

Power BI Lesson Learned al tempo del Coronavirus

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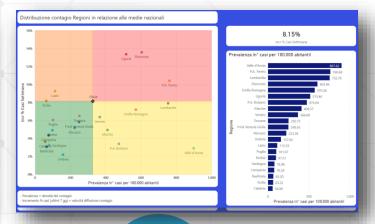


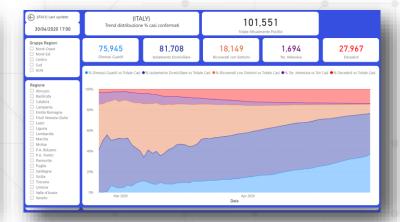




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#MSBizAppsSummit

- «A data culture for everyone»
 - Satya Nadella, 2014.04.15 (qui)
- In less than 5 years Power BI
 - over 150,000 organizations
 - including 97% of Fortune 500 (!)
 - 2M developers use Power BI
 - over 45 PB of data to PBI every month
 - 40M reports & dashboards

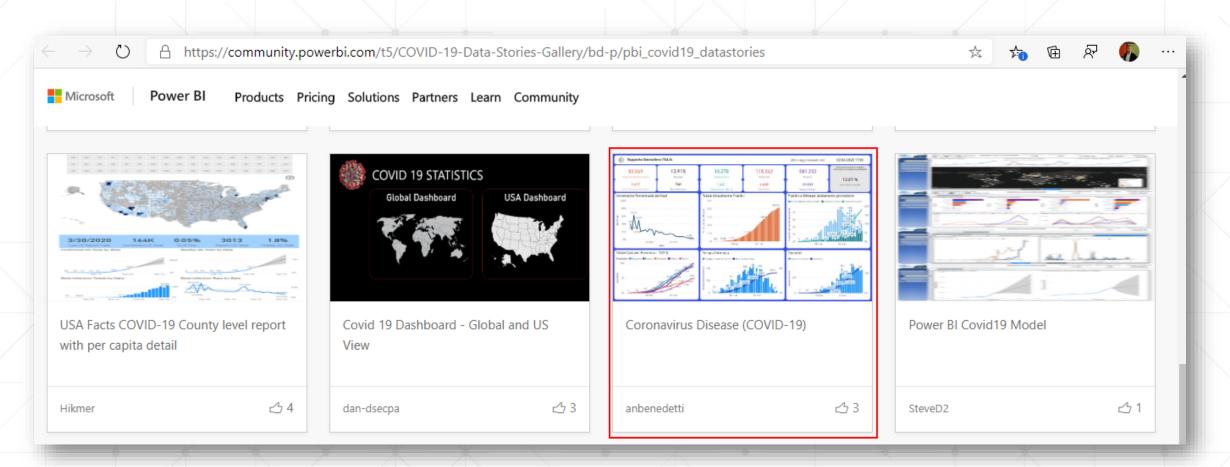












https://aka.ms/covidreport



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Data Culture e Coronavirus. Una proposta per un Data-Strategy manifesto

I dati, ce lo ripetiamo da giorni parlando delle fantomatiche 3-T, sono indispensabili per governare la fase 2. Ma cosa serve, davvero, per costruire un piano nazionale affidabile per tracciare e contenere il Covid19?

Per diversi motivi, sto seguendo la pandemia in corso praticamente da quando, a Codogno, si presentò il primo focolaio italiano. Era il 21 febbraio 2020. L'attenzione nacque principalmente dalla curiosità di capire cosa stesse succedendo e, grazie al prezioso lavoro della Protezione Civile, potendo disporre di dati giornalieri con diversi attributi d'interesse ho sviluppato un modello di analisi che mi permettesse da un lato di osservare il fenomeno, dall'altro di poter rispondere ad alcune domande che avevo in testa.



https://startupitalia.eu/128952-20200504-data-culture-e-coronavirus-una-proposta-per-un-data-strategy-manifesto





