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This book will show you how to use Power BI effectively to create a variety of visualizations and BI dashboards. Right from gathering data through various data sources, you will learn to perform effective visual analytics. By the end of this book, you will be able to gain unique, hidden insights into your data using Microsoft Power BI.

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various form objects and how to use them. The focus in this lesson is on combining user forms and charts. You will learn how to set up charts so users can interact with them via option buttons, spin buttons, scroll bars, etc. The last exercise shows you how to build a dashboard where users will be able to change the entire dashboard as it suits them. Users can change column charts to bar charts, pie charts to 3D pie charts, etc. You will learn to build one dashboard that can morph into an entirely different dashboard. As with all my lessons, there are follow along workbooks that you can use to work through the exercises at your own pace. For new students, I don't leave you high and dry after you buy my lesson. You can always contact me with any questions you have.

Explore advanced skills in Excel and gain an amazing array of tricks and tools to increase your productivity. This book discusses new techniques such as power functions, chart tricks, and many more to master Excel. Advanced Excel Success starts with a few useful data tools in Excel followed by advanced formulas that will help you increase productivity. Here, you will learn power functions that aggregate, return ranges, and much more. Further, you will look at custom formatting tricks along with advanced charting tricks. These include automatically changing the color of key metrics, dynamically sorting chart data, and building creative

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provider, which found this study guide to be an excellent reflection of the content of the respective DSST tests. Written by two well-respected authors, this book is designed to be completed in 35 hours. Focusing on business, it has been field tested by organizations including Arthur Andersen, Conoco, and the Texas Society of CPAs. Microsoft Certified at the Proficient level, Excel 2000 Intermediate gives numerous business-based exercises and instructions that cover the required skills of most employers.

Introduces the functions and features of the Microsoft Excel spreadsheet program, shows how to use macros and templates, and discusses customization

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This book/CD-ROM package offers the desktop communicator the essential tools of interactive multimedia technology. It guides the reader through such areas as the process of understanding the capabilities and limitations of the multimedia technology, and the planning processes.

Designed with Excel gurus in mind, this handbook outlines how to create formulas that can be used to solve everyday problems with a series of data values that standard Excel formulas cannot or would be too arduous to attempt.

Beginning with an introduction to array formulas, this manual examines topics such as how they differ from ordinary formulas, the benefits and drawbacks of their use, functions that can and cannot handle array calculations, and array

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constants and functions. Among the practical applications surveyed include how to extract data from tables and unique lists, how to get results that match any criteria, and how to utilize various methods for unique counts. This book contains 529 screen shots.

Excel 2013, a key component of Microsoft Office 2013, is the latest version of the world's most widely used spreadsheet program. Excel 2013 Mastering the Basics uses a practical approach to learning this powerful software tool: analysis of key features, combined with step-by-step tutorials which will reinforce your understanding of what Microsoft Excel is all about. Aimed at beginner to intermediate Excel users, who may already be familiar with earlier Excel versions, this book will provide the practical insights, tips and shortcuts you need to start becoming an Excel power user. Topics include: Using Excel's powerful new features such as Recommended PivotTables, Recommended Charts, Quick Analysis Lens, Timelines, and Flash Fill. Understanding the Excel Interface: the Welcome Screen; the Ribbon, Tabs and Ribbon controls; the Quick Access Toolbar and working in Backstage view. How to build efficient Excel formulas using functions; nested functions; relative, mixed and absolute references; named ranges and 3-D formulas. Customizing the way worksheets appear on screen and at print time: freezing and splitting panes, working with multiple documents windows, using Page Layout mode, setting up headers and footers and creating PDF files. Creating and customizing charts and graphics: practical exercises on creating the different types of Excel charts, creating sparklines, importing and creating graphics and embedding formulas into graphic elements. Working with tabular data: sorting data numerically, chronologically, by colour and by custom order, filtering data and creating multi-level subtotals. Creating and customizing pivot tables, pivot charts and dashboards, featuring slicers and timelines which

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provide interactive data filtering and exploration. The book also contains an overview of macros and VBA: you will learn how to create macros, using both the Macro Recorder and the Visual Basic Editor.

Expert Choice to build Business Intelligence landscapes and dashboards for Enterprises

KEY FEATURES ? In-depth knowledge of Power BI, demonstrated through step-by-step exercises. ? Covers data modelling, visualization, and implementing security with complete hands-on training. ? Includes a project that simulates a realistic business environment from start to finish.

