

# What's New for Oracle Analytics Desktop

Here's an overview of the new features and enhancements we've added to improve your Oracle Analytics Desktop experience. It's organized by when a specific feature or enhancement became available.

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## July 2024 (7.9)

### Exploring, Dashboarding, and Storytelling

Feature	Description
Apply conditional formatting to totals and subtotals	Apply conditional formatting to totals and subtotals in workbooks. See <a href="#">What Can I Do with Conditional Formatting?</a>
Create canvases with enhanced layout	Select multiple visualizations to display equally on a canvas. See <a href="#">Display Multiple Visualizations Equally on a Canvas</a> .
Create improved Sankey visualizations	Create improved Sankey diagrams to show resources, materials, and costs in workbooks. Use the Node Height Stretch property for enhancements such as node width adjustment, column height, placement and display of data labels and their font properties, and node gap ratio transparency. See <a href="#">Network Graphs</a> .
Create precise relative time workbook filters	Create precise relative time workbook filters by excluding partial periods. See <a href="#">Apply Relative Time Filters</a> .
Deploy vector-based map backgrounds	Analyze geographical data using the DataViz vector tiles map backgrounds, optimized for use in Data Visualization. See <a href="#">Use Different Map Backgrounds in a Workbook</a> .
Get notified about filter personalizations	Get notified when opening a workbook that has filter personalizations applied to it. See <a href="#">About Filter Personalizations</a> .

Feature	Description
Launch Data Actions in new ways	Launch Data Actions in new ways using new launch options in workbooks. See <a href="#">Create Data Actions to Connect Canvases</a> .

### Augmented Analytics and Machine Learning

Feature	Description
Review useful metadata AutoML models	Review useful metadata about models generated by AutoML using the model inspector tab in workbooks. See <a href="#">What Are a Predictive Model's Related Datasets?</a>

## Earlier Features and Enhancements

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## May 2024 (7.8)

### Exploring, Dashboarding, and Storytelling

Feature	Description
Bind a parameter to exclude filter values	Bind a parameter to a workbook, dashboard, or visualization filter's Exclude property to pass excluded values between filters. See <a href="#">Create and Bind a Parameter to Exclude Filter Values</a> .
Export content to Excel from embedded visualizations	Export table and pivot table data in Microsoft Excel format from embedded workbooks. See <a href="#">Export a Visualization</a> .
Design canvas layouts to control how visualizations display on different screen sizes	Use the Responsive Canvas editor to design and optimize canvas layouts for the browser on different devices, for example mobile, tablet, or laptop. See <a href="#">Design Canvas Layouts for Different Screen Sizes</a> .
Add an Inline List filter selector to dashboards	Use the Inline List dashboard filter to allow users to select a single data value (radio buttons) or multiple data values (checkboxes). See <a href="#">About Dashboard Filters</a> .

## March 2024 (7.7)

### Exploring, Dashboarding, and Storytelling

Feature	Description
Add emojis and icons to more visualization types	Enhance composite and tile visualizations with emojis and icons. See <a href="#">What Can I Do With Conditional Formatting?</a>
Bind parameters to reference lines	Bind a parameter to a reference line or reference band date value or range to place the visualization's reference line or band based on date values the user specifies. See <a href="#">Bind a Reference Line or Band to a Parameter</a> .
Control how workbook consumers configure maps	Control how workbook consumers can select shapes in map visualizations. See <a href="#">Apply Multiple Data Layers on a Single Map Visualization</a> .
Display negative numbers in red	Display data labels and tooltips containing negative numbers in red in visualizations. See <a href="#">Format Numeric Values of Visualizations</a> .
Display reference lines in attribute columns	Display reference lines in attribute columns in visualizations. See <a href="#">Add Reference Lines to Visualizations</a> .
Bind parameters to relative time filters	Bind a parameter to a relative time filter to dynamically update a visualization based on user input to relative time periods. See <a href="#">Create and Bind a Parameter to a Filter</a> .
Bind parameters to Top/Bottom N filters	Bind a parameter to a Top/Bottom N filter to dynamically update a visualization based on user input to top and bottom filter values. See <a href="#">Create and Bind a Parameter to a Filter</a> .

