

# Power BI – Get Data from Excel Workbook

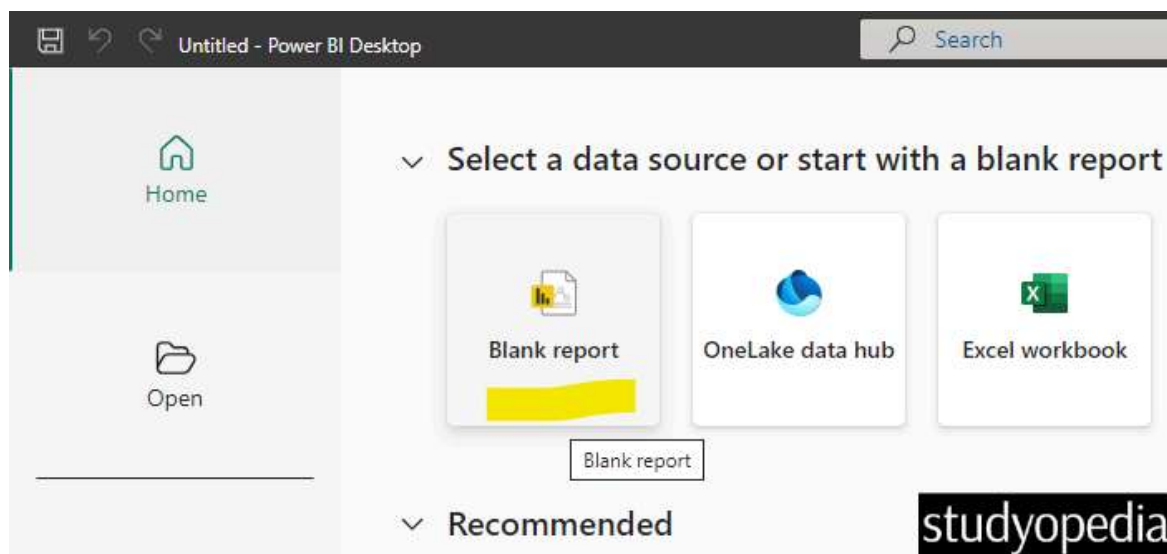
Power BI is a business intelligence tool that gets data from multiple sources, such as Excel, JSON, PDF, etc., and can be analyzed and converted to meaningful reports, dashboards, charts, etc. Import data from multiple data sources: Excel, CSV, XML, JSON, PDF, SQL Server, Oracle, etc.

Let us see the steps to import the data from an Excel file and load it:

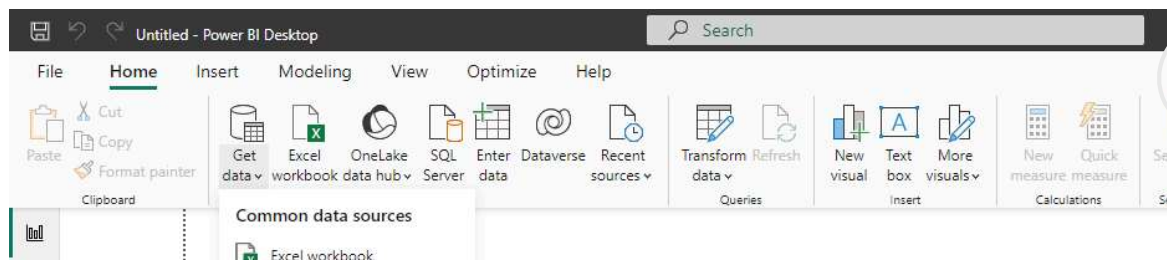
## Steps to import data from Excel in Power BI

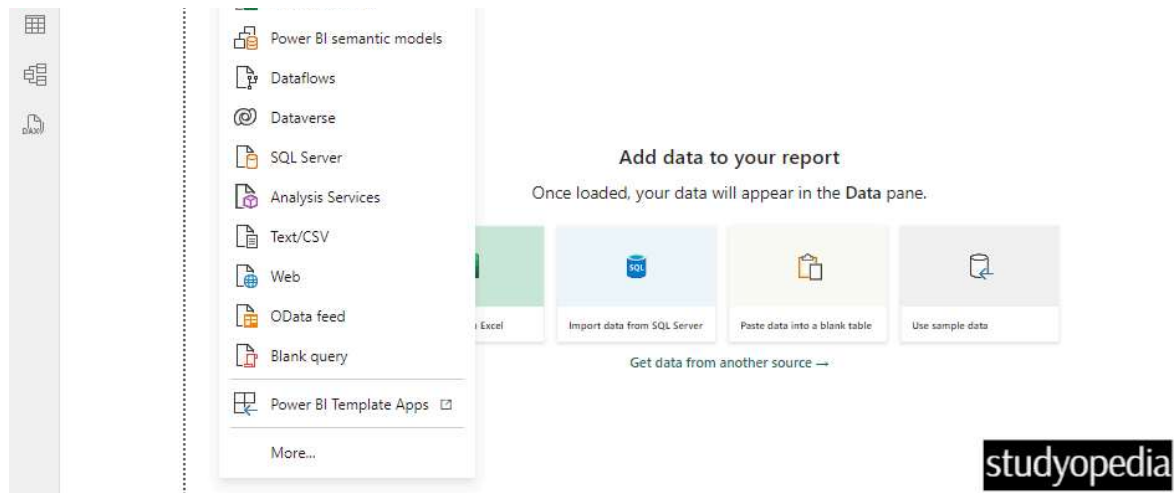
Begin with [installing Power BI desktop](#) on your system. It is the free version of Power BI.

