

Power BI Training Session #1

Let's Get Started

Let us Have A Quick Introduction

- · Just Your Name, Total Experience
- · Have You Worked on Microsoft Power BI Earlier?
- · Expectation from this Course!

This is a Practical Hands on Workshop based course, to learn Data Analytics and Business Intelligence (BI) with Microsoft Power BI Desktop

- 1. Understanding Business Intelligence (BI), Self Service BI, Data Analytics & Data Visualization
- 2. Introduction to Microsoft Power BI
- 3. Data Discovery (Connecting & Shaping Data with Power BI Desktop)
- **4. Data Modelling** (Creating Relationship, Star Schema, DAX)
- **5.** Data Visualization (Reports , Dashboard)
- 6. Reports Distribution (Power BI Services)

Business Intelligence (BI),
Self Service BI,
Data Analytics

Bata Visualization

Introduction



BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE

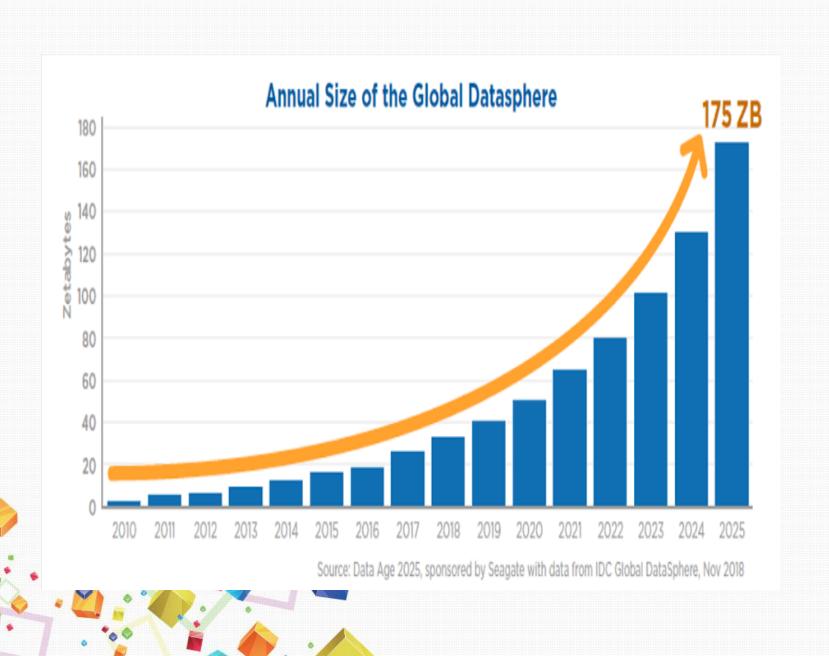
- Business Intelligence (BI) refers to technologies, applications and practices for the collection, integration, analysis, and presentation of business information
- The Purpose of Business Intelligence is to support Better Business
 Decision Making via Data Analytics .
- Data analytics is the process of examining data in order to find valuable knowledge and actionable insights from the Raw Data with the aid of specialized systems and software.



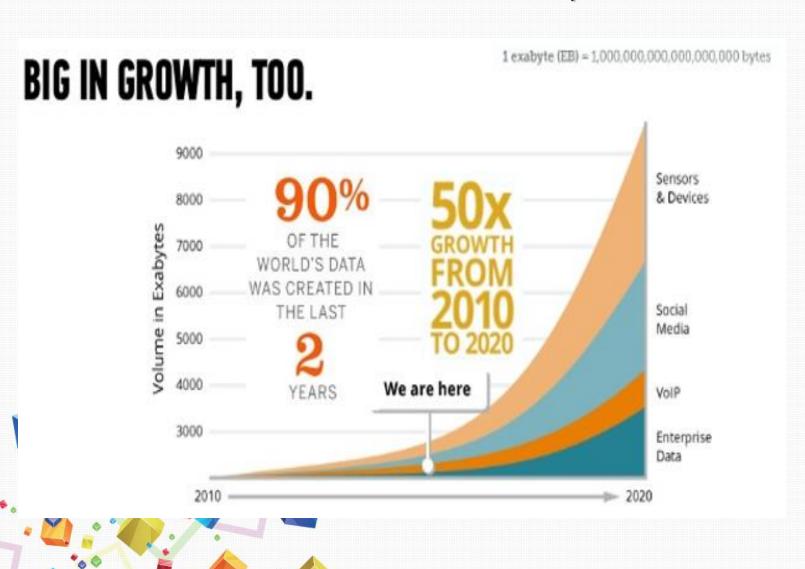
INTRODUCTION TO POWER BI

- In 2025 the world's data is expected to reach 175 ZB.
- Within these data are huge, unparalleled opportunities for human advancement. But to turn opportunities into reality, people need the power of data at their fingertips.
- Power BI is helping People Do Exactly This.





