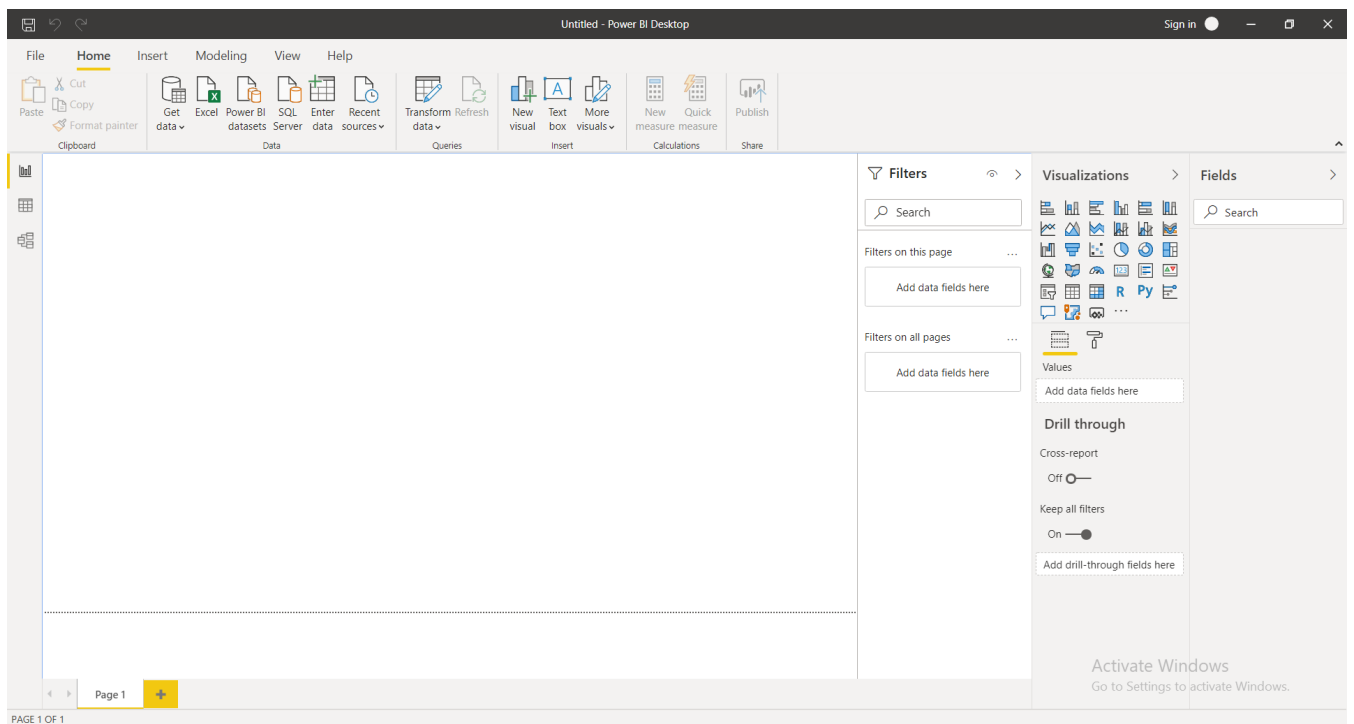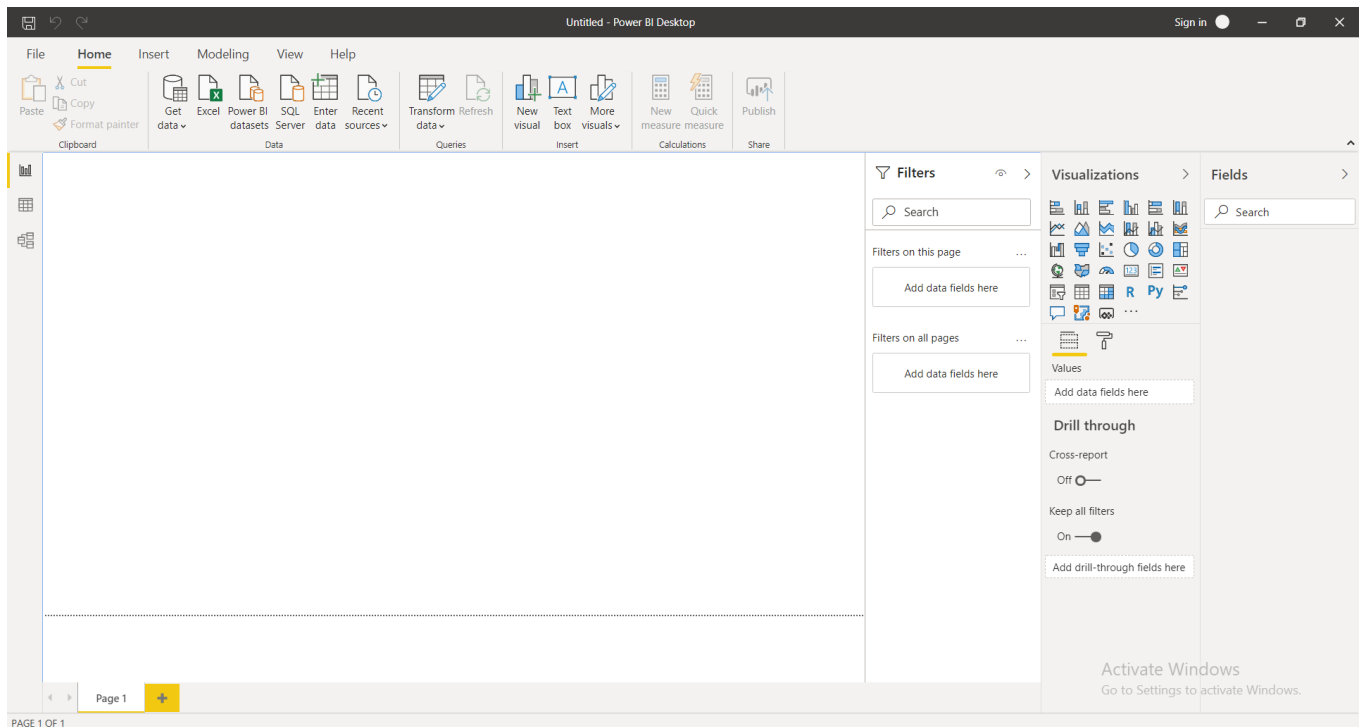