

BW Web Reporting BEX_300 Practice Guide

This Practice Guide is a copy of the slides presented in the course and as such will help you follow and practice what is shown.

This is <u>not</u> a requirement for completing this course.

You will be completing these exercises in the BW Training Area in Production.



If you do not have the BW Web Reporting link, you do not have the access required to practice this course.

Please submit the BW Web Reporting Access Request form for appropriate access.

If you have any questions, please send an e-mail to IRISTraining@email.uky.edu.



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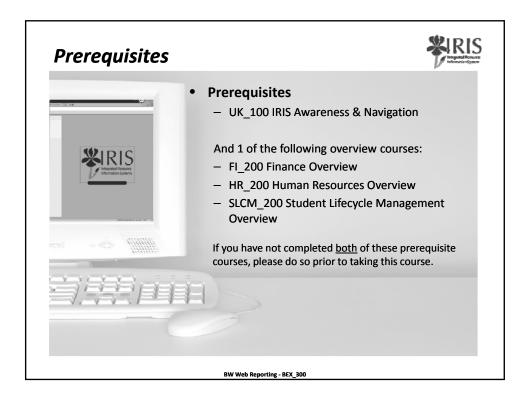
Course Setup – A Must Have



Since the BEX_300 class is taught in the production area of BW, the <u>BEX classes</u> are now <u>only available</u> to people who have this class as an approved part of their training plan...

Before you proceed any further...

- This course must be part of your training plan and you need specific roles issued to you in order to have access into the training area of BW Web Reporting.
- Before proceeding make sure that you have completed the request for BW Web Reporting access and you have received a confirmation that you can begin.
 - Refer to the instructions listed on the *my*Training page for this course.



Course Assessment Activities



There are two assessment components to the BW Web Reporting course.

Each part must be completed successfully in order to receive credit for this course.

- Part 1 Check for Understanding
- Part 2 Hands-on Course Assessment

Check for Understanding



- Part 1 Check for Understanding: A series of questions which will be presented at the end of each unit.
- You must answer each question before proceeding.
- To complete:
 - 1. Click on the radio button next to your answer of the easier



- 2. Click on the **Submit** button Submit
- 3. Click any where on the slide to continue
- 4. Repeat Steps 1 through 3 for each question
- 5. After answering all of the questions you will continue to the next unit.

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Course Assessment



Part 2 – BW Web Reporting Assessment: This is a hands-on assessment. Further information on this assessment will be given to you at the very end of this course.



BW Web Reporting Practice Guide



- As noted at various points in this course, the BW Web Reporting Practice
 Guide is available. It is recommended that you practice the various concepts
 that are discussed in this course.
- The guide is optional and not a requirement for completing this course.
- To access the guide:
 - 1. Click on the **Practice Guide** button below.
 - 2. The **BW Web Reporting Practice Guide** will open in a separate browser window.
 - Print the guide.

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Course Overview



This course will introduce you to the IRIS Business Information Warehouse (BW): Business Web Reporting (BW-Web) application. You will view some existing queries and learn various ways to change them using the features provided, as well as learn how to save different views of the data. The objective is to provide you with the tools and knowledge to run, modify, and save your BW-Web views.

Course Objectives



- View some existing BW queries
- Understand the variable screen and elements
- Learn ways to change queries
- Review various features of BW-Web Reporting
- Learn how to save different views of the data
- Learn how to export your report to Microsoft Excel

There will be an assessment at the end of course that covers the concepts and actions covered in this course. After successfully completing the assessment, you will be given access to run the BW Web queries associated with your role as assigned by your Area Security Officer (ASO).

As you proceed through this course, it is recommended that you use the BW Web Reporting Practice Guide to follow and practice what is shown.

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Introduction
Check for Understanding

What is Business Warehouse?



Business Warehouse is a separate system from the IRIS (SAP/R3) system and is used to generate various reports from data that is imported (copied) from IRIS into BW on a nightly basis. The data in BW is only as current as of the time it was copied into BW. Therefore, entries made into IRIS today will not appear on your BW report until the next data import is done.



You use the myUK Portal to access BW Web Reporting (BW-Web) to produce BW Reports.

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What is BW-Web?



Business Web Reporting, known as BW-Web, is used to describe the application that allows you to access queries that have already been created using the Business Explorer (BEx-Web) application and are being provided to you based upon your role. These queries were designed with the flexibility to allow you to simply run them in their original format or change them to better meet your needs. You can modify a query in various ways:

- Select or enter values for variables/parameters
- Sort the report
- Add filters
- Change the layout of the columns and rows

What is Required to Access BW-Web?



- Web Browser You access and view this information on the Web, so you need Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.x or higher web browser.
- Firefox and Netscape can cause difficulties.
- Please note that other browsers may behave differently on Apple and Linux systems.
- Do NOT use browser navigation buttons while in BW Web Reporting.
- Active Directory Account You need an Active Directory Services Account (with domain of either ad or mc) to log onto the myUK Portal.
- Please contact the IT Customer Service Center at 218-4357 for information on obtaining an AD account.

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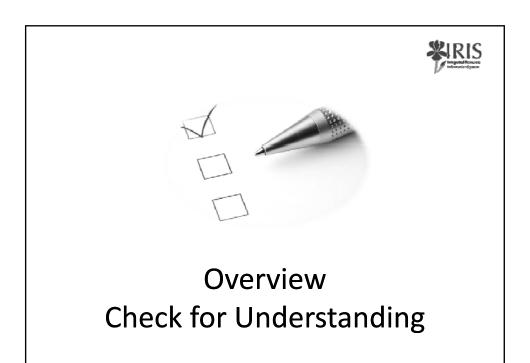
What Version of IE is on Your PC?



