

# AZURE DAY

Power BI. Lesson Learned al tempo del Coronavirus

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#### Grazie!















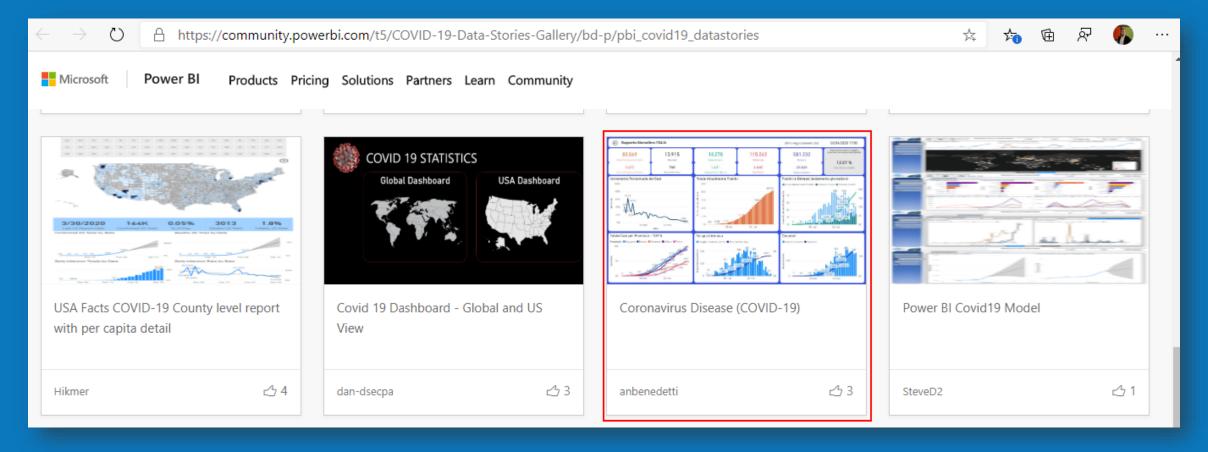














## «SPIEGARE LE BATTUTE È COME SEZIONARE UNA RANA: A NESSUNO PIACE, E NEL PROCESSO LA RANA MUORE»



#### • Questo talk NON è:

- Introduzione Power BI
- Tips avanzati DAX/M
- Deep-dive di qualcosa

#### • Questo talk è:

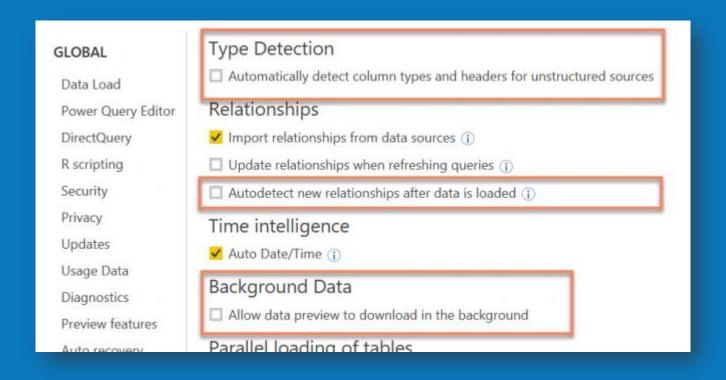
- Condivisione di lesson learned di un progetto reale
- Condivisione di alcune tecniche utili con Power BI
- Condivisione di alcuni tips di produttività



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# Attenzione alle impostazioni di default