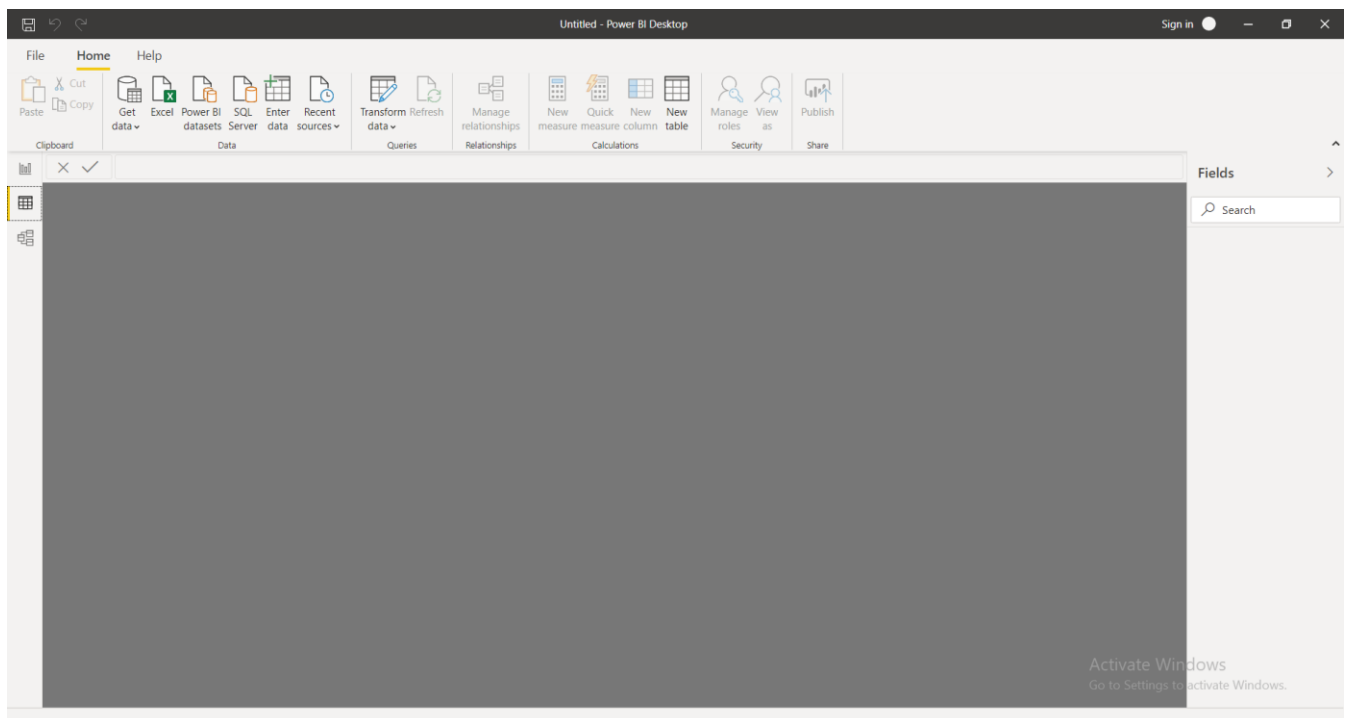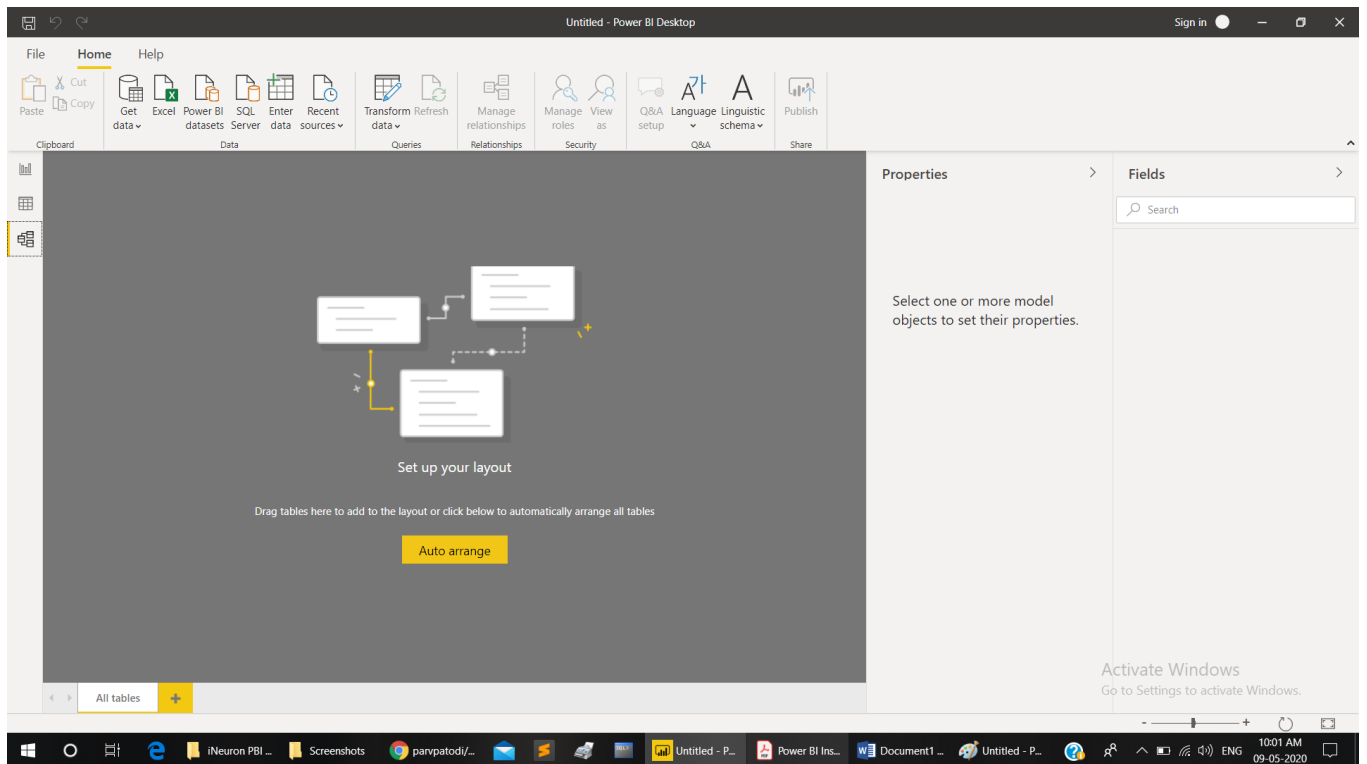