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Power BI Tooltips

TRANSFORM YOUR DATA INTO DECISIONS!





Tooltips

A tooltip is a small pop-up box that displays additional information when you over a data point in a visual. It provides the context of visuals without cluttering them.



Types of Tooltips:

- **Default Tooltips** – Hover over a visual to see pre-configured information.
- **Custom Tooltips** – Add/remove fields from the Tooltip section in the Fields pane.
- **Report Page Tooltips** – Create a new report page. Set the page size to "Tooltip." Design the page with visuals and text. Link the tooltip page to specific visuals.



Benefits of using Tooltips

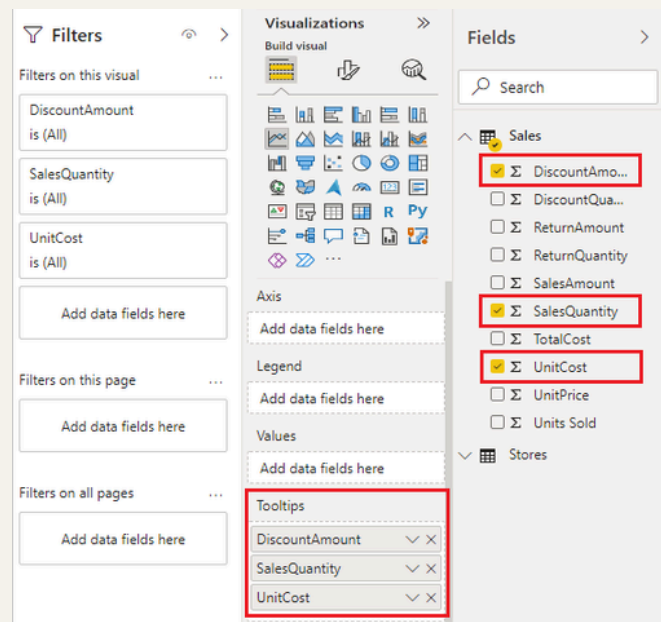
- Enhance user engagement
- Keep reports clean and minimal
- Provides additional context without cluttering visuals.
- Highlights key insights dynamically.
- Allows integration of complex visuals as popups.
- Enhances storytelling by providing data details on demand.

Create Custom Tooltips

To create a customized tooltip, in the **Fields** well of the **Visualizations** pane, drag and place the fields into the **Tooltips** bucket.

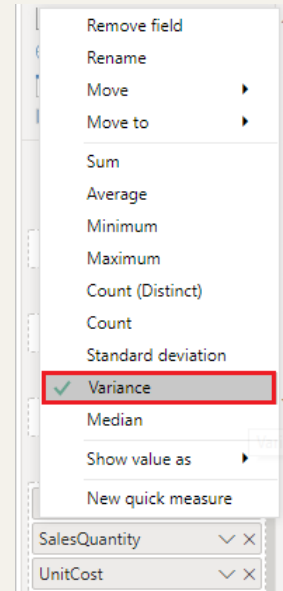
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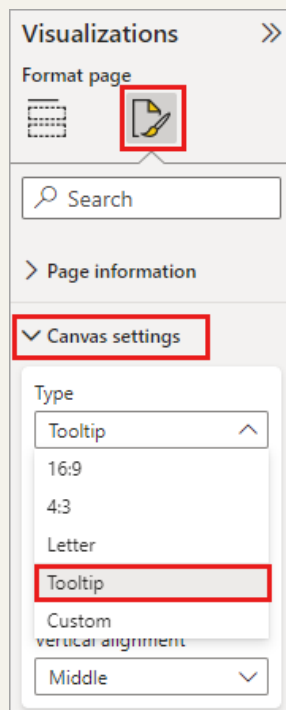
You can further customize a tooltip by selecting an aggregation function. Select the arrow ▾ beside the field in the Tooltips bucket. Then select from the available options.

In Power BI Desktop, you can also select a quick measure.



Create Report Tooltips

1. Create a visual on the page where you want your tooltip.
2. Create a new report page by clicking the + button in the page tabs area.



3. Go to **Format pages** under the **Visualization** pane, expand the **Canvas settings** and select the **Type** as **Tooltip** (This template provides a report page canvas size that's ready for your tooltip).

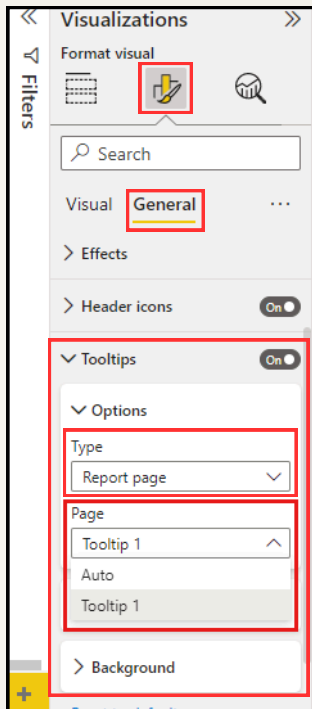
4. Now expand **Page Information**, then type the name into the **Name** box.

5. Go back to the report page & select your main visual.

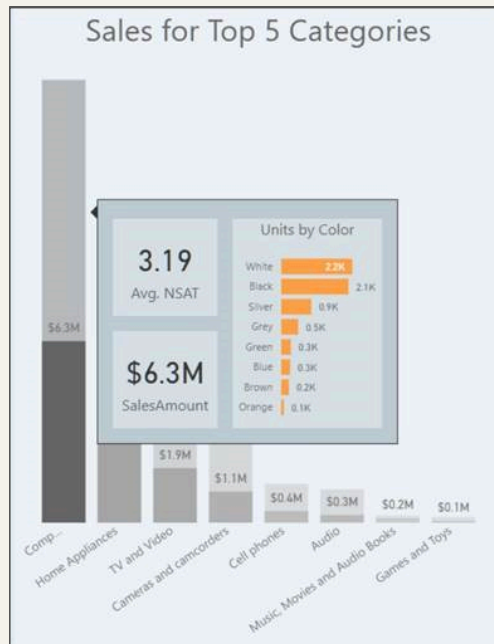
6. Go to **Format visual > General**

7. Expand the **Tooltips** area > set the type to **Report page** > select the page from the list of pages.





Ta-da! Your tooltip is now set up.



Pro Tips

- Keep tooltip design simple and uncluttered for better user focus.
- Avoid overloading tooltips with detailed data or large tables.
- Use high-contrast colors to ensure readability across backgrounds.
- Include clear, meaningful titles on tooltip pages for quick context.
- Preview hover effects to ensure smooth and accurate user interactions before sharing your report.





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