#### Date table

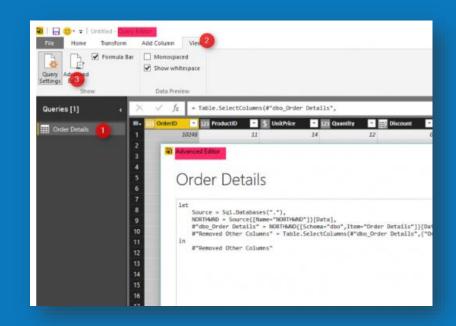
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                  P StartDate - #date(2013,1,1),
                 P_EndDate = #date(Date.Year(P_Today),12,31),
                  P Culture = "en-US",
                 P Lang = "EN",
                 P FirstDayOfWeek = 1,
                  DayCount - Duration.Days(Duration.From(P EndDate - P StartDate)) + 1,
                   Source - List.Dates(P StartDate, DayCount, #duration(1,0,0,0)),
                  TableFromList = Table.FromList(Source, Splitter.SplitByNothing()),
                  ChangedType - Table.TransformColumnTypes(TableFromList, {{"Column1", type date}}),
                 RenamedColumns = Table.RenameColumns(ChangedType,(("Column", "Date"))),
InsertYear = Table.AddColumn(RenamedColumns, "Year", each Date.Year([Date])),
                  InsertQuarter = Table.AddColumn(InsertYear, "Quarter", each Date.QuarterOfYear([Date])),
                   InsertMonth = Table.AddColumn(InsertQuarter, "Month", each Date.Month([Date])),
                   InsertDay - Table.AddColumn(InsertMonth, "Day", each Date.Day([Date])),
                   InsertMonthName = Table.AddColumn(InsertDay, "Month (Name)", each Date.ToText([Date], "MWWW", P_Culture), type text),
                   InsertShortMonthName - Table.AddColumn(InsertMonthName, "Month (Short Name)", each try(Text.Range([#"Month (Name)"],8,3)) otherwise [#"Month (Name)",8,3))
                  InsertCalendarMonth - Table.AddColumn(insertShortMonthName, "Month of Year", each [4"Month (Short Name)"] & " " & Number.Tolext([Year]))
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                   InsertMeek - Table.AddColumn(InsertCalendarQtr, "Meek", each Date.WeekOfYear([Date], P_FirstDayOfWeek )),
                  InsertCalendarWeek = Table.AddColumn(InsertWeek, "Meek of Year", each "M" & Number.ToText([Meek]) & " & Number.ToText([Year])), InsertDayWeek = Table.AddColumn(InsertCalendarWeek , "Week Day", each Date.DayOfWeek([Date], P.FirstDayOfWeek ) + 1),
```

- Utilizza una TUA calendar table (M o DAX)
- Es: <a href="https://www.sqlbi.com/articles/reference-date-table-in-dax-and-power-bi/">https://www.sqlbi.com/articles/reference-date-table-in-dax-and-power-bi/</a>



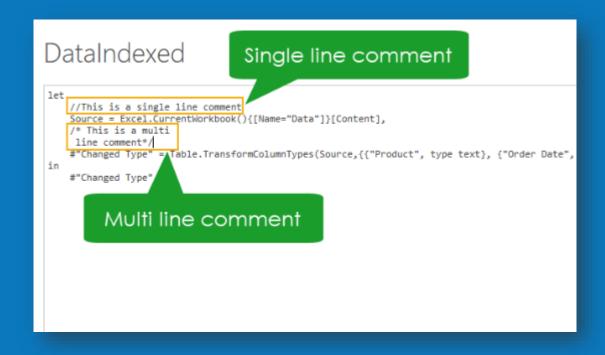
