

◀ Takaisin välilehdelle

Tee: Käy oppitunti läpi loppuun asti

Tasks

You are still using *Lesson 7 Digital Storytelling* in this exercise.

Task 1 - Page navigation

So far, we have seen how to navigate between pages using drill through, weave through a report with bookmarks, and see additional details using tooltips. Now, let's explore how you can enhance the most common and basic method for navigating a report: **pages**.

In Power BI Desktop, the pages display lines the bottom of the report canvas. In the Power BI service, pages are displayed in a list on the left side of the screen. What if a user's eyes never had to leave the report canvas? They could focus on the report, navigation to the relevant pages would be on each page, and in the case of Power BI Desktop, there would be no hidden pages to confuse the user. Of course, this can be accomplished using buttons, but the same issue arises that we saw with bookmarks earlier in this chapter. Creating additional pages means a lot of manual work to keep things updated and organized. This is where the page navigator comes into the picture.

The page navigator operates almost exactly like the bookmark navigator except it displays pages as the name suggests.

Step 1: Navigate to one of the existing report pages, such as the **Slicers** page.

Step 2: From the **Insert** tab of the ribbon, select the **Buttons** dropdown in the **Elements** section.

Step 3: Expand the **Navigator** option and select **Page** navigator. Make some space for the page navigator by moving the **Temperature Range** and **Sales Territory Drilldown** slicers down and reducing the width of the page navigator.

Many of the same formatting options from the slicer visual and bookmark navigator are available on the page navigator. These include, but are not limited to, the shape of the buttons, the layout (which has been changed to a two-row grid as seen in *Figure* below for better readability), and font style.

Two important settings are found in the **Pages** section.

1. The first, **Show hidden pages**, determines if hidden pages are displayed in the navigation. By default, this option is set to **On**.
2. The second, **Show tooltip pages**, determines if pages marked as tooltips are shown in the navigation. By default, this option is set to **Off**, which makes sense as tooltips generally need another visual to set their context. Note that when switching pages using the page navigator, a button to navigate back to the prior page is not added automatically. However, with a small amount of work you can easily add a back button or replicate the page navigator on each page.



With the page navigator in place, users now have an easily accessible, curated way to move between report pages. This allows developers to tell a better story by showing report consumers exactly which pages they should consider next rather than looking through a list of pages, some of which may be hidden or irrelevant to the current page's context.

End-of-Exercise

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◀ Exercise 26 - Report pages as tooltips

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