WHERE IS DATA COMING FROM?



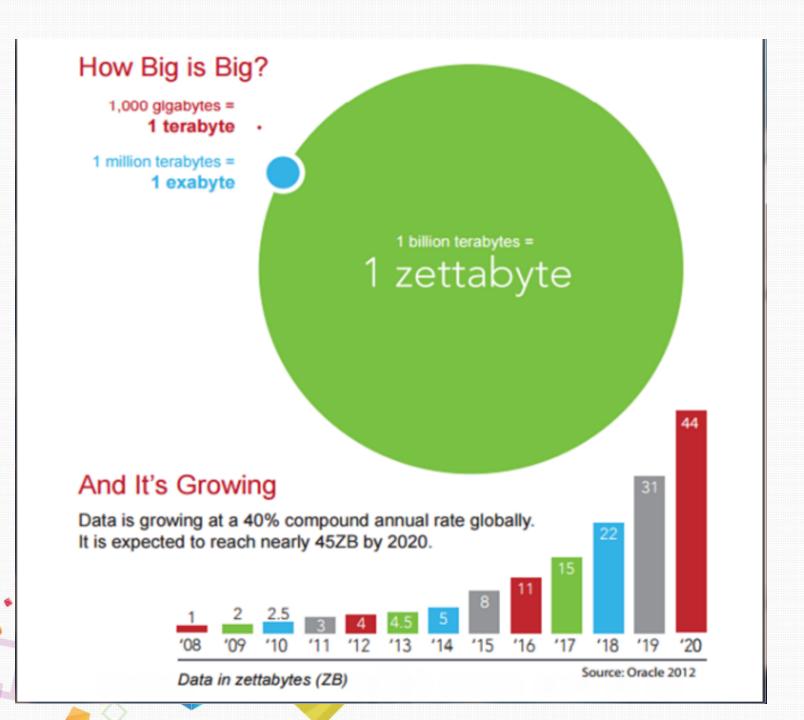
SELF SERVICE BI

- With self-service bi, business users are able to filter, segment, and analyze their data like never before, without the in-depth technical knowledge that most analytical systems have required in the past.
- **Identify Your Users** Who are your "casual users," such as employees and managers, and who are your "power users" like data analysts, data scientists and software developers.
- Casual users just want to pop in and pull some reports or view their KPI dashboard.
- The power users group which is really just 10% of your users at best who have that training, who can program, programmatically access data really do need self-service.

WHY IS DATA ANALYTICS & SELF SERVICE BI IMPORTANT?

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Business Tools































What is Visual Analytics And Why?

"Visual analytics is the representation and presentation of data that exploits our visual perception abilities in order to amplify cognition."

- Andy Kirk, author of "Data Visualization: a successful design process"



Please Count The Total 9 in the below data set!

Please Count Now!

Human Perception & Cognition

Humans Are Slow at Mental Math

24

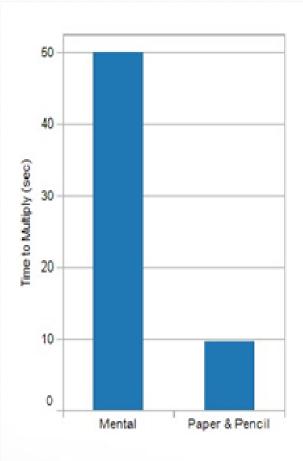
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Using Pen & Paper