### Augmented Analytics and Machine Learning

Feature	Description
Assess machine learning models using quality metrics	Access machine learning models generated by AutoML using quality metrics accessed from a new Quality tab in the inspect model dialog. See <a href="#">Assess a Predictive Model's Quality</a> .

## January 2024 (7.6)

### Exploring, Dashboarding, and Storytelling

Feature	Description
Annotate workbook data with icons and emojis	Annotate table and pivot table labels with icons and emojis based on conditional formatting rules in workbooks. See <a href="#">What Can I Do With Conditional Formatting?</a>
Choose a parameter's initial value from the list of available values	Create a workbook parameter with a list of available values and then select the parameter's initial value from a drop-down list of the available values. See <a href="#">About Parameter Properties</a> .
Control zoom in workbooks	Customize workbooks using Present for consumers to have zoom controls when viewing workbook content. See <a href="#">Show or Hide the Zoom Button for Consumers in Present</a>
Draw reference lines for time based category columns	Draw reference lines, format, and control the z-order of reference lines for date and date-time category columns in workbooks. See <a href="#">Add Reference Lines to Visualizations</a> .
Export table data to Excel format	Export formatted data from workbook tables or pivot tables to Excel. See <a href="#">Export Formatted Data from a Visualization to Excel</a> .
Format colors in regions and point layers	Select colors in workbooks for regions and point layers in map layer properties. See <a href="#">Apply Multiple Data Layers on a Single Map Visualization</a> .
Format negative y-axis values	View 100% stacked bar charts with a negative y-axis for negative values in workbooks. See <a href="#">Bar Graphs</a> .
Format parameter values	Format numeric parameter values based on the workbook user's locale. See <a href="#">About Parameter Properties</a> .
Format the line thickness in maps	Select the line thickness in a line map layer in workbooks. See <a href="#">Apply Multiple Data Layers on a Single Map Visualization</a> .
Localize custom workbook details	Localize custom user strings in workbooks such as workbook name, canvas name, visualization title, and custom labels. See <a href="#">Localize Data Visualization Workbook Captions</a> .
Personalize workbook filter values	Persist dashboard filter selections, visualization filters selections, and any visualizations with <b>Use as Filter</b> enabled when you reopen the workbook. Choose to revert personalized selections to the author-defined workbook. Turn off filter personalizations in the workbook's presentation flow. See <a href="#">About Filter Personalizations</a> and <a href="#">Specify Personalization Options in Present</a> .
Specify workbook and canvas header toolbar options	(No longer preview, on by default) Use Present to show or hide toolbar options such as export, refresh data, notes, undo and redo, and revert personalizations at the workbook level. Override the workbook toolbar options at the canvas level. See <a href="#">Select Workbook Toolbar Options in Present</a> and <a href="#">Select Canvas Visualization Toolbar Options in Present</a> .
Specify workbook and canvas visualization toolbar and menu options	(No longer preview, on by default) Use Present to show or hide visualization toolbar and menu options at the workbook level, and override the visualization toolbar and menu settings at the canvas level. See <a href="#">Specify the Workbook Visualization Actions in Present</a> and <a href="#">Specify Canvas Visualization Menu Options in Present</a> .
Style maps more easily	Style regions, points, and border lines in map visualizations display using default widths and colors if not customized by the user. See <a href="#">Enhance Visualizations with Map Backgrounds</a> .

Feature	Description
Use calculation columns for parameter available values	Choose a calculated column from the workbook's My Calculation folder to provide the parameter's available values. See About Parameter Properties.

## Data Connectivity, Modeling, and Preparation

Feature	Description
Merge data tables by column name	Merge data tables by column name in addition to the existing merge by column position when you use the Union Rows step in data flows for workbook data. See What Steps Can I Use to Organize and Integrate My Data?