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

Agenda

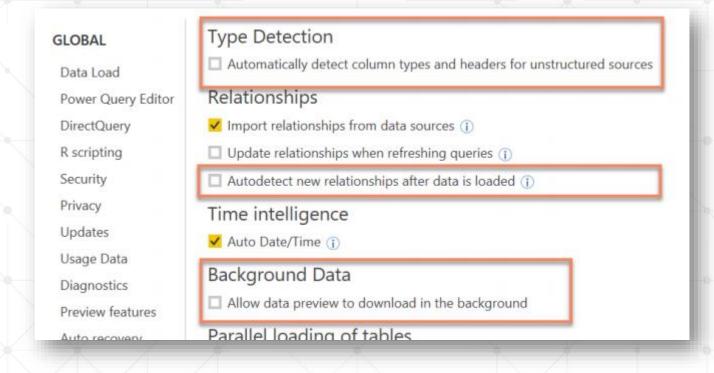
- Questo talk NON è:
 - Introduzione Power BI
 - Tips avanzati DAX/M
 - Deep-dive di qualcosa
- Questo talk è:
 - Condivisione di lesson learned di un progetto reale
 - Condivisione di alcune tecniche utili con Power BI
 - Condivisione di alcuni tips di produttività







Attenzione impostazioni di default







Date table

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Advanced Editor
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                P StartDate - #date(2813,1,1),
                P_EndDate = #date(Date.Year(P_Today),12,31),
                P_Culture = "en-US",
                P Lang = "EN",
                DayCount - Duration.Days(Duration.From(P EndDate - P StartDate)) + 1,
                Source - List.Dates(P_StartDate,DayCount,#duration(1,8,8,0)),
                TableFromList = Table.FromList(Source, Splitter.SplitByNothing()),
                ChangedType - Table.TransformColumnTypes(TableFromList, (("Columni", type date))),
                RenamedColumns - Table.RenameColumns(ChangedType,({"Column1", "Date"}}),
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                InsertDay = Table.AddColumn(InsertMonth, "Day", each Date.Day([Date])),
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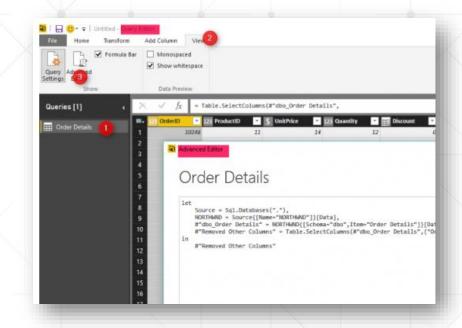
- Utilizza una TUA calendar table (M o DAX)
 - Es: https://www.sqlbi.com/articles/reference-date-table-in-dax-and-power-bi/





Advanced editor

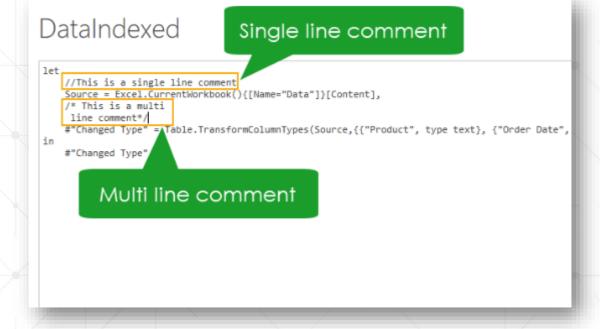
Surprisingly, most people don't know about the Advanced Editor. It is because it's hidden away inside the Query Editor, which a lot of users don't utilize as much as they should.