DESCRIPTION Mastering Power BI covers the entire Power BI implementation process. The readers will be able to understand all the concepts covered in this book, from data modelling to creating powerful - visualizations. This book begins with the concepts and terminology such as Star-Schema, dimensions and facts. It explains about multi-table dataset and demonstrates how to load these tables into Power BI. It shows how to load stored data in various formats and create relationships. Readers will also learn more about Data Analysis Expressions (DAX). This book is a must for the developers wherein they learn how to extend the usability of Power BI, to explore meaningful and hidden data insights. Throughout the book, you keep on learning about the concepts, techniques and expert practices on loading and shaping data, visualization design and security implementation.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN ? Learn about Business Intelligence (BI) concepts and its contribution in business analytics. ? Learn to connect, load, and transform data from disparate data sources. ? Start creating and executing powerful DAX calculations. ? Design various visualizations to prepare insightful reports and dashboards.

WHO THIS BOOK IS FOR This book is for anyone interested in learning how to use Power BI desktop or starting a career in Business Intelligence and Analytics. While this covers all

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the fundamentals, it is recommended that the reader be familiar with MS-Excel and database concepts. TABLE OF CONTENTS 1. Understanding the Basics 2. Connect and Shape 3. Optimize your datamodel 4. Data Analysis Expressions (DAX) 5. Visualizations in Power BI 6. Power BI Service 7. Securing your application

Here is expert advice on high-level Excel for Windows 95 topics and programming. Written for programmers and consultants who need an advanced guide to the new features and to programming the product, this guide covers high-level spreadsheet activities such as data manipulation, creating custom functions and formulas, automating complex spreadsheet operations, and more.

An all-new comprehensive tutorial on the most up-to-date, advanced version of Excel. Beginning users get a hands-on introduction to spreadsheet basics. Intermediate to advanced users learn increasingly sophisticated skills, while working with practical, real-life examples. Special topics include goal setting, 3-D charts, custom menus, and more.

Get more out of Microsoft Excel® 2013: more productivity and better answers for greater success! Drawing on his unsurpassed Excel experience, Bill Jelen (“Mr Excel”) brings together all the intensely useful knowledge you need: insights, techniques, tips, and shortcuts you just won’t find anywhere else. Excel 2013 In Depth is the fastest, best way to master Excel 2013’s full power; get comfortable with its updated interface; and leverage its new tools for everything from formulas, charts, and functions to dashboards, data visualization, and social media integration. Start by taking a quick “tour” of Excel 2013’s most valuable new features. Then, learn how to Build more trustworthy, error-resistant, flexible, extensible, intelligent, and understandable spreadsheets Get more productive with Excel 2013’s new Start Screen and Timelines Create formulas, charts,

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subtotals, and pivot tables faster with new Flash Fill and Analysis Lens Quickly apply attractive, consistent formats Master every function you'll ever need,- including powerful new web services functions Solve real-world business intelligence analysis problems Create amazing PowerPivot data mashups that integrate information from anywhere Use Power View to generate stunningly intuitive maps, dashboards, and data visualizations Share workbooks on the Web and social networks Leverage the improved Excel Web App to create highly interactive web pages and online surveys Automate repetitive functions using Excel macros Supercharge your workbooks with new apps from the Excel App Store Like all In Depth books, Excel 2013 In Depth delivers complete coverage with detailed solutions, and troubleshooting help for tough problems you can't fix on your own. Whatever you intend to do with Excel 2013, this is the only book you'll need!

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* One of the world's best-known Excel experts shows how to master the charting features in Excel 2000 and 2002 to create compelling graphic representations of data * Covers basic and advanced features, focusing on the new charting features provided in version 2002 * Explains how to select charts for different categories of data, modify data in a chart, deal with missing data, format charts, customize shapes, and give charts a professional look

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Excel, the top number-crunching tool, now offers a vastly improved charting function to help you give those numbers dimension and relativity. John Walkenbach, a.k.a. Mr. Spreadsheet, clearly explains all these charting features and shows you how to choose the right chart for your needs. You'll learn to modify data within the chart, deal with missing data, format your chart, use trend lines, construct "impossible" charts, create charts from pivot tables, dress them up with graphics, and more. Note: CD-ROM/DVD and other supplementary materials are not included as part of eBook file.

"This book is insightful and thought-provoking for even the most seasoned SAP BW individual." —Richard M. Dunning, Chair, American SAP Users Group

Written by the leading experts in the field, this comprehensive guide shows you how to implement the SAP Business Information Warehouse (BW) and create useful applications for business analysis of company-wide data. You'll quickly learn how to design, build, analyze, and administer the data and information in the SAP BW component. The authors present the material in a way that reflects the process an organization goes through during a software implementation. They begin with an introduction to the fundamentals of data warehousing and business intelligence, helping you determine if SAP BW is right for your organization. The book then focuses on the business content and options available when trying to deliver value from the data stored in the SAP BW. And it includes a methodology for implementing the BW, such as data modeling and techniques for capturing and transforming data. With this book, you'll discover the

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options available in SAP BW 3.0 and explore a new way to drive business performance. It will show you how to: Tackle such challenges as eliminating poor data quality Develop an information model in order to properly deploy SAP BW Utilize ETL, data storage, information access, analysis, and presentation services Schedule, monitor, archive, and troubleshoot data loads Effectively plan and manage the performance of a data warehouse The companion Web site provides useful guides and templates for configuring your system, industry case studies, and additional updates.