# Power BI Start Page
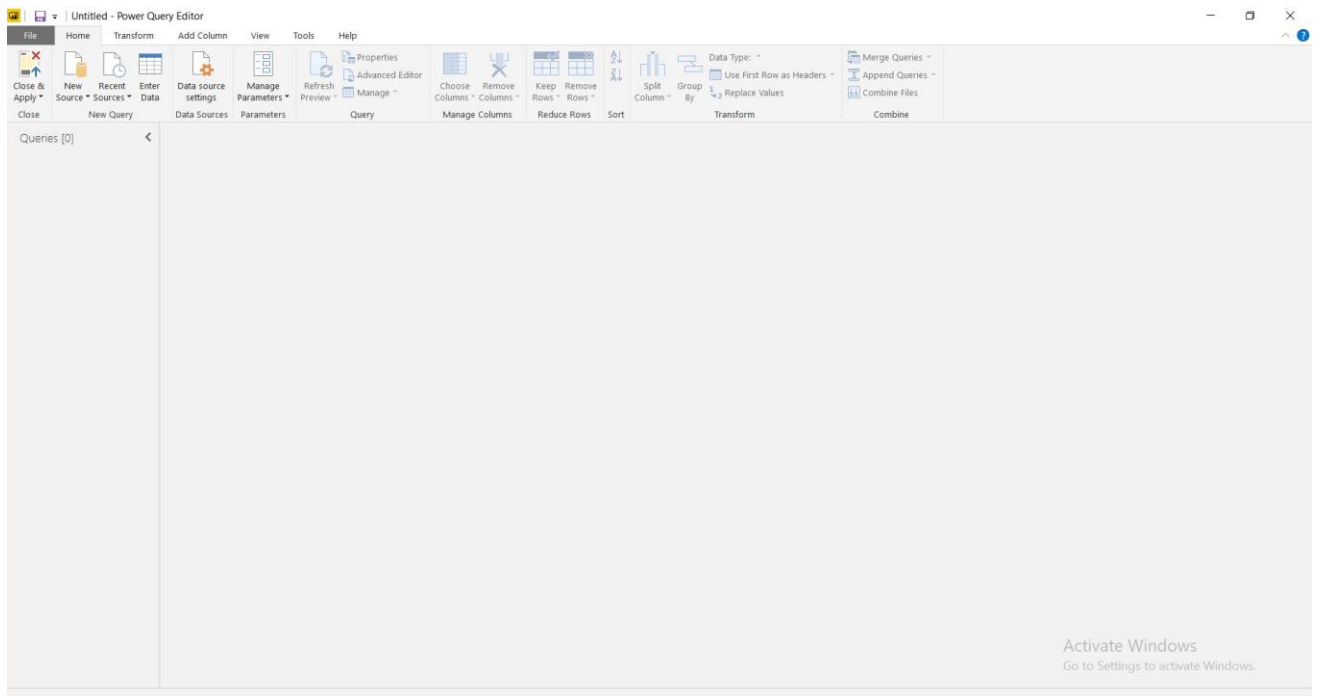