We're Faster When We Use the Pen





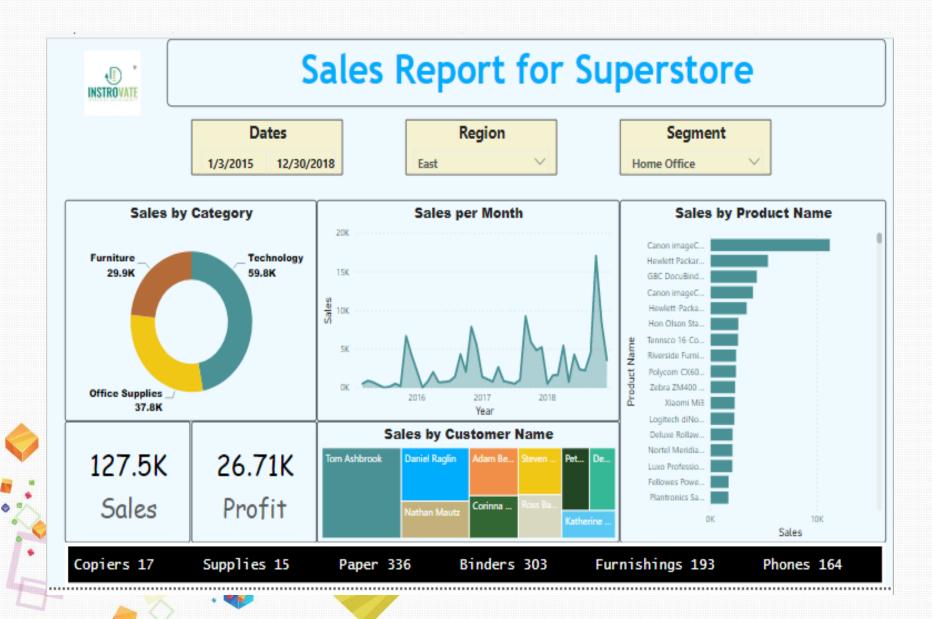
We're Much Faster When We Can "See" Data

Sales per Category/ Sub Category

Category	Sub-Category	Sales
Technology	Phones	330007.1
Furniture	Chairs	328449.1
Office Supplies	Storage	223843.6
Furniture	Tables	206965.5
Office Supplies	Binders	203412.7
Technology	Machines	189238.6
Technology	Accessories	167380.3
Technology	Copiers	149528.0
Furniture	Bookcases	114880.0
Office Supplies	Appliances	107532.2
Furniture	Furnishings	91705.2
Office Supplies	Paper	78479.2
Office Supplies	Supplies	46673.5
Office Supplies	Art	27118.8
Office Supplies	Envelopes	16476.4
Office Supplies	Labels	12486.3
Office Supplies	Fasteners	3024.3



We can make faster Business Decisions when we SEE the Analysis from different perspective



The Cycle of Visual Analysis



Visualization Best Practices

- Representing data for humans
- Color
- Maps
- Creating Reports / Dashboards



Introduction To Microsoft Power BI



What is Microsoft Power BI

Power BI is a standalone Microsoft business intelligence product, which includes both desktop and web-based applications for loading, modeling, and visualizing data



PRODUCTS OFFERED BY MICROSOFT POWER BI

Power BI consists of three main Products:

- 1. Power BI Desktop -- powerbi.microsoft.com
- 2. Power BI Service -- app.powerbi.com
- **3. Power BI Mobile** -- mobile apps for iOS, Android, and Windows 10 mobile

These all work collectively to let you create, interact with, share and consume your data how you want it.

WHY POWER BI?

1. Connect, transform and analyze millions of rows of data

 Access data from virtually anywhere (database tables, flat files, cloud services, folders, etc), and create fully automated data shaping and loading (ETL) procedures

2. Build relational models to blend data from multiple sources

 Create table relationships to analyze performance across an entire data model

3. Define complex calculations using Data Analysis Expressions (DAX)

Enhance datasets and enable advanced analytics with powerful DAX expressions

4. Visualize data with interactive reports & dashboards

 Build custom business intelligence tools with best-in-class visualization and dashboard features