## November 2023 (7.5)

## Exploring, Dashboarding, and Storytelling

Feature	Description
Adjust the workbook filter bar	Specify the workbook's filter bar options in Present. Choose to make filters read-only; hide the filter menu; or add, remove, or disable filters. See Specify Workbook Filter Options in Present.
Bind parameters to range filters	Bind parameters to a range filter's start and end date values or minimum and maximum numeric values in workbooks. See Create and Bind a Parameter to a Filter.
Configure line properties and transparency in line, area, combo, and overlay charts.	Configure line style, thickness, and transparency properties in line, area, combo, and overlay charts in workbooks. See Change the Pattern and Width of Lines in Graphs.
Create and manage watchlists as a consumer user	Create and manage watchlists as a consumer user to provide easy access to your favorite workbook visualizations. See Set the Workbook Properties in Present, Set Canvas Properties in Present, and About Watchlists.
Create parameters for subject area double columns	Use aliases and key values options to create parameters for double columns in workbooks. See Create and Bind a Parameter to a Double Column Type Filter and Create a Parameter that Uses a Logical SQL Query for a Double Column.
Format negative numbers in red more easily	Use a single click to quickly change the display format of negative numbers to red in workbooks. See Format Numeric Values of Visualizations.
Format numbers with abbreviations in visualizations	Use single letters to represent the abbreviation of large measure numbers in workbook visualizations. See Set Scale Options for Numbers and Currency Values .
Format pieces of maps	Format pieces of map visualizations such as colors of borders and outlines, and widths of points, lines, and regions in workbooks. See Add an Outline to Points and Shapes on a Map.
Label tree maps and grid heatmaps	Label tree maps and grid heatmaps in workbooks, with advanced properties. See Add Data Labels to a Map.

Feature	Description
List box dashboard filter options	Use the custom values, null selectors, and All values options to specify a list box dashboard filter's selection options in workbooks. See <a href="#">About the Dashboard Filter</a> .
Navigate canvases using top tabs	Choose the Top Tab workbook navigation style in Present to add the canvas navigation control to the top of workbooks. See <a href="#">Specify the Workbook Canvas Navigation in Present</a> .
Pass aliases in data actions	Include aliases in parameters to send display values for each key value for target workbooks included in a data action. See <a href="#">About Parameter Properties</a> .
Prompt dashboard users for filter values	Specify if the user is required to select a value for a parameter used as a dashboard filter in workbooks. See <a href="#">Create and Bind a Parameter to a List Box Dashboard Filter</a> .
Specify workbook and canvas header toolbar options	Use Present to show or hide toolbar options such as export, refresh data, notes, undo and redo, and revert personalizations at the workbook level. Override the workbook toolbar options at the canvas level. See <a href="#">Select the Workbook Toolbar Options in Present</a> and <a href="#">Select Canvas Visualization Toolbar Options in Present</a> .
Specify workbook and canvas visualization toolbar and menu options	Use Present to show or hide visualization toolbar and menu options at the workbook level, and override the visualization toolbar and menu settings at the canvas level. See <a href="#">Specify the Workbook Visualization Actions in Present</a> and <a href="#">Specify Canvas Visualization Menu Options in Present</a> .

## Data Connectivity, Modeling, and Preparation

Feature	Description
Aggregate text columns in data flows	Aggregate text columns in data flows using various predefined delimiters. See <a href="#">What Steps Can I Use to Organize and Integrate My Data?</a> .
Connect to Delta Share	Use Delta Share as a data source for workbooks. See <a href="#">Supported Data Sources</a> .
Connect to Google Analytics V4	Use Google Analytics V4 as a data source for workbooks. See <a href="#">Supported Data Sources</a> .
Enrich your data from the visualize canvas	Enrich your workbook data more easily by dragging data items based on knowledge enrichments onto the visualize canvas. In the data elements tree, look for an arrow indicating the availability of knowledge enrichments for each classified column. See <a href="#">Using Knowledge Enrichments in the Workbook Editor</a> .

## September 2023 (7.4)

### Exploring, Dashboarding, and Storytelling

Feature	Description
Add descriptions to tile visualizations	Annotate tile visualizations with descriptions to guide workbook consumers. See <a href="#">About Visualization Properties</a> .