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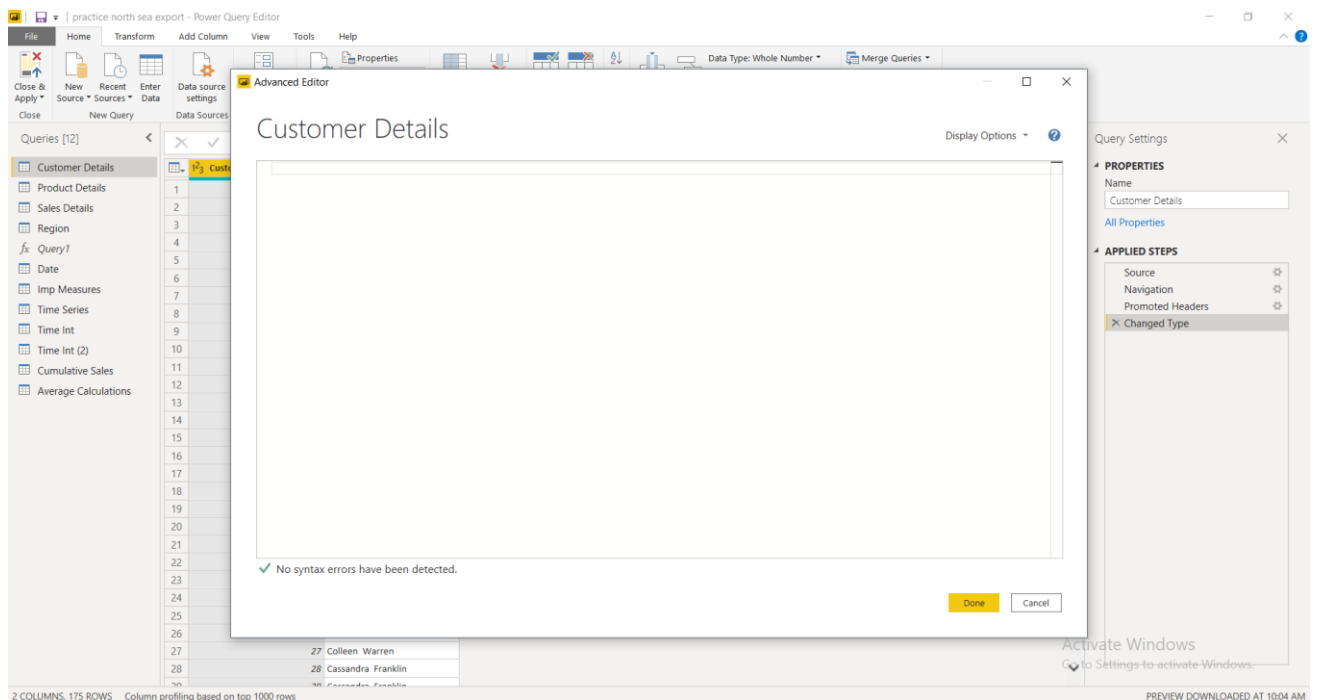
Report View Power BI

