



Course Description

In this interactive Power BI course, you'll learn how to use Power Query Editor to transform and shape your data to be ready for analysis. You'll also get to grips with various text and numerical transformations, including multiplication, rounding, and split and merge text columns, to help you become even more efficient in data preparation.

100% Profiling your Data and Introduction to Power Query

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Data preparation is key to becoming a successful data analyst. You'll learn how to do essential data preparation steps such as filtering and renaming columns and how to use data preview in Power BI to identify common errors that appear in datasets.

| Introduction to Power Query | 50 xp |
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| ■ What is clean data? | 50 xp |
| Introduction to Power Query demo | 50 xp |
| Load data and promote headers | 94 xp |
| Rename and reorder columns | 88 xp |
| Changing data types | 92 xp |

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Data Preview features in Power Query

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In this chapter, you will learn about the key data preview features available through Power Query and how they can help you summarize the characteristics of your dataset. You'll also understand how investigating your dataset in Power Query can assist in determining the data transformation steps you need to take.

Data preview features in Power Query

50 xp

| Data preview differences | 100 xp |
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| Data preview features | 50 xp |
| Column distribution and duplicates | 94 xp |
| Column quality and missing values | 88 xp |
| Column profile | 95 xp |
| Profiling to find anomalies | 95 xp |

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Data Manipulation

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The preparation and transformation of text data can also be carried out through Power Query. Through interactive exercises, you'll learn about some of the most common text transformations, such as how to split and merge text columns, trim unwanted characters from any text data, and prefixes to any text data in your dataset.

| Transforming text in Power Query | 50 xp |
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| Universally-applicable transformations | 50 xp |
| ▶ Text transformation | 50 xp |
| Trim & clean | 100 xp |
| Merge & extract length | 95 xp |
| Split & add prefix | 85 xp |

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Numerical transformations in Power Query

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This chapter covers the most common numerical transformations you'll use in Power Query. You'll learn how to perform some more advanced Power Query transformations. This includes applying logarithmic and square root transformations on numerical columns, rounding numerical data, and extracting month and week names from date columns.

| Numerical transformations in Power Query | 50 xp |
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| Numerical vs. Date transformations | 100 xp |
| Numerical transformations | 50 xp |
| Absolute value and rounding | 94 xp |
| Multiplication, addition, and square root | 94 xp |
| Date transformations | 94 xp |
| Congratulations! | 50 xp |

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This course is part of these tracks:

Data Analyst in Power BI

Power BI Fundamentals

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Exercises and Datasets



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PREREQUISITES

Introduction to Power BI