Feature	Description
Create data actions from tiles	Create data actions directly from tile visualizations in workbooks.
Create data actions from measures on composite tiles	Create data actions directly from measures on composite tile visualizations in workbooks.
Filter workbooks using a list box	Use the List Box filter type in dashboard or visualization filters to provide a simplified list filter selection experience. See <a href="#">About the Dashboard Filter</a> .
Locate invalid filters	Quickly identify and understand any invalid filters in a workbook. An icon indicating an invalid filter is displayed and you can hover over it to learn why the filter is invalid and how to fix it.
Format dates and times for subject area items	Format dates and times in subject area-based columns and calculations in workbooks. See <a href="#">About Visualization Properties</a> .
Visually demarcate sections with line spacers	Format canvases using line spacers in workbooks. See <a href="#">Filter and Other Visualization Types</a> .
Curate compelling workbooks with Present enhancements	Use Present enhancements to easily curate compelling user workbooks. See <a href="#">What Is a Presentation Flow?</a>
Show details on geometries on maps	Display descriptions or other information (such as metric and attribute values) on top of geometries on map visualizations in workbooks.
Control validation of parameter values in workbooks	Specify whether to validate a parameter's initial and available values when saving the parameter and opening a workbook that uses the parameter. See <a href="#">About Parameter Properties</a> .
Validate SQL statements for parameter values	Validate and find any errors in the SQL statements used to populate a workbook parameter's available and initial values. See <a href="#">About Parameter Properties</a> .
Select a data column for parameter values	Choose a data column to populate a workbook parameter's available values. See <a href="#">About Parameter Properties</a> .
Bind double-column parameters to double-column list filters	Create a double-column parameter and bind it to a double-column list filter in a workbook. See <a href="#">Create and Bind a Parameter to a Double Column Type Filter</a> .
Share workbook links with options including QR code	Share workbooks using links with various options such as QR codes.

## Data Connectivity, Modeling, and Preparation

Feature	Description
Improve profiling of datasets based on local subject areas	Improve profiling of datasets based on local subject areas with a simple Top N sample. See <a href="#">Data Profiles and Semantic Recommendations</a> .

## July 2023 (7.3)

### Exploring, Dashboarding, and Storytelling

Feature	Description
Bind parameters to list filters	Bind a parameter to a workbook's list filter to pass a selected filter value to the parameter. Binding a parameter to a workbook's list filter enables content authors to dynamically accept, store, and manipulate the parameter's stored values. See <a href="#">Bind a Parameter to a Filter</a> .
Use data actions to pass parameter values bound to filters to external workbooks	Enhance workbook navigation by passing parameter values bound to a list filter to a data action. See <a href="#">Use an Analytics Link Data Action to Pass Parameter Values</a> .
Create parameters with a single click	Use a single click in a workbook's list filter to create a parameter and bind it to the list filter. See <a href="#">Create and Bind a Parameter to a Filter</a> .
Auto Apply setting for parameters on filter bars	Specify if filter values selected from parameters on the filter bar are automatically applied to the workbook or if users need to manually apply them. See <a href="#">About Automatically Applied Filters</a> .
Provide custom label names and set the selection mode	Specify label names for filters in visualizations in workbooks and set the filter controls for either single or multiple selection. See <a href="#">Customize the Label of Visualization Filters</a> , and <a href="#">Disable Multiple Select for Visualization List Filters</a> .
Create data actions that use the PATCH method	Create HTTP request data actions that use the PATCH method in workbooks. See <a href="#">Create HTTP Data Actions</a> .
Display or hide the visualization toolbar	Show or hide the visualization toolbar in Present for workbook users when curating a dashboard experience. See <a href="#">Specify How Users Can Interact With a Canvas</a> .
Include spark charts in tile visualizations	Configure spark charts in tile visualizations easily using a new grammar panel for workbooks. See <a href="#">Use Spark Charts to Examine Trends</a> .

## Data Connectivity, Modeling, and Preparation

Feature	Description
Connect to an Oracle Analytics Views instance	Use an Oracle Analytics View as a data source for workbooks. See <a href="#">Connect to Oracle Analytic Views</a> .

## May 2023 (7.2)

### Exploring, Dashboarding, and Storytelling

Feature	Description
Conditional (rule based) annotations	Annotate data when it meets specified condition rules. See <a href="#">Add Conditional Formatting to Data</a> .
Copy and paste grammar columns (accessibility)	Copy and paste grammar columns more easily using keyboard shortcuts. See <a href="#">Accessibility Features and Tips for Oracle Analytics Cloud</a> .
Custom labels for tile secondary measures	Add a custom label to a tile visualization's secondary measures. See <a href="#">About Visualization Properties</a> .



