

Get Started Building with Power BI: Takeaways



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Syntax

- Open a Power BI report (.pbix file):
 - **File > Open Report > Browse reports** and select the report. You may need to navigate to **This PC > Home Folder** to see the available reports in the Dataquest Power BI interface.

Concepts

- Power BI components:
 - **Power BI Desktop**: Microsoft Windows desktop application
 - **Power BI service**: an online Software as a Service
 - **Mobile Power BI app**: a native mobile application for Windows, iOS, and Android.
- The common workflow in Power BI looks like this:
 - Bring data into Power BI Desktop, and create a report
 - Publish to the Power BI service, where you can create new visualizations or build dashboards
 - Share dashboards with others, especially people on the go
 - View and interact with shared dashboards and reports in Power BI Mobile apps
- Basic building blocks in Power BI include the following:
 - **Visualizations** - Visual representations of data, sometimes just called visuals
 - **Datasets** - Collections of data that Power BI uses to create visualizations
 - **Reports** - Collections of visuals from a dataset, spanning one or more pages
 - **Canvas** - Blank backdrop in Power BI Desktop or the service where you put visualizations
 - **Dashboards** - Single-page collections of visuals built from reports
 - **Tiles** - Single visualizations on a report or dashboard
- An app is a collection of preset, ready-made visuals and reports that are shared with an entire organization.

References

- [The original Microsoft Power BI Module.](#)
- [Power BI Service](#)
- [Power BI Download](#)