#### Advanced editor

Surprisingly, most people don't know about the Advanced Editor. It is because it's hidden away inside the Query Editor, which a lot of users don't utilize as much as they should.





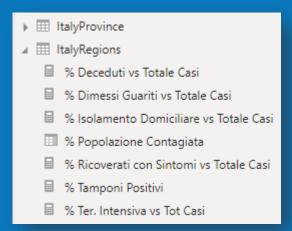
#### Commentare non è il male





# Partire con il piede giusto

- Carica solo quello di cui hai effettivamente bisogno
- Pensa alla tua naming convention e sii coerente
- Entità != Tabelle





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	118J11	17 January 2011		New Delhi	BS-TEMP
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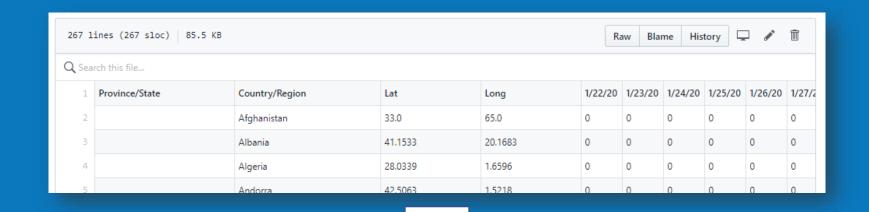
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#### DATASOURCE & SIMILARI



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# Abbiamo o no il file? Che tipo di file?

let

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//provo a scaricare file XSL del giorno corrente
ewb0_xls_dataOdierna = try Excel.Workbook(Web.Contents("https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/sites/defaul'
        Date.ToText(Date.From(Date.AddDays(DateTime.LocalNow(),0)),"YYYY-MM-DD") & ".xls"), null
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// prelevo worksheet corretto
CSV_4_COMS1 = oggettoExcel{[Name="COVID-19-geographic-disbtributi"]}[Data],
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# Static table 1/2

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1 let
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      ···type·table
     ....#"Gruppo Regioni"=text,
     ....#"Regione"=text,
      ···#"N"=Int64.Type
     ····{"Nord-Ovest", "Piemonte", 1},
     .... {"Nord-Ovest", "Valle d'Aosta", 1},
     .... {"Nord-Ovest", "Liguria", 1},
     ··· {"Nord-Ovest", "Lombardia", 1},
     ····{"Nord-Est", · "P.A. · Trento", · 2},
     ····{"Nord-Est", . "P.A. Bolzano", . 2},
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     .... {"Centro", "Marche", 3},
     ····{"Centro", ·"Lazio", ·3},
     ····{"Sud", ·"Abruzzo", ·4},
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     ····{"Sud", ·"Basilicata", ·4},
     ···-{"Sud", "Calabria", 4},
     ····{"Isole", "Sicilia", 5},
     ....{"Isole", "Sardegna", 5}
31
     . . . . }
     ....),
     #"Added Custom" = Table.AddColumn(Query1, "OrderBy", each Number.ToText([N]) & "_" & [Regione])
34
        #"Added Custom"
```