Renowned Excel experts Bill Jelen (MrExcel) and Michael Alexander help you crunch data from any source with Excel 2019 pivot tables. Use Excel 2019 pivot tables and pivot charts to produce powerful, dynamic reports in minutes instead of hours, to take control of your data and your business. Even if you've never created a pivot table before, this book will help you leverage all their remarkable flexibility and analytical power—including valuable improvements in Excel 2019 and Excel in Office 365. Drawing on more than 45 combined years of Excel experience, Bill Jelen and Michael Alexander offer practical “recipes” for solving real business problems, help you avoid common mistakes, and present tips and tricks you'll find nowhere else. By reading this book, you will:

- Master easy, powerful ways to create, customize, change, and control pivot tables
- Control all future pivot tables using new pivot table defaults
- Transform huge data sets into clear summary reports
- Instantly highlight your most profitable customers, products, or regions
- Use Power Query to quickly import, clean, shape, and

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analyze disparate data sources • Build geographical pivot tables with 3D Map • Construct and share state-of-the-art dynamic dashboards • Revamp analyses on the fly by dragging and dropping fields • Build dynamic self-service reporting systems • Share your pivot tables with colleagues • Create data mashups using the full Power Pivot capabilities of Excel 2019 and Excel in Office 365 • Automate pivot tables with macros and VBA • Save time by adapting reports with GetPivotData • Discover today's most useful pivot table tips and shortcuts

A tutorial overview of the Windows version of Microsoft's acclaimed spreadsheet software includes numerous inside tips on improving efficiency, hands-on tutorials covering all basic functions, and in-depth coverage of special features. Original.

Don't simply show your data—tell a story with it!

Storytelling with Data teaches you the fundamentals of data visualization and how to communicate effectively with data. You'll discover the power of storytelling and the way to make data a pivotal point in your story. The lessons in this illuminative text are grounded in theory, but made accessible through numerous real-world examples—ready for immediate application to your next graph or presentation. Storytelling is not an inherent skill, especially when it comes to data visualization, and the tools at our disposal don't make it any easier. This book demonstrates how to go beyond conventional tools to reach the root of your data, and how to use your data to create an engaging, informative, compelling story. Specifically, you'll learn how to: Understand the importance of context and audience Determine the

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appropriate type of graph for your situation Recognize and eliminate the clutter clouding your information Direct your audience's attention to the most important parts of your data Think like a designer and utilize concepts of design in data visualization Leverage the power of storytelling to help your message resonate with your audience Together, the lessons in this book will help you turn your data into high impact visual stories that stick with your audience. Rid your world of ineffective graphs, one exploding 3D pie chart at a time. There is a story in your data—Storytelling with Data will give you the skills and power to tell it!

Large corporations like IBM and Oracle are using Excel dashboards and reports as a Business Intelligence tool, and many other smaller businesses are looking to these tools in order to cut costs for budgetary reasons. An effective analyst not only has to have the technical skills to use Excel in a productive manner but must be able to synthesize data into a story, and then present that story in the most impactful way. Microsoft shows its recognition of this with Excel. In Excel, there is a major focus on business intelligence and visualization. Data Visualization with Excel Dashboards and Reports fills the gap between handling data and synthesizing data into meaningful reports. This title will show readers how to think about their data in ways other than columns and rows. Most Excel books do a nice job discussing the individual functions and tools that can be used to create an "Excel Report". Titles on Excel charts, Excel pivot tables, and other books that focus on "Tips and Tricks" are useful in their own right; however they don't hit the

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mark for most data analysts. The primary reason these titles miss the mark is they are too focused on the mechanical aspects of building a chart, creating a pivot table, or other functionality. They don't offer these topics in the broader picture by showing how to present and report data in the most effective way. What are the most meaningful ways to show trending? How do you show relationships in data? When is showing variances more valuable than showing actual data values? How do you deal with outliers? How do you bucket data in the most meaningful way? How do you show impossible amounts of data without inundating your audience? In *Data Visualization with Excel Reports and Dashboards*, readers will get answers to all of these questions. Part technical manual, part analytical guidebook; this title will help Excel users go from reporting data with simple tables full of dull numbers, to creating hi-impact reports and dashboards that will wow management both visually and substantively. This book offers a comprehensive review of a wide array of technical and analytical concepts that will help users create meaningful reports and dashboards. After reading this book, the reader will be able to:

- Analyze large amounts of data and report their data in a meaningful way
- Get better visibility into data from different perspectives
- Quickly slice data into various views on the fly
- Automate redundant reporting and analyses
- Create impressive dashboards and What-If analyses
- Understand the fundamentals of effective visualization
- Visualize performance comparisons
- Visualize changes and trends over time

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