



External Tools

When you start developing datasets, there are a number of highly recommended tools that are available from within Power BI Desktop.

[Read](#) this article for details.

The recommended tool for installation is [Business Ops - \(powerbi.tips\)](#) which assists in managing External Tools. You can select from an extensive list the tools you need. The selected tools will be available on the External Tools tab in Power BI Desktop.

DAX Studio is highly recommended. Watch the video (link above) by Patrick from Guy in a Cube called **Why you should use DAX Studio**. DAX Studio 3 was released in August 2022. Check out the details [here](#).

To improve your model's performance, there is a Best Practice Analyzer in Tabular Editor. [Read](#) this article for the details.

Just released is Bravo V1 which helps you create a data model with a simpler user interface. Check out the details [here](#).

For the Top 5 external tools, read the review [here](#).