Feature	Description
Enhanced data action rules	Use data actions to provide filter context values to target workbooks. See <a href="#">Use Data Actions</a> .
Enhanced scatter visualization properties	Create more powerful scatter visualizations using custom color for points, point outline and border, transparency, and connecting related points. See <a href="#">Scatter Graphs</a> .
Maps conditional formatting	Highlight important data events in your map visualizations along with other visualization types. See <a href="#">What Can I Do With Conditional Formatting?</a>
Parameter enhancements	A parameter no longer requires an initial value, and can use the first possible data value as the initial value. Workbook authors can include a parameter on a tile visualization's secondary measure label. Use a Parameter in a Tile Visualization's Measure Label.

## Data Connectivity, Modeling, and Preparation

Feature	Description
Reorder columns in data flows	Reorder columns when you prepare data using a data flow. See <a href="#">What Steps Can I Use to Organize and Integrate My Data?</a>
Transform data using replace	Enhance your data in the transform editor by entering replacement strings for multiple values with a single transform. See <a href="#">Transform Data Using Replace</a> .

## March 2023 (7.1)

## Exploring, Dashboarding, and Storytelling

Feature	Description
Conditional formatting - rule blending	Blend rule styles. For example, allow one rule to color a cell and another rule to make the cell's font bold. See <a href="#">Add Conditional Formatting to Data</a> .
Parameters for reusable values	Create parameters in a workbook to use like variables to store and manage reusable values. You can use parameters as selectors that allow users to change their view of the data. You can also use parameters as controls, in a visualization's properties, in logical SQL expressions, expression filters, calculations, and in data actions and workbook navigation. See <a href="#">What Are Parameters?</a> and <a href="#">Create a Parameter</a> .
Show or hide the filter bar on dashboards	When designing a dashboard in the workbook's Present page, you can chose to show or hide the filter bar in the dashboard. See <a href="#">Show or Hide the Filter Bar on the Dashboard</a> .
Watchlists for easy access to content	Provide targeted links to analytics content from the Home page more easily and effectively. See <a href="#">Create a Watchlist</a> .

## Data Connectivity, Modeling, and Preparation

Feature	Description
Connect to MySQL Heatwave	Create analytics content based on MySQL Heatwave databases. See Supported Data Sources.
Connect to Vertica	Create analytics content based on Vertica databases. See Supported Data Sources.

## Augmented Analytics and Machine Learning

Feature	Description
AutoML mode in data flows	Let Oracle Analytics create a prediction model for you using the AutoML capability in Oracle Autonomous Data Warehouse. See Train a Predictive Model Using AutoML in Oracle Autonomous Data Warehouse.

## January 2023 (7.0)

### Exploring, Dashboarding, and Storytelling

Feature	Description
Control data refresh overlays in visualizations	Control how overlays are shown in visualizations using the Visualization Overlay property of workbooks. See Set Visualization Loading Overlay Opacity.
Display rows and columns of null values in pivot tables	Control how rows and columns of null values are displayed in pivot tables. This is especially useful when the top member of a hierarchy has a null value in Oracle Fusion Cloud Enterprise Performance Management or Oracle Essbase. See About Visualization Properties.
Configure the grid spacing between visualizations on the canvas	Configure the spacing of visualizations on the grid on the canvas. Use the Grid Guidelines property when the canvas is in Freeform mode. See Align visualizations Using Canvas Grid Guidelines.
Improved experience for the Grammar and Property panels	Easily navigate on the Property panel, which is now adjacent to the Grammar panel on all workbooks. You see a message alerting you to the workbook being in authoring mode.
Improved Home page	Easily navigate on the redesigned and styled Home page and take advantage of customization options.
Improved tile visualization	Try the improved tile visualization that allows you to add metrics to the tile while providing the layout and positioning of labels and values of the primary and secondary measures. See Filter and Other Visualization Types.
Improved Explain experience and segmentation algorithm	Try the improved user experience and enhanced algorithm supporting the Segmentation tab in Explain. Easily configure input for segmentation and export identified segments to use them directly on canvases. See Use Explain to Discover Data Insights.
Control bubble sizes on maps	Use bubbles to represent dots on a map. Set a minimum and maximum size in pixels for these bubbles, to control how cluttered the map looks depending on its zoom level and the density of the dots. See Apply Multiple Data Layers on a Single Map Visualization.

Feature	Description
Assign a map background to map layers	Configure map backgrounds and layers to make it easier for workbook designers to build map visualizations. See Update Custom Map Layers.

