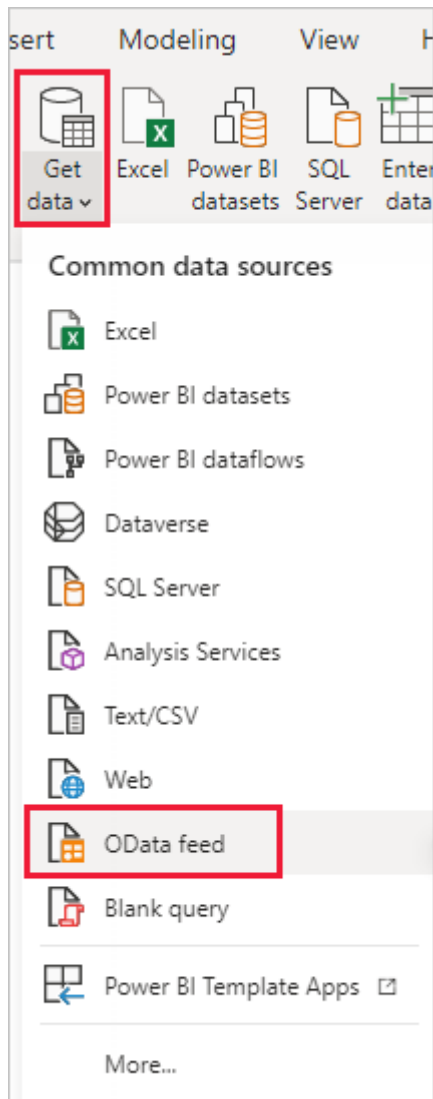


Lab: Connect to OData feeds

In Power BI Desktop, you can connect to an **OData feed** and use the underlying data just like any other data source in Power BI Desktop.

To connect to an OData feed, select **Get data > OData feed** from the **Home** ribbon in Power BI Desktop.



In the **OData Feed** window that appears, type or paste your OData feed URL into the box, and select **OK**.

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OData feed

Basic

Advanced

URL

http://services.odata.org/Northwind/Northwind.svc

OK

Cancel

The location of the Northwind OData feed changes occasionally. Currently the link is <https://services.odata.org/v2/northwind/northwind.svc/>.

Power BI Desktop connects to the OData feed, and displays the available tables and other data elements in the **Navigator** window. When you select an element, the right pane of the **Navigator** window displays a preview of the data. You can select as many tables as you want to import. The **Navigator** window shows a preview of the currently selected table.

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Navigator

Display Options

http://services.odata.org/northwind/northwind.svc/

Alphabetical_list_of_products

Categories

Category_Sales_for_1997

Current_Product_Lists

Customer_and_Suppliers_by_Cities

CustomerDemographics

Customers

Employees

Invoices

Order_Details

Order_Details_Extended

Order_Subtotals

Orders

Orders_Qries

Product_Sales_for_1997

Products

Products_Above_Average_Prices

Products_by_Categories

Regions

Order_Details_Extended

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OrderID	ProductID	ProductName	UnitPrice
10248	11	Queso Cabrales	13.5
10248	42	Singaporean Hokkien Fried Mee	9.9
10248	72	Mozzarella di Giovanni	34.8
10249	14	Tofu	18.0
10249	51	Manjimup Dried Apples	42.0
10250	41	Jack's New England Clam Chowder	7.9
10251	65	Louisiana Fiery Hot Pepper Sauce	16.9
10252	60	Camembert Pierrot	27.0
10253	31	Gorgonzola Telino	12.9
10253	39	Chartreuse verte	14.0
10253	49	Maxilaku	20.0
10254	74	Longlife Tofu	10.0
10255	2	Chang	15.0
10255	16	Pavlova	13.0
10255	36	Inlagd Sill	15.0
10255	59	Raclette Courdavault	4.5
10256	53	Perth Pasties	26.0
10256	77	Original Frankfurter grüne Soße	10.0
10257	27	Schoggi Schokolade	35.0
10257	39	Chartreuse verte	14.0
10257	77	Original Frankfurter grüne Soße	10.0
10259	21	Sir Rodney's Scones	10.0