Data View Power BI

Mode View Power BI

Power Query Editor Power BI

Advanced Editor Power BI

Report View: A Power BI report is a multi-perspective view into a dataset, with visuals that represent different findings and insights from that dataset. A report can have a single visual or pages full of visuals. You also may be someone who consumes or uses reports.

Data View: Data view helps you inspect, explore, and understand data in your Power BI Desktop model. It's different from how you view tables, columns, and data in Power Query Editor. With Data view, you're looking at your data after it has been loaded into the model.

Model View: Model view shows all of the tables, columns, and relationships in your model. This view can be especially helpful when your model has complex relationships between many tables. Select the Model icon near the side of the window to see a view of the existing model.

Power Query Editor: The Query Editor in Power BI is used to transform or edit data files before they are actually loaded into the Power BI. The Query Editor plays the role of an intermediate data container where you can modify data by selecting rows and columns, splitting rows and columns, pivoting and un-pivoting columns.

Advanced Editor: The Advanced Editor lets you see the code that Power Query Editor is creating with each step. It also lets you create your own shaping code. To launch the advanced editor, select View from the ribbon, then select Advanced Editor. A window appears, showing the existing query code.

Power BI Desktop: Power BI Desktop is a free application you install on your local computer that lets you connect to, transform, and visualize your data. With Power BI Desktop, you can connect to multiple different sources of data, and combine them into a data model.

With Power BI Desktop:

Get data

Create relationships and enrich your data model with new measures and data formats

Create reports

Save your reports

Upload or publish your reports

Power BI Desktop Pricing: It is Free.

Power BI Pro: Power BI Pro is an individual user license that lets users read and interact with reports and dashboards that others have published to the Power BI service. Users with this license type can share content and collaborate with other Power BI Pro users.

Power BI Pro Pricing: Pro plan costs $9.99/user/month

Power BI Premium: Power BI Premium is a capacity-based offering that includes: Greater scale and performance than shared capacity in the Power BI service. The ability to maintain BI assets on-premises with Power BI Report Server. One API surface, a consistent set of capabilities, and access to the latest features for embedded analytics.

Power BI Premium Pricing: Premium plan starts at $4,995 a month