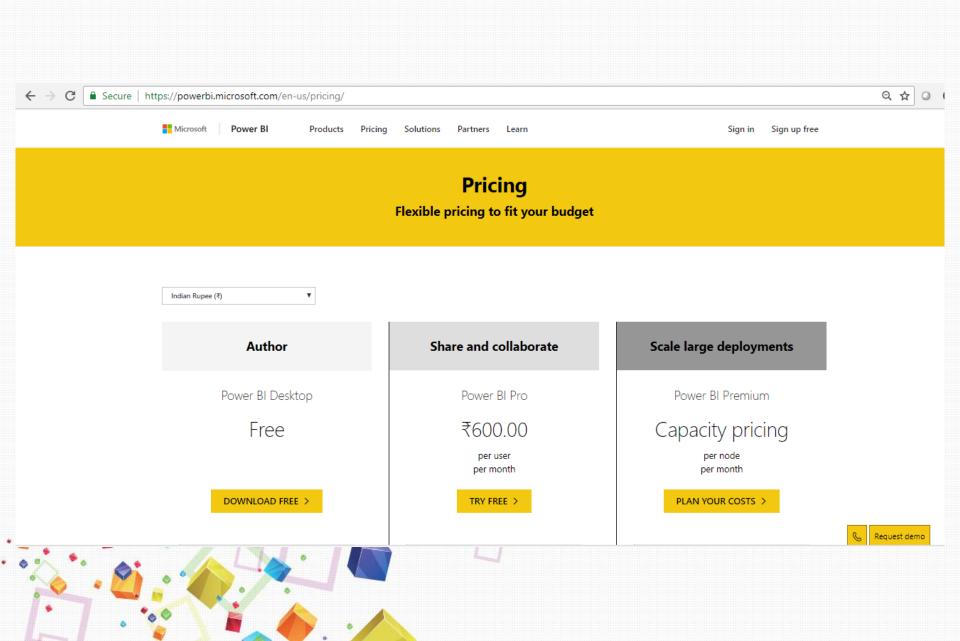
5. Power BI is the industry leader among BI platforms

Microsoft Power BI is intuitive, powerful and absolutely FREE to get started

Figure 1. Magic Quadrant for Analytics and Business Intelligence Platforms

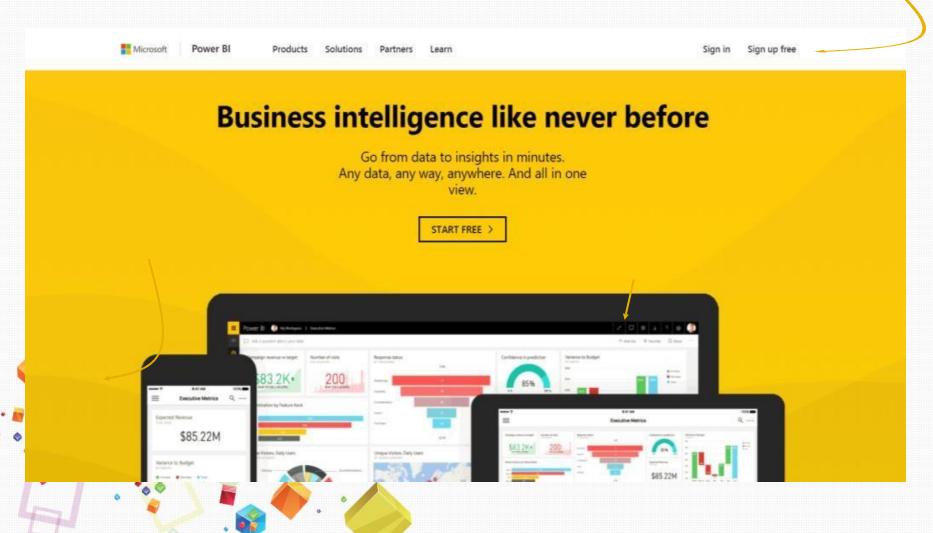


Source: Gartner (February 2020)



