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Worksheet

Individual chart or table

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Dashboard

Collection of worksheets

These worksheets may or may not be interactive depending on the design/purpose of the individual worksheets.

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Workbook

Dashboard, list of sheets on left, and series of tools along the top that can be applied to the dashboard

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Data Source

Subset of data to be used on a dashboard

Most updated based on an extract (scheduled pull from the live data, generally takes place overnight)

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Shelves

Columns and rows of a table

Populated by Pills which are either dimensions or measures.

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Dimensions

Qualitative Data

Ex. Names of customers, dates

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Measures

Quantitative data

Ex. Sales dollars, quantities

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Discrete Measures

Specific numeric values

Blue pill on shelf, used in tables

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Continuous Measures

A value over a range

Green pill on shelf, used for comparisons and trends