

Best Practices: Calculated Column & Measures

- Don't use a measure when a calculated column will do the trick
- Write measures for even the simplest calculations (*i.e. Sum of Sales*)
- Break measures down into simple, component parts
- Reference columns with the table name, and measures can be addressed alone.



Best Practices: Speed & Performance

- Keep data tables narrow. Remove all the unnecessary columns
- Imported columns are better than calculated columns
- Minimize iterator functions (FILTER, SUMX, etc.)
- Make sure you use custom Power BI visuals with good performance
- Reduce the number of interactions between graphs and Slicers