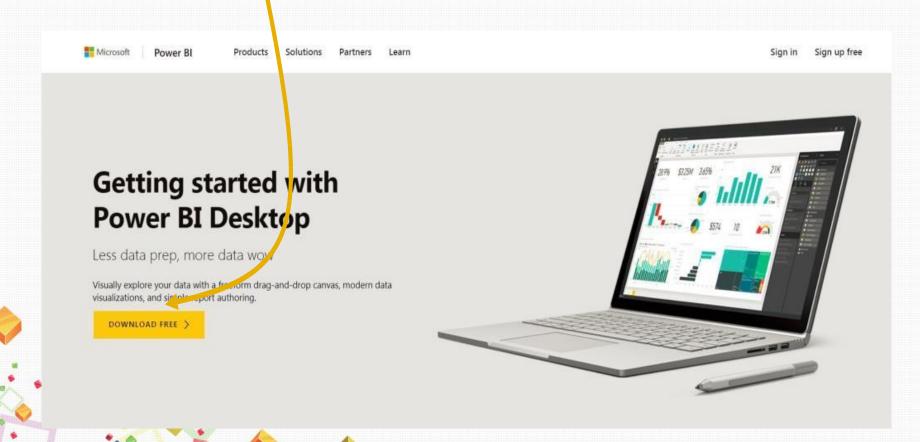
INSTALLING POWER BI DESKTOP

1. Head to powerbi.microsoft.com and click "Sign Up Free"



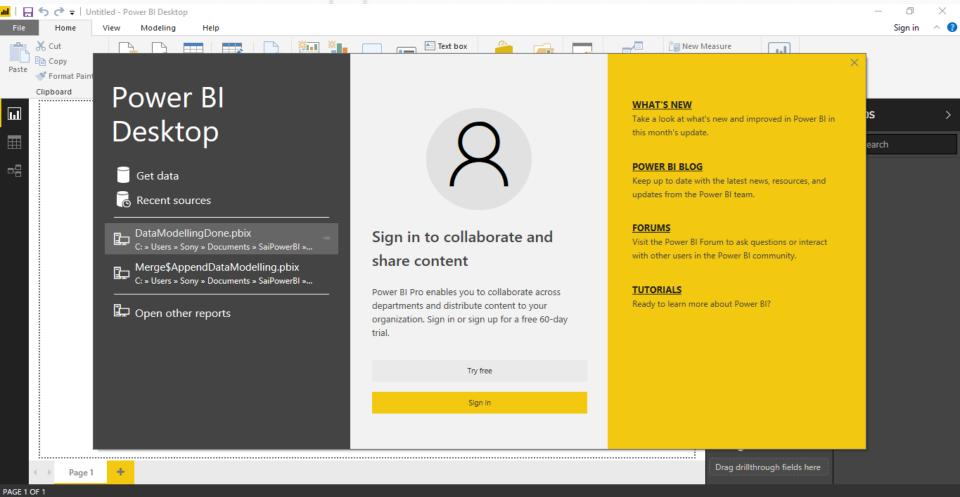
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2. Click "Download Free" to start the Power BI Desktop download

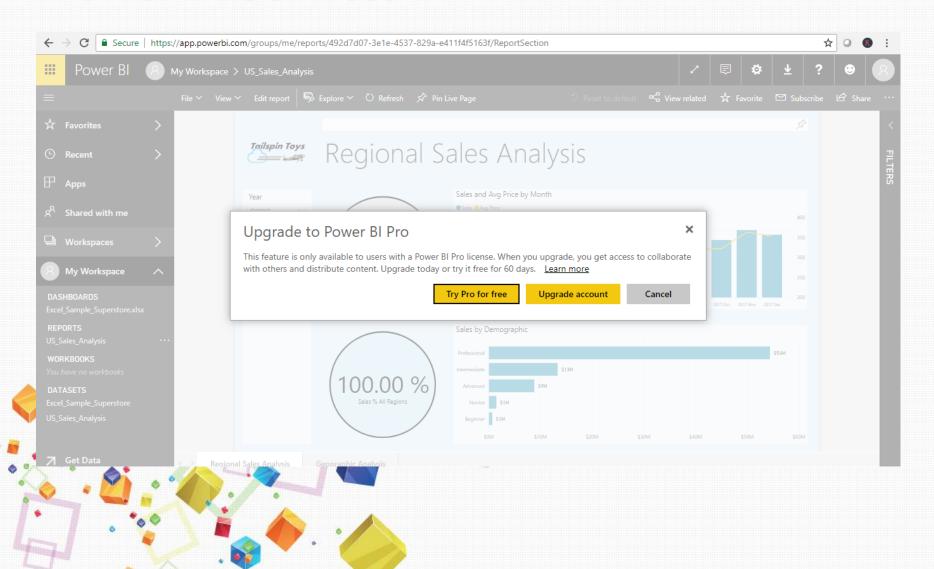


You do **Not** need to sign in or register **for a Power BI Pro account** to access Power BI Desktop (you can simply close this window)

