

# **5 Common DAX Mistakes You Need to Avoid**



# 1. Mixing up calculated columns & measures

Remember, calculated columns are for static values while measures are for dynamic calculations.



## 2. Overusing **CALCULATE**

It's powerful, but use it wisely.

Overusing `CALCULATE` can affect performance and make your code harder to read.



### 3. Ignoring proper formatting

Well-formatted DAX code is easier to read, understand, and troubleshoot.

Don't skip this step!



## 4. Not leveraging variables

Variables can make your code cleaner and improve performance.

Use them to store intermediate calculations.



## 5. Neglecting Error Handling

Always include error-handling strategies, like checking for divide by zero errors or ensuring the correct context.





Avoid these pitfalls, and your DAX game will level up!

Remember, practice makes perfect. Keep learning, and soon you'll be a DAX pro!