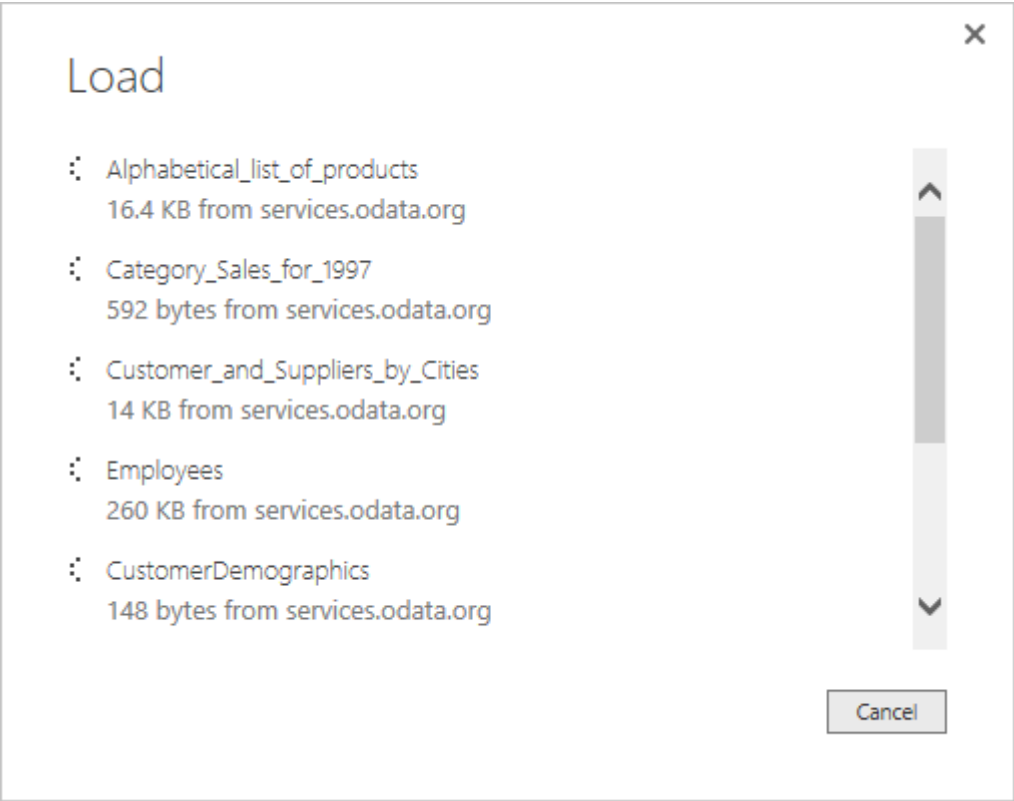
Load

Transform Data

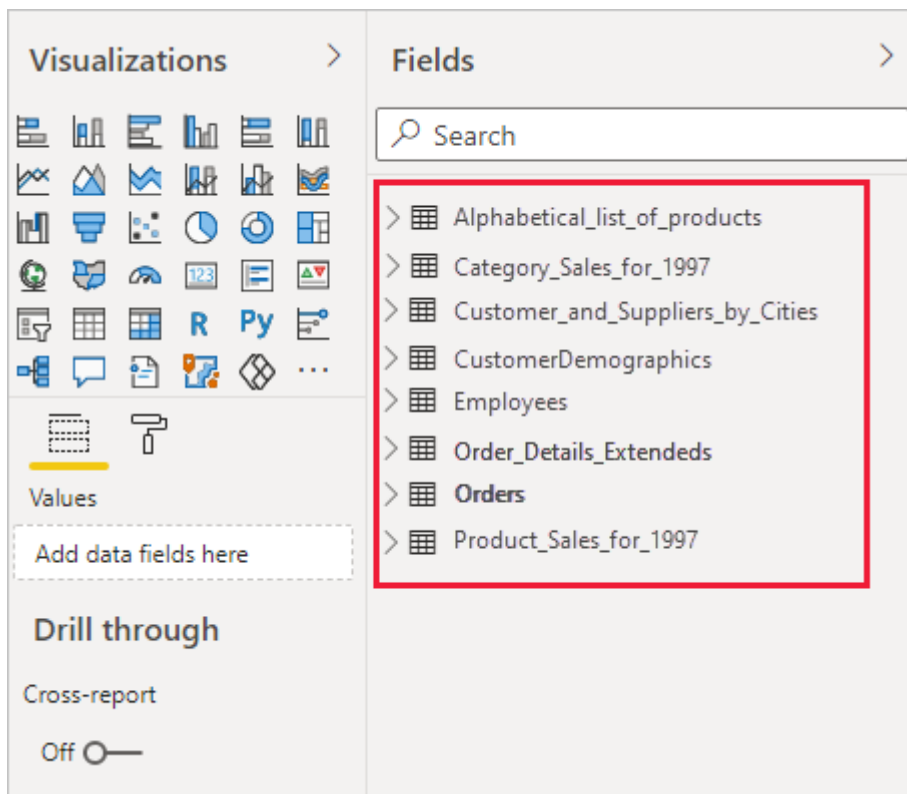
Cancel

You can choose the **Transform Data** button, which launches **Power Query Editor**, where you can shape and transform the data from the OData feed before importing it into Power BI Desktop. Or you can select the **Load** button, and import all of the data elements you selected in the left pane.

When we select **Load**, Power BI Desktop imports the selected items, and displays a **Load** window of the import progress.



Once complete, Power BI Desktop makes the selected tables and other data elements available in the **Fields** pane, found on the right side of the *Reports* view in Power BI Desktop.



And that's it!

You're now ready to use the imported data from the OData feed in Power BI Desktop to create visuals, reports, or interact with any other data you might want to connect with and import, such as other Excel workbooks, databases, or any other data source.