# Static table 2/2

```
1 | Segments_Datatable =
2    DATATABLE (
3    "Price Range", STRING,
4    "Min Price", CURRENCY,
5    "Max Price", CURRENCY,
6    {
7         { "Low", 0, 10 },
8         { "Medium", 10, 100 },
9         { "High", 100, 9999999 }
10    }
11    )

© COPY ② DAX CONVENTIONS © CODE #2
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https://www.sqlbi.com/articles/create-static-tables-in-dax-using-the-datatable-function/



# Introduction to m in power bi

#### Introduction to M in Power BI



<u>Francesco</u> <u>De Chirico</u>

Attachment(s)



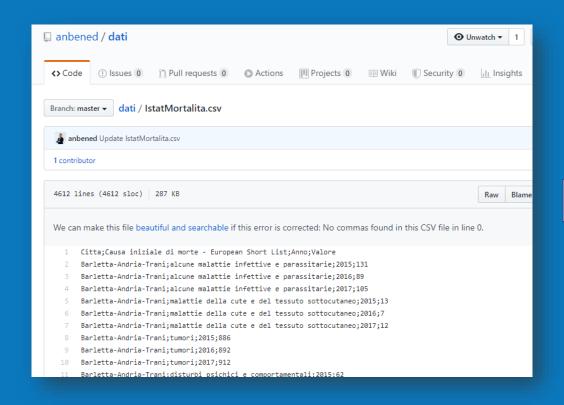
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#### Github è tuo amico





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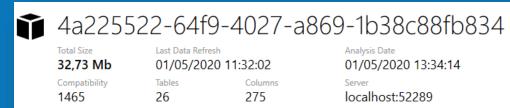


#### DATA MODELING



# DAX Studio è tuo amico (sempre)

ables Columns Relationships Summary													
Name	Cardinality	Table	Col Size	Data	Dictionary	Hier Size Encoding	Data Type	RI Violations	User Hier Size	Rel Size	% Table	% DB	Se
ItalyRegions	1.407	607.115	607.043 1	138	315.539	153.280 Many	-		0	72		1,77%	
ItalyProvince	7.169	1.118.511	1.116 1	160	811.727	144.224 Many	-		0	2.288		3,26%	
TimeSeriesUSA	101.108	1.540.086	1.540 9	939	496.790	103.856 Many	-	-	0	0		4,49%	
UKDailyConfirmedCases	74	54.626	54.626	552	52.626	1.448 Many	-	-	0	0		0,16%	
UKTotalCases	1	2.200	2.200	104	1.680	416 VALUE	-	-	0	0		0,01%	
UKNHSEnglandRegionsCases	7	17.676	17.676	16	17.516	144 Many	-	-	0	0		0,05%	
UKUTLACases	149	24.284	24.284	352	22.148	1.784 Many	-		0	0		0,07%	