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

ItalyProvince
ItalyRegions

Moderation Section Section



Copiare dati da power bi

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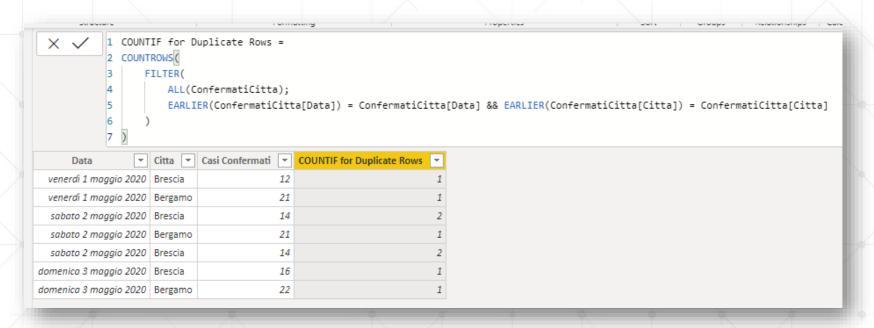
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La data quality è *sempre* tua responsabilità... a volte è un sogno



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Abbiamo il file? Che tipo di file?

Download today's data on the geographic distribution of COVID-19 cases worldwide



Table
7 May 2020



The downloadable data file is updated daily and contains the latest available public data on COVID-19. Each row/entry contains the number of new cases reported per day and per country. You may use the data in line with ECDC's copyright policy.

Download



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Static table 1/2

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Query1 = #table(
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        #"Regione"=text,
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31
        -#"Added Custom" = Table.AddColumn(Query1, "OrderBy", each Number.ToText([N]) & "_" & [Regione])
        #"Added Custom"
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Static table 2/2

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)



<u>Introduction to M in Power BI.pdf</u>

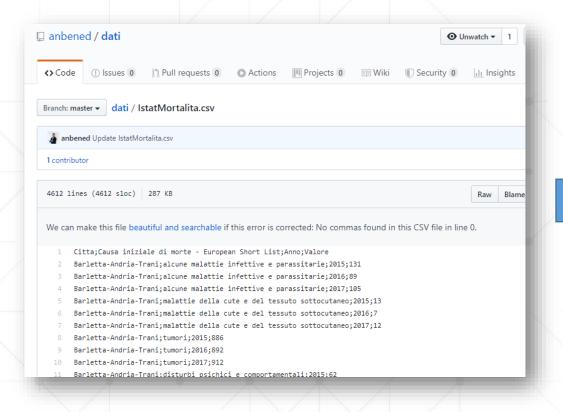
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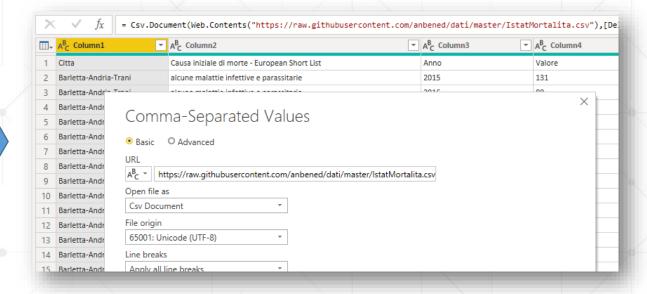
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DATA MODELING

DAX Studio è tuo amico (sempre)

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Tables Columns Relationships Summary														
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▶ ItalyProvince	7.169	1.118.511	1.116	160	811.727	144.224 N	Many	-	-	0	2.288		3,26%	
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Analysis Date

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01/05/2020 13:34:14

Compatibility 1465

26

Columns 275

localhost:52289

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





DAX: variables to improve formulas

- Improve performance
- Improve readability
- Simplify debugging
- Reduce complexity

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QTY DIFFERENCE =
VAR myindex = Sales[INDEX]
VAR mycustomer = Sales[CUSTOMER ID]
VAR previousindex =
  CALCULATE (
    MAX (Sales[INDEX]),
    FILTER (Sales, Sales[CUSTOMER ID] = mycustomer && Sales[INDEX] < myindex)
VAR previousqty =
  CALCULATE (
    MAX (Sales[QTY]),
    FILTER (
       Sales,
       Sales[INDEX] = previousindex
         && Sales[CUSTOMER ID] = mycustomer
RETURN
  IF ( previousqty, Sales[QTY] - previousqty )
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https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/power-bi/guidance/dax-variables





