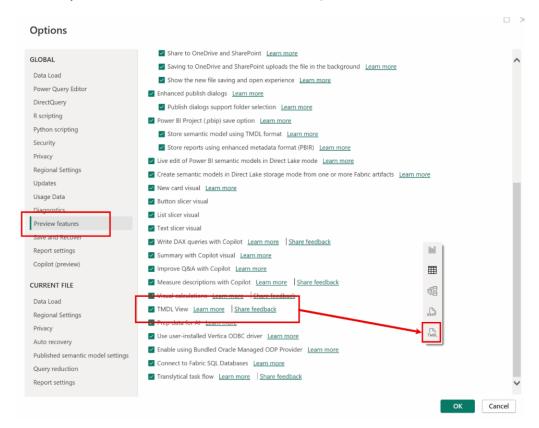
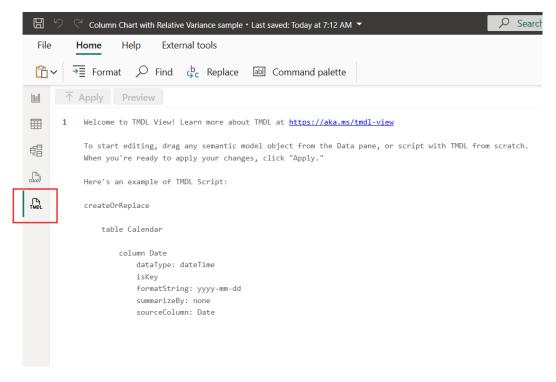
## Quick Guide - Using TMDL

Use the provided TMDL script (TMDL script.txt) to import all required measures in one step, instead of creating them manually one by one.

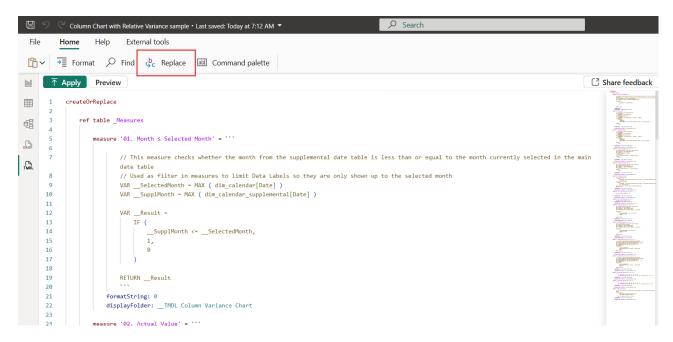
1. In Options → Global → Preview Features, make sure TMDL View is turned On.



## 2. Switch to the TMDL View



3. Copy & Paste the TMDL code from the Notepad file (TMDL script.txt) into TMDL View.



4. Replace the **placeholders** below with the corresponding names from your own model (Date, Month/Month Number, base measures):

## Placeholders that need to be replaced:

```
dim_calendar[Date]
'dim_calendar'[Date]
dim_calendar_supplemental[Date]
'dim_calendar_supplemental'[Date]
'dim_calendar_supplemental'[Month Number]
'dim_calendar_supplemental'[Month]
[_Revenue]
[_Revenue PY]
```

You can use the **Replace function** in TMDL View, or alternatively, prepare the replacements in Notepad or via a prompt before pasting them into TMDL View.

**Note:** Do not change the measure names at this stage otherwise it will be harder to follow the remaining steps for creating the visual.

After replacing the placeholders, click Apply.

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                     measure '01. Month ≤ Selected Month' = ```
       6
                             \ensuremath{//} This measure checks whether the month from the sup
TMDL
                             date table
       8
                             // Used as filter in measures to limit Data Labels \operatorname{sc}
                             VAR __SelectedMonth = MAX ( dim_calendar[Date] )
       9
                             VAR __SupplMonth = MAX ( dim_calendar_supplemental[Da
      10
```

All measures (15 in total) are now created. You can find them in the folder \_\_TMDL Column Variance Chart.