Scenario	2	17.290	17.290	8	17.202	80 Many	-	-	0	0		0,05%	
ItalyRegionsGroup	21	1.101.398	1.101	64	1.100.798	536 Many	-	-	0	0		3,21%	
ItalyNationalTrend	67	51.056	51.056	3.176	41.120	6.760 Many	-		0	0		0,15%	
ItalyISTAT	41.310	318.076	318.0681	165	90.788	61.984 Many	-	-	0	8		0,93%	
	3	2.131.696	2.131	32	2.131.504	160 Many	-	-	0	0		6,21%	
ItalyISTATArea	15	3.197.592	3.197	88	3.197.192	304 Many	-	-	0	8		9,32%	
ItalyISTATRegione	21	4.263.928	4.263	144	4.263.096	680 Many	-	-	0	8		12,43%	
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time_series_covid19_deaths_global	26.600	135.488	135.488	41	82.736	11.568 Many	-	-	0	0		0,39%	
AreaCountry	249	81.562	81.562	808	77.306	3.448 Many	-	1	0	0		0,24%	
time_series_covid19_recovered_global	25.200	161.923	161.923	44	99.667	17.856 Many	-		0	0		0,47%	
→ IstatMortalita	1.595	2.254.264	2.254	15	2.215.952	22.336 Many	-	-	0	104		6,57%	
Citta	107	1.067.584	1.067	96	1.066.592	896 Many	-	-	0	0		3,11%	
ItalyGruppoRegioneRegioneProvincia	107	75.796	75.796	336	73.956	1.504 Many	-	1	0	0		0,22%	
PostiTerapiaIntensiva	21	1.067.928	1.067	280	1.066.744	904 Many	-		0	0		3,11%	
TimeSeriesCountry	18.700	1.400.980	1.400 1	194	1.135.924	70.704 Many		-	0	0		4,08%	



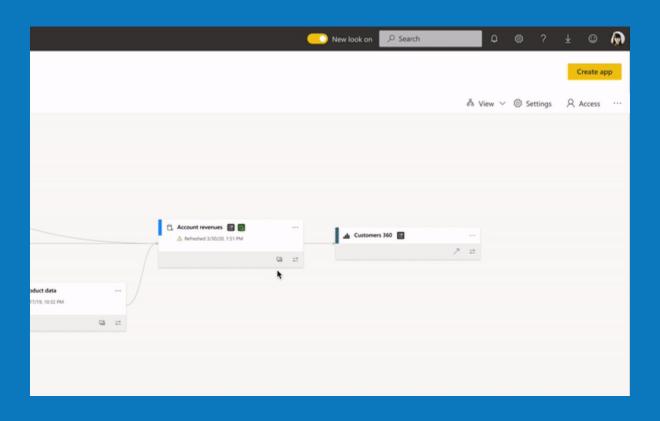
- Focus su colonne con alta cardinalità
- Rimuovi colonne inutili
  - (carica solo quanto utile)
- Split colonna per ridurre valori distinti
  - Datetime → date e time



## TIPS & TRICKS

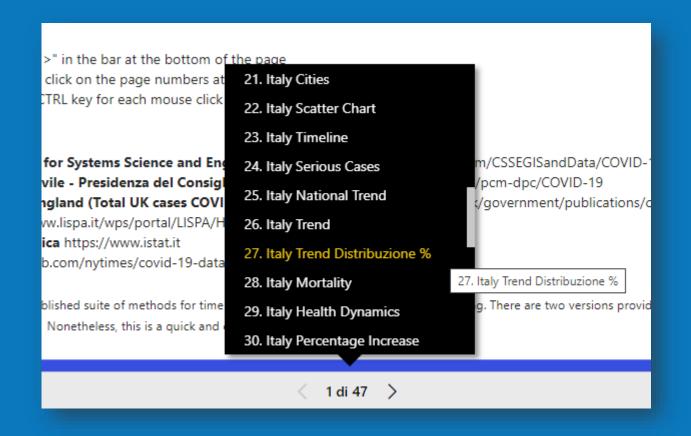


# Power bi lineage view in GA

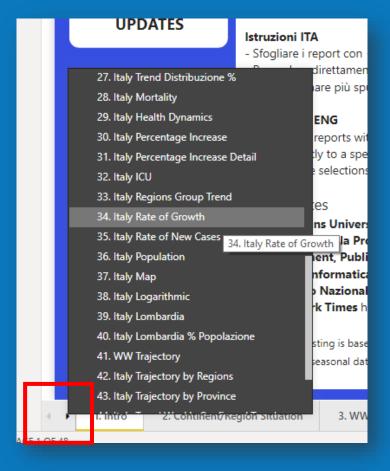