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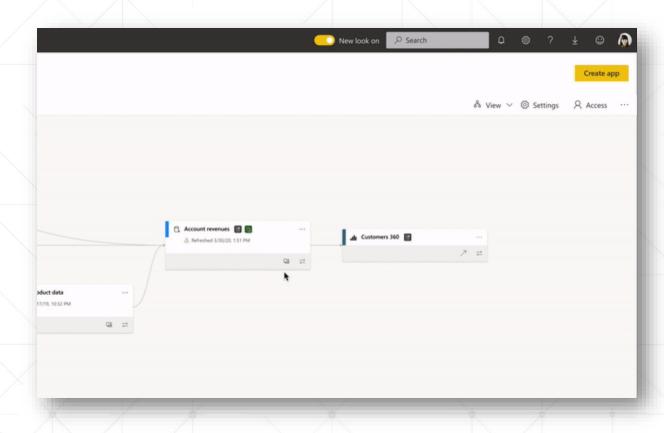
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TIPS & TRICKS

Power bi lineage view in GA

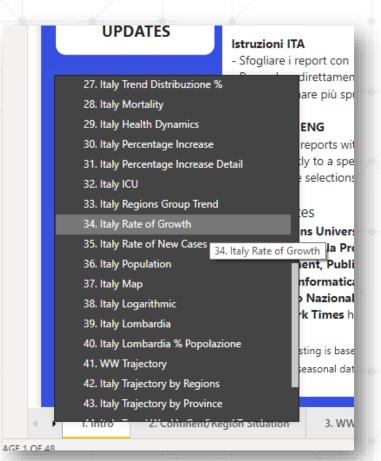




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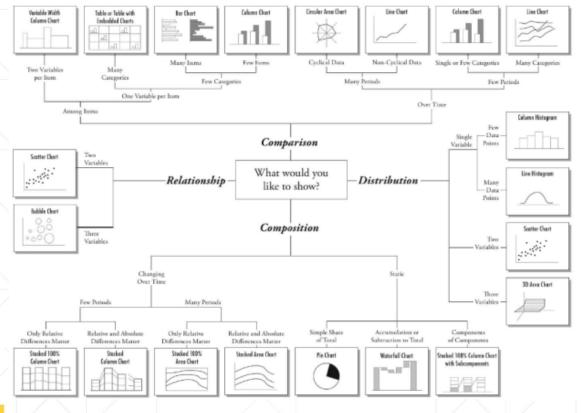
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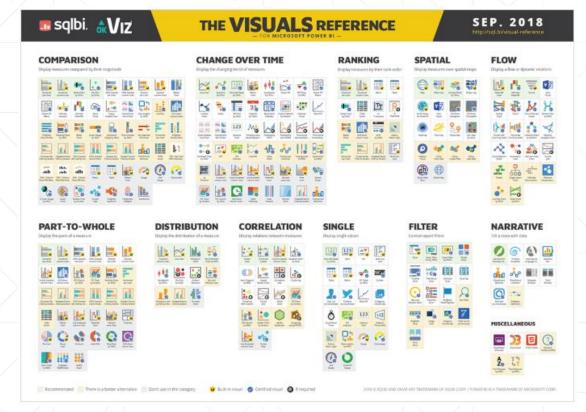
"With enough data, the numbers speak for themselves"