After installing Power BI, open it for the first time and click **Blank report** as shown below:

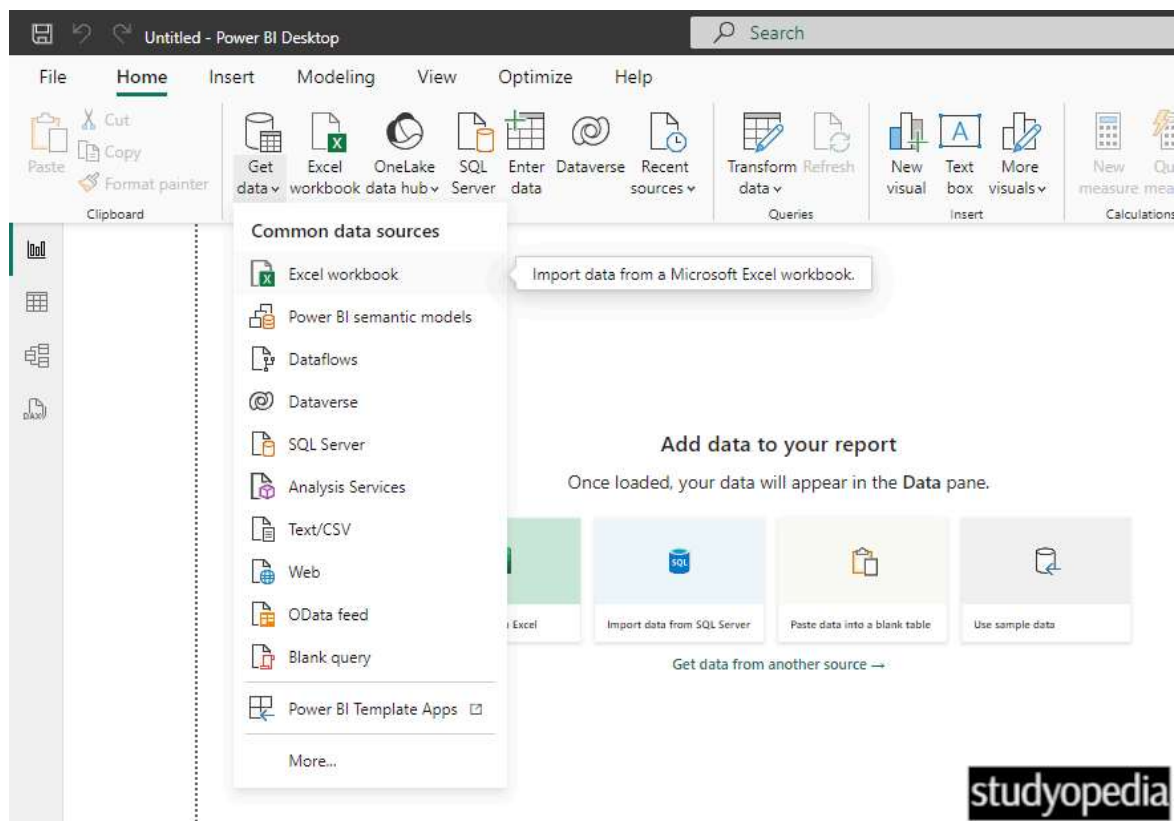


To add a data source, such as Excel, SQL, CSV, etc. go to the **Home** tab and the **Get data** option:

