



Power BI Scout Glossary

Content Pack	A content pack is a collection of datasets, reports and dashboards that can be loaded into a user's Power BI workspace. Each content pack is focused on a particular subject, such as student performance or student enrolment.
Cross-filtering	An effect which is applied to visualisations on a report page when a particular element is selected. Cross-filtering automatically filters out unrelated data in other visualisations on the report page.
Cross-highlighting	An effect which is applied to visualisations on a report page when a particular element is selected. Cross-highlighting automatically contrasts related data in other visualisations with the selected value.
CSV file	A CSV (comma separated values) file is a text file which uses a method of data storage where each value on a row is separated by commas.
Dashboard	A dashboard is a summary page comprising a collection of tiles from one or more reports. These tiles are either a single visualisation or report page that best summarise the underlying report.
Data	A set of values of qualitative and quantitative variables, defined as facts and statistics used for reference or analysis.
Dataset	A data source used to create visualisations in reports and dashboards.
Drill down	This action allows viewing of more granular information and is the act of moving down one level in a hierarchy. For example, from category to sub-category.
Drill up	An action that allows viewing of less granular information and is the act of moving up one level in a hierarchy. For example, from sub-category to category.

Drill through	An action that navigates to the underlying report of a dashboard tile by clicking on it. It can be used to quickly navigate to the related report for further analysis.
Ellipsis	A series of dots `...` used to represent further options.
Filter	Temporarily removes unrelated data from a visualisation, report page or report resulting in a clearer view of the filtering condition.
Focus mode	A feature that expands a dashboard tile or report visualisation.
Hierarchy	A logical grouping of data that is ordered into category or sub-category relationships, such as a date hierarchy.
KPI	Key Performance Indicator is a measure that summarises the performance or trend of other related indicators.
Measure	An aggregated numeric field or value that is important to the subject area.
Pinning	The act of adding a tile to a dashboard.
Play Axis	A feature within scatter charts used to represent the values of the scatter chart over time.
Power BI	A Microsoft cloud-based business intelligence tool to analyse data and share insights.
Report	A collection of report pages centered around a particular topic or area.
Scatter Chart	Displays relationships between two variables using their X and Y coordinates.
Slicer	A slicer, when a value is selected, removes unrelated data from all visualisations within a report page. A report page may have multiple slicers which can be applied at the same time.
Tile	A tile is a snapshot of a visualisation or report page, pinned to a dashboard. Special tiles used to display images, text or videos can be added within a dashboard.

Visualisation	A way to graphically summarise and display data. In Power BI, the data points within a visualisation are referred to as elements.
Group Workspace	A collection of reports, dashboards and datasets that belong to a group, rather than an individual. This allows members to collaborate, share, communicate and access the data contained within the common workspace.
My Workspace	A collection of reports, dashboards and datasets that belong to and are managed by an individual user.
☰	A symbol which indicates an area can be expanded.