Chart Suggestions—A Thought-Starter





"With enough data, the numbers speak for themselves"



https://www.sqlbi.com/ref/power-bi-visuals-reference/





template

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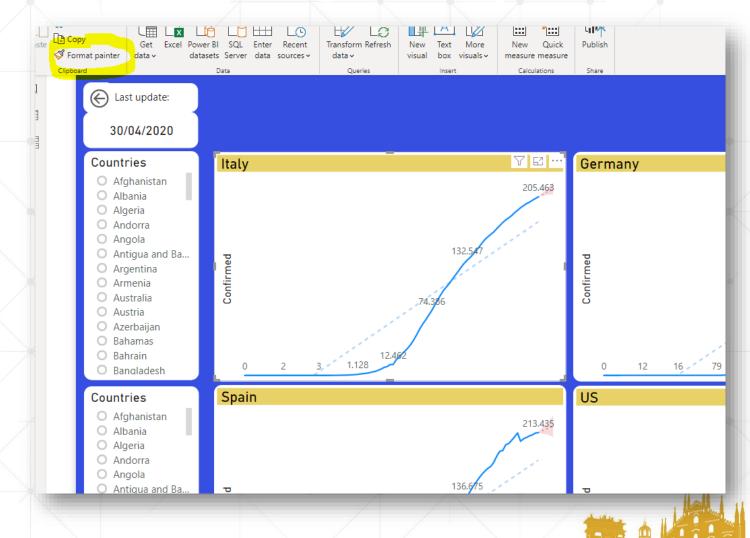
- September 2017 update for PBI desktop: Report Themes.
- Game changer for advanced Power BI user
- You must know how to write it all in JSON → https://powerbi.tips/tools/report-theme-generator-v3/





Design Tips

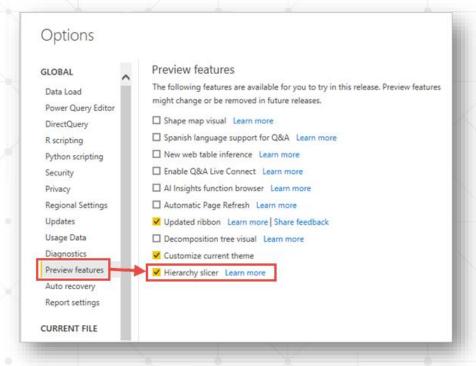
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Preview features



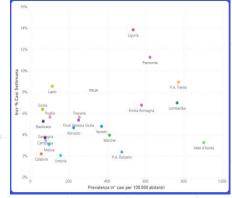


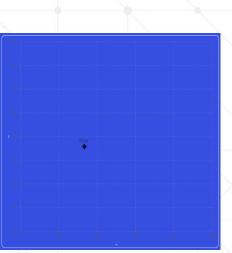
- Hierarchy slicer
 - https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/power-bi/create-reports/power-bi-slicer-hierarchy-multiple-fields





Usate la fantasia...







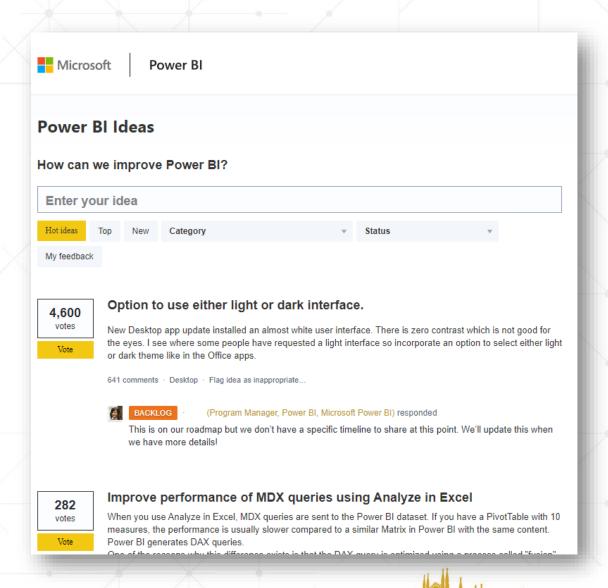




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https://ideas.powerbi.com/





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