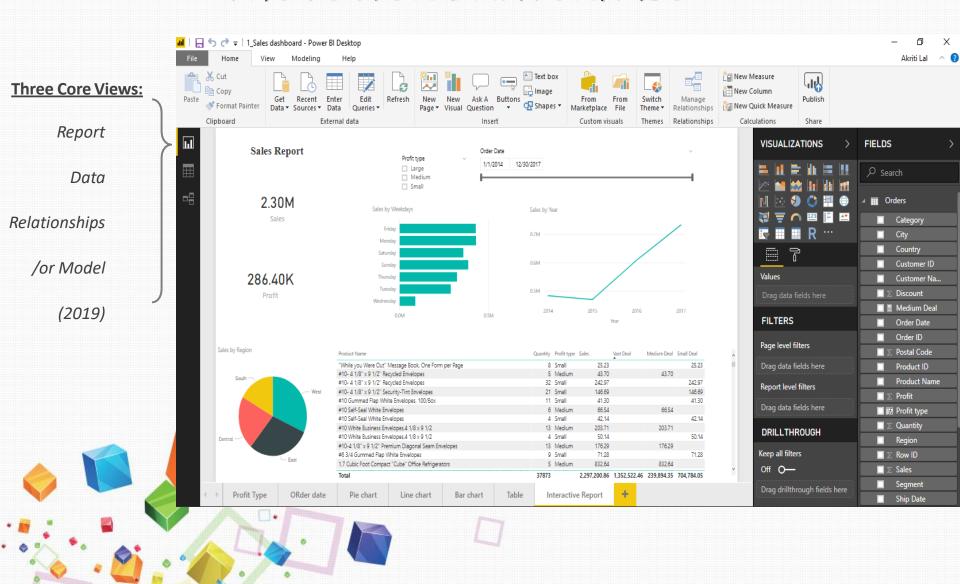
- Sign-in is required to collaborate and share content available through Power BI Service (app.powerbi.com)
- You would not be able to sign in through gmail / yahoo account. Microsoft requires a work or school e-mail address



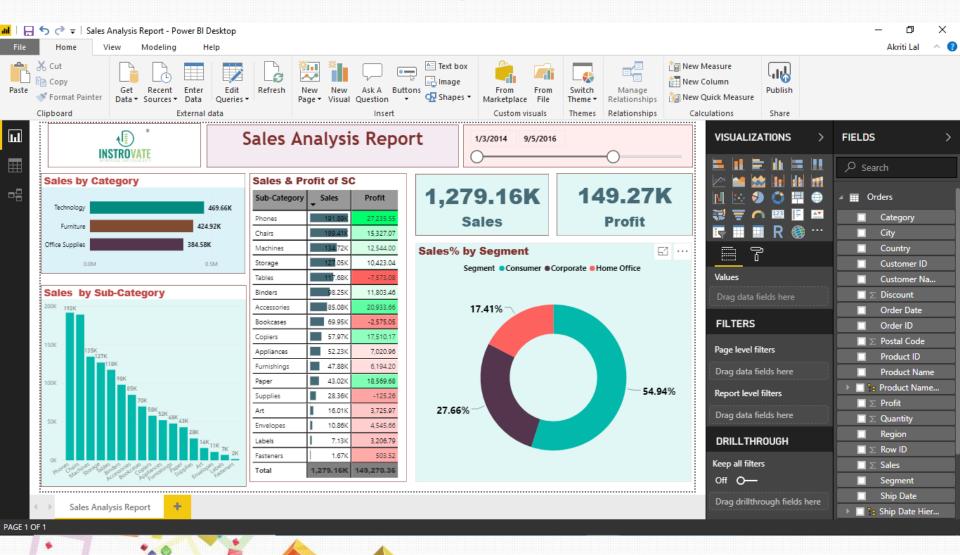
You need a Power BI Pro account – to Share and Collaborate your report on Power BI Services.



THE POWER BIINTERFACE



Quick Demo of Creating a Report Using Microsoft Power BI





PROS & CONS OF **MODEL BASED TOOL** LIKE POWER BI VS **REPORT BASED TOOL** LIKE TABLEAU

Model Based Tool: Once defined, the same model can be used for different reports. **Report Based Tool**: Simple to **PROS** use, calculations are scoped to a single report only. **CONS**

Model Based Tool: A good model that works with many different reports requires more authoring time.

Report Based Tool: Requires specific data transformation for every report.

These assumes that the input is made by a single table, or something that can be transformed into a single table.