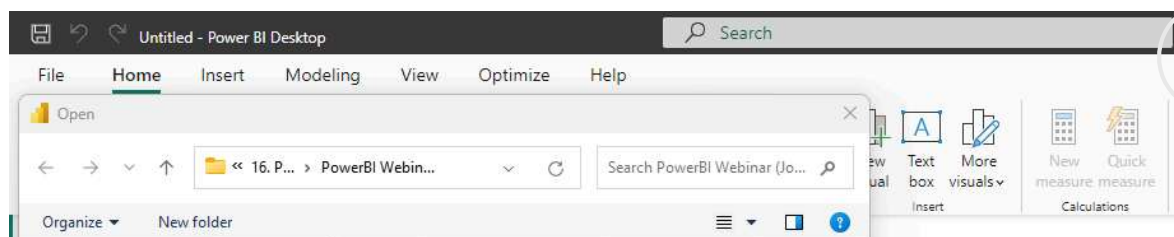


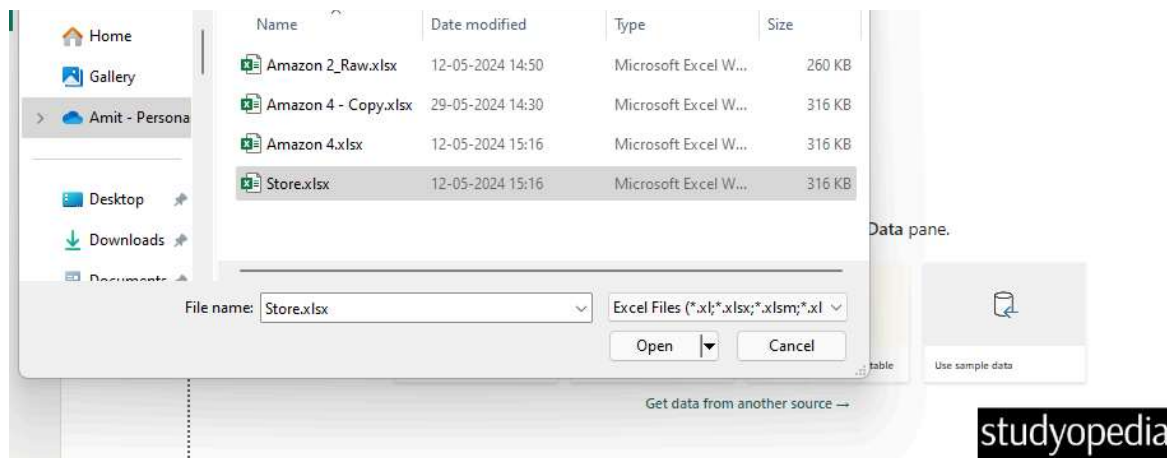


Let's add an Excel workbook. Click the **Excel workbook** after clicking **Get data**:

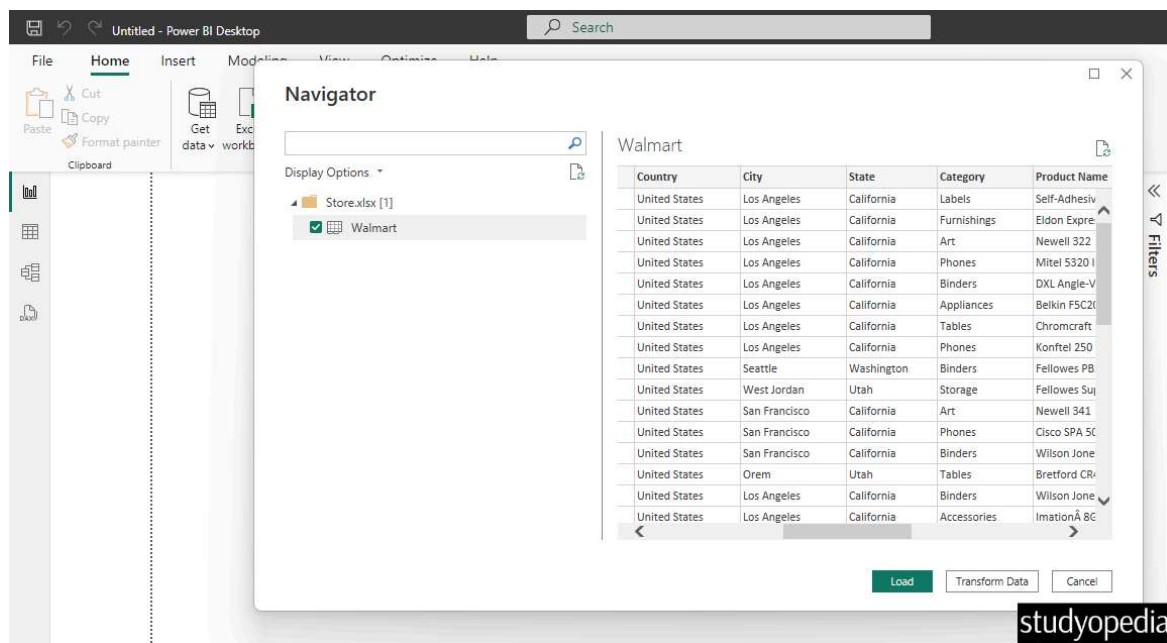


Select the Excel file **Store.xlsx** and click **Open**. We have considered the data of a demo store and selected the same:





Now, select the specific Excel file workbook from **Store.xlsx** and click the **Load** button if the data is clean:



If the data is unclear, click **Transform Data**.

Our data was clean, therefore we directly clicked **Load** above.

## Video Tutorial

If you don't want to follow written instructions, you can check out our video tutorial on how to get the data from Excel Workbook in Power BI:



Get the Data from Excel in Power BI | Connect Data Source...