## November 2022 (6.9)

### Exploring, Dashboarding, and Storytelling

Feature	Description
Filter data using a slider	Filter visualizations using a slider dashboard filter. You can visualize how your data changes interactively by selecting a measure value, or by playing through the measure automatically to display an animation. See Overview to Filtering and Animating Visualizations Using a Slider Dashboard Filter.
Control workbook filter interactions from the filter bar	Control how all workbook filters interact from the workbook's filter bar. From the filter bar you can limit all related filters as specified for each filter, or turn off the limit by functionality. See Enable or Disable the Limit By Setting from the Filters Bar.
Customize the appearance of the workbook header bar	Authors can show or hide the header bar, and customize the background and the text. Consumers can view the header bar configured by the author.
Thumbnails blurred to hide data	Workbook thumbnails displayed on the home page are blurred to hide sensitive content. Content authors can hide the thumbnail for individual workbooks as required. See Set Workbook Thumbnails.

### Data Connectivity, Modeling, and Preparation

Feature	Description
Improved methodology of dataset semantic profiling	Enhancements to the random sampling depth and methodology that drives augmented features such as quality insights and recommendations. See What are Quality Insights?.
Toggle sample data previews in metadata views	Allow users to switch off sample data previews in Metadata view to improve their user experience when previews aren't required. See Configure Columns Properties in a Dataset.
Transform data with Convert to Date recommendations	Transform unrecognized dates more easily using single-click Convert to Date recommendations. See Accept Enrichment Recommendations.

## September 2022 (6.8)

### Exploring, Dashboarding, and Storytelling

Feature	Description
Add your own custom table headers	Add your own custom headers for tables and pivot tables. See About Visualization Properties.

Feature	Description
Create composite card style tile visualizations	Create composite card style tile visualizations to include up to three measures, and define the layout and sizing properties of each measure. See <a href="#">Filter and Other Visualization Types</a> .
Create personalized no-data messages	Create your own message to display when no data is found in a visualization. See <a href="#">Create a Custom Error Message for Visualizations with No Data</a> .
Filter data more easily	Filter your data more easily using a new compact filter bar giving quick access to popular filters such as Top-Bottom N and Exclude or Include. See <a href="#">Filter Data in a Workbook</a> .
Provide personalized tooltips for calculations	Provide additional information for My Calculations by entering a description for a calculation. The description displays in the tooltip of a calculation. See <a href="#">Create Calculated Data Elements in a Workbook</a> .

### Data Connectivity, Modeling, and Preparation

Feature	Description
Convert data to AM and PM format more easily	Convert data to AM and PM format more easily in the dataset editor. See <a href="#">Convert Text Columns to Date or Time Columns</a> .
Prepare data more quickly	Prepare your data immediately while Oracle Analytics Cloud profiles the data quality in the background. See <a href="#">About Data Enrichment and Transformation in Oracle Analytics</a> .
Prepare multiple data columns more easily	Prepare multiple data columns at the same time in the dataset editor. See <a href="#">Configure Column Properties in a Dataset</a> .

## July 2022 (6.7)

### Exploring, Dashboarding, and Storytelling

Feature	Description
Overlay charts	Use overlays to build multi-layered visuals in several more chart types, such as stacked bar charts with line, area, and category. You can also control the transparency of each layer. See <a href="#">Bar Graphs</a> .
Open workbooks in view mode	Workbooks open in view mode by default. You can use the <i>Open as a Viewer</i> property to change the workbook's default setting. See <a href="#">Configure a Workbook to Open in Edit Mode</a> .

## May 2022 (6.6)

### Data Connectivity, Modeling, and Preparation

Feature	Description
Add files to datasets with multiple tables	You can add files to datasets with multiple tables. When you create a dataset, you can add tables from relational sources, local subject areas, and files. Each new entity created in datasets can be based on any of these data sources. This enables you to add multiple files to one dataset where each file becomes a table and to define joins between tables within a dataset. See <a href="#">Create a Dataset from a File Uploaded from Your Computer</a> .
Add files from Dropbox and Google Drive to datasets with multiple tables	You can add files from Dropbox or Google Drive to a dataset with multiple tables. See <a href="#">Create a Dataset from a File Uploaded from Dropbox or Google Drive</a> .

