# GLOSSARY

## Power BI Essential Training

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| Term | Definition |
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| dashboard | A tool used to identify the extent of variability in a process, determine whether the level of variability is acceptable, and improve the process |
| data set | A collection of data used to create visualizations and reports |
| My workspace | The workspace each Power BI customer uses to create content |
| Power BI | A business analytics service by Microsoft; provides interactive visualizations and business intelligence capabilities, with an interface for end users to create their own reports and dashboards |
| Power BI Desktop | The free Windows application of Power BI that can be installed on a local computer, primarily used by report designers, admins, and developers for connecting to, transforming, and visualizing data |
| report | A multi-perspective view into a single data set, with visualizations that represent different findings and insights from that data set |
| Q&A | The ability to type natural language questions about a data set and receive responses in the form of visualizations |
| workspace | Containers for dashboards, reports, and data sets in Power BI |