# Report Quickly Switch

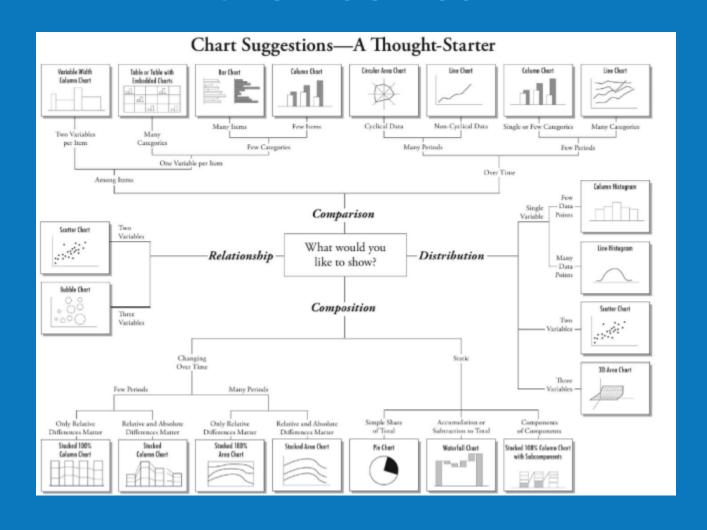








# "With enough data, the numbers speak for themselves"





# "With enough data, the numbers speak for themselves"





# Template

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Theme.json - Notepad

File Edit Format View Help

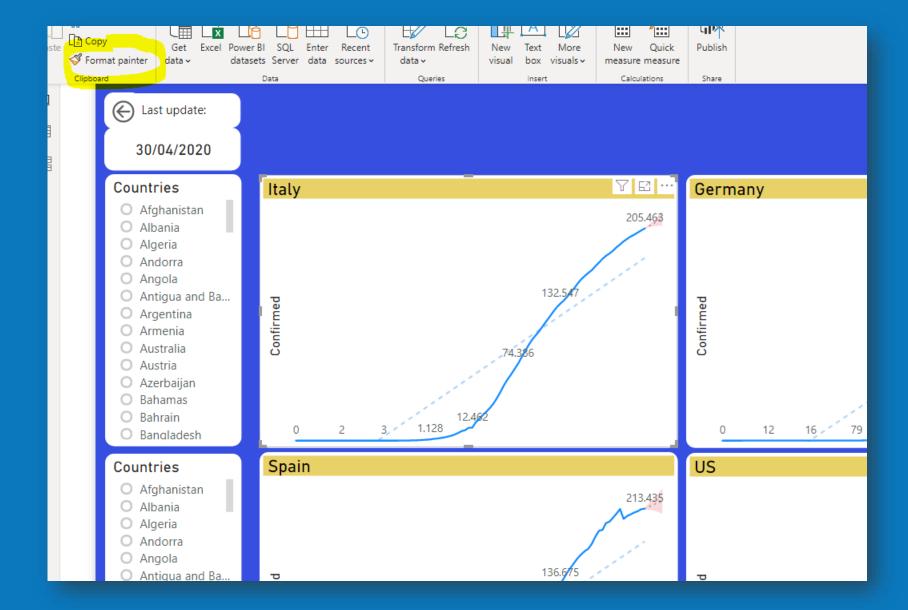
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{"color":"#374FE0"}},"transparency":0}]}}}
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- September 2017 update for PBI desktop: Report Themes.
- Game changer for advanced Power BI user
- You must know how to write it all in JSON →



Format painter: click a visual, click format painter, then click on a same type of visualization to switch to former visual's forma

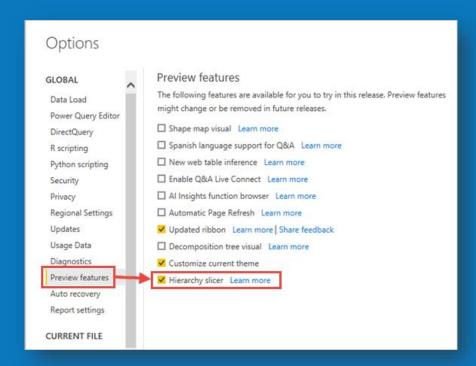
# Design Tips





#### Preview features

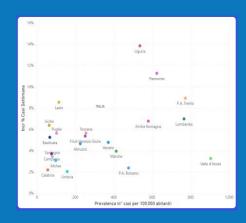


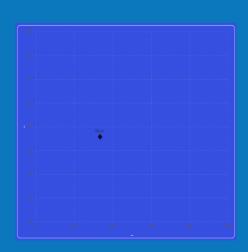


- Hierarchy slicer
  - https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/power-bi/create-reports/power-bi-slicer-hierarchy-multiple-fields



# Usate la fantasia...





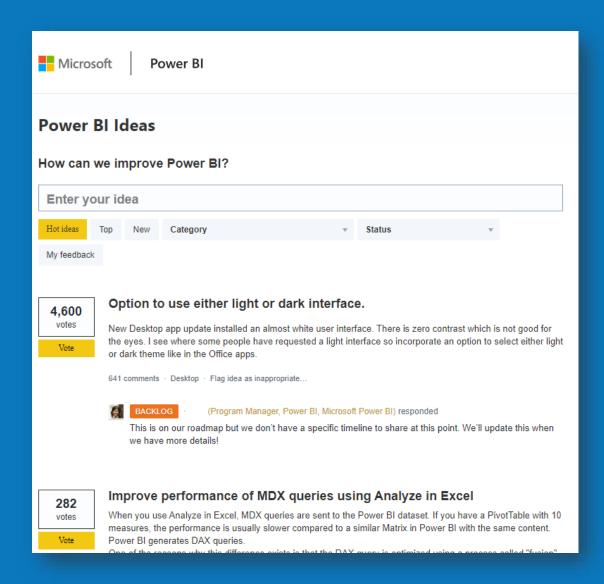






# ... e power bi ideas

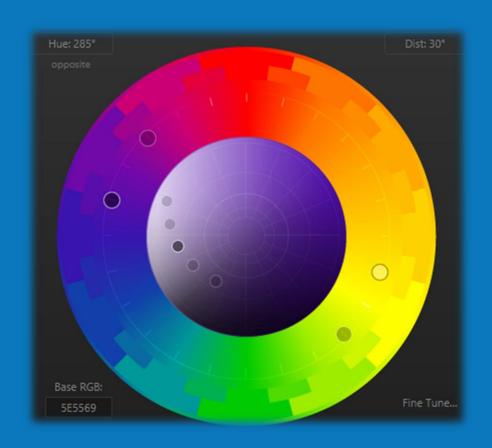
https://ideas.powerbi.com/





# Disegno e colori

- Color Codes (PBI uses Hex#)
  - http://www.december.com/html/spec/colorcodes.html
- Help with determining complementary colors, etc.
  - http://paletton.com





# Question Time ©





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