## March 2022 (6.5)

### Data Connectivity, Modeling, Preparation

Feature	Description
Filter based on valid and invalid data in quality insights.	Quality Insights provides clear statistics about the validity of column values. Interact with the insight to filter column values based on their validity or invalidity. See <a href="#">Explore Your Data Using Quality Insights</a> .

### Exploring, Dashboarding, and Storytelling

Feature	Description
Apply conditional formatting to performance tiles.	Define conditional formatting for performance tiles along with other visualization types. See <a href="#">Apply Conditional Formatting to a Visualization</a> .
Provide authors fine-grain control on consumer options.	Authors have fine-grain controls in Present to set visualization actions for consumer interactions on the dashboard (for example Export, Copy Data, Drill, Sort, and Zoom).
Control the dashboard filter bar.	In the dashboard filter list box, use multiple filter options in the same control. Instead of putting six list boxes on the screen, manage a single filter bar with drop-down selections. See <a href="#">Create Dashboard Filters</a> .

## January 2022 (6.4)

### Exploring, Dashboarding, and Storytelling

Feature	Description
Redwood Design	Oracle Analytics fully adopts the new Oracle Design Concepts code-named Redwood. Product look and feel, as well as default colors and fonts will follow the Redwood guidelines created over years of research with close attention to usability and accessibility.

Feature	Description
My Calculations Properties	Custom calculations in workbooks show similar properties to other measures.
Consumer Mode Navigation: Bottom Tabs	Authors have a new Bottom Tabs presentation style for curating the consumer navigation experience. Authors can select this style from the Presentation property panel.
Change Settings for Multiple Columns	Save time when changing settings for multiple columns. Multi-select columns in the Metadata view to change the Data Type, the Treat As setting, the aggregation type, and the hide setting for more than one column at once. See Configure Columns Properties in a Dataset.
Inner radius of a donut chart	In a donut chart, control the radius of the donut hole. See Pie and Treemap Graphs.

### Augmented Analytics and Machine Learning

Feature	Description
Streamlined Advanced Analytics capabilities for some sources	For some datasets such as Oracle EPM and Essbase, we've streamlined the user-interface for advanced analytics so that you won't produce unexpected results.
XGBoost and Neural Network Algorithms for Machine Learning	Register and apply XGBoost and Neural Network algorithms with Machine Learning.

## October 2021 (Release 6.3)

Feature	Description
Oracle Transactional Business Intelligence and remote Oracle Analytics Server and Oracle Business Intelligence Enterprise Edition sources for datasets with multiple tables	Use the Oracle Applications connection to add tables from Oracle Transactional Business Intelligence and remote Oracle Analytics Server and Oracle Business Intelligence Enterprise Edition subject areas and reports to datasets containing multiple tables. See Create a Dataset from an Oracle Application's Subject Area and Create a Dataset from an Oracle Application's Analysis.
Position tables and pivot tables	Format visualizations more easily with enhanced positioning of tables and pivot tables.
Compute machine learning model lift and gain values	Evaluate prediction machine learning models more effectively using lift and gain statistics that you can visualize. See Evaluate Machine Learning Models Using Lift and Gain Charts.
Projects renamed to Workbooks	In the Oracle Analytics user interface and user assistance, "projects" have been renamed to "workbooks." Use workbooks to organize your visualizations just as you've done for projects.

## August 2021 (Release 6.2)

Feature	Description
Connect to Microsoft Azure Synapse	Visualize data from Microsoft Azure Synapse data sources. See Supported Data Sources.
Expression filters for entities in datasets with multiple tables	Use expression filters in datasets that contain multiple tables. See Apply a Filter to a Dataset Table.
Refresh profile results and recommendations	Refresh profile results and enrichment recommendations after you add or update custom knowledge. See Accept Enrichment Recommendations.
Annotations on canvases	In Visualize, add notes to canvases and tie notes to specific data points. See Add Notes to a Visualization.
Enhanced map visualizations with Mapbox libraries	Access smooth and powerful interactions with map visualizations through client-side libraries from Mapbox GL and WebGL.
Select multiple visualizations on a canvas	Multi-select visualizations on a canvas to easily change shared properties for groups of content. See Work with Multiple Visualizations on a Canvas.

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