Understanding your Power BI reports

What is Power BI?
Power BI is a collection of software services, apps, and connectors that work together to turn your unrelated sources of data into coherent, visually immersive, and interactive insights.

How do I access Power BI reports?
app.powerbi.com (Use your Gonzaga University credentials)

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Understanding your Power BI reports – Inside a Report

- Export to PowerPoint, PDF, or print entire report
- Share with Gonzaga University users
- Subscribe to the report so that you are notified each time the dataset refreshes
- Share comments with other report readers
- Mark the report as your favorite so that it shows up on your home page (landing page)
- Ellipsis (…) shows other options depending on report security

Menu expands and collapses when icon is clicked

Navigate pages of the report using this panel when in full-screen mode

Each data representation is called a visualization or "viz". Report authors can set the visuals to interact...clicking on one can change the context of another.

Filter panel has 3 levels:
- a) Filters which apply to entire report
- b) Filters which apply only to current page
- c) Filters which apply to selected visual only

Create bookmarks when you want to quickly get to personalized filters selection(s)

Use the link to reset the report to its original settings and clearing up new filter selections

Change the view to full screen, especially when presenting report

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Understanding your Power BI reports – Visual Options

Tooltip that appears when hovering over a visualization. This is dependent on report authors activating it.

Depending on report settings, you can right click and drill-through to specific details from a summarized visual.

These drill-down icons appear when the visual is selected on when hovering over it. In this example, the drill-down expands the Underrepresented minority category.

"Filters on this page" will appear when report author has enabled them. If not hidden, "Filters on this visual" when a visual is selected.

The ellipsis (…) has other options including exporting the summarized data, spotlighting the visual, and sorting among others.