To find the version of Internet Explorer:

- 1. Open Internet Explorer
- 2. On the Internet Explorer toolbar, click Help
- 3. On the menu that appears, click on About Internet Explorer
- 4. The version number will be displayed. If it is not equal to or greater than version 6.0, contact your technical support person to have your browser upgraded.

Note: At the time this course was developed, IE 9 was not supported by SAP and is not compatible with all functions available in the *my*UK portal.



How to Access the myUK Portal





- 1. Open the myUK Portal at https://myuk.uky.edu/irj/portal
- 2. Enter your AD User ID (do not enter the domain)
- 3. Enter your Password
- 4. Click on the Sign on button

Using the myUK Portal





- Your portal screen might look different what you see is determined by your IRIS access or role
- The portal itself is a work in progress and will change
- To start click on BW Web Reporting
- If you do not have the BW Web Reporting link you do not have the access required to take this course. Please submit the BW Web Reporting Access Request form for appropriate access.

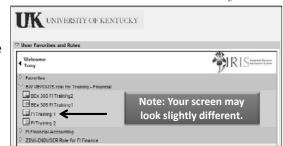
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BW Reporting

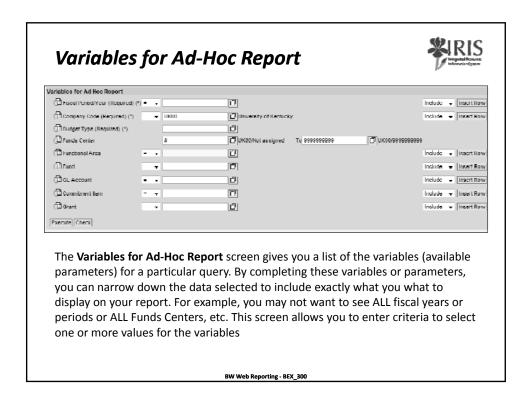


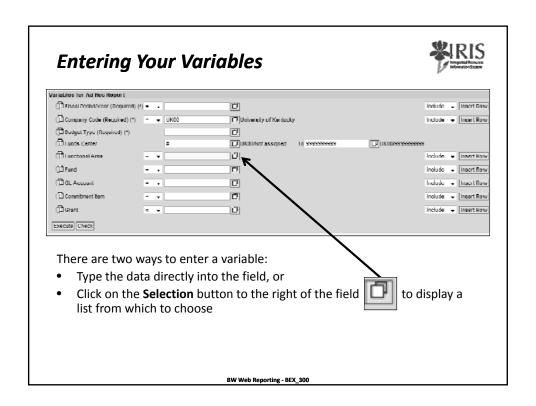
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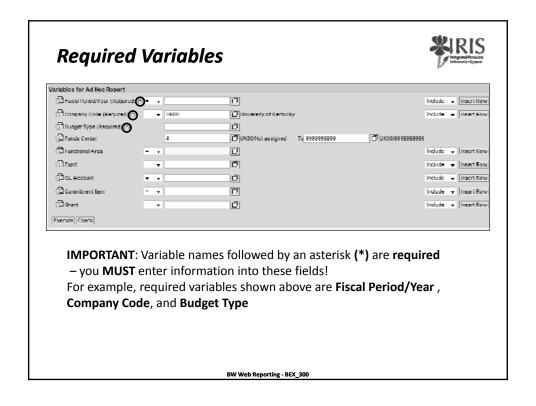
- This is where you see the queries available to you, based on your IRIS role.
- Favorites Nothing will be shown in Favorites in BW Web Reporting

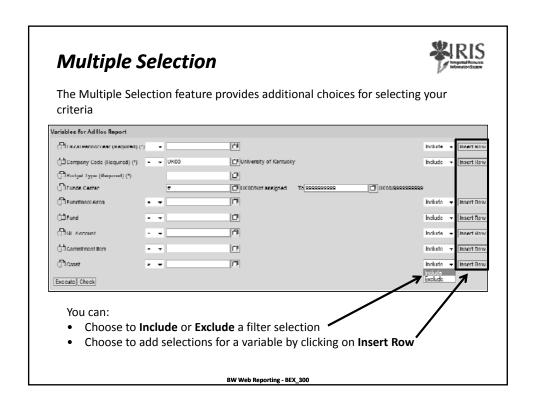


- FI Financial Accounting These are role-based queries (reports). Everyone who has your role/access will see the same queries in this area.
- BW Reports role for Training Financial Reports used for training are located in this area. The reports used for BW Web Reporting are:
 - FI Training 1 Used for practice during online course
 - FI Training 2 Used for the assessment
- Single click FI Training 1 report (If you do not see FI Training 1 see the last bullet of the previous slide)





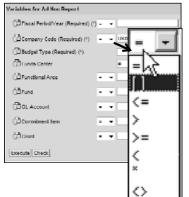




Variable Operators



You can choose from the following **operators** for each field:



- equal to
- [] range
- <= less than or equal to</p>
- > greater than
- >= greater than or equal to
- < less than
- * wildcard
- <> not equal to

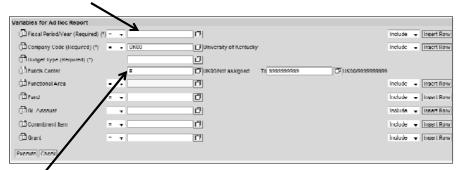
Note: The Wildcard Operator does not work with variables that refer to a time period, like Fiscal Year/Period.

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Selection Types



A single selection variable allows you to enter one entry



A range selection has a "from" area and a "to" area with a Selection Button for each If you have the same value in both areas, you can use this as a single selection.

Note that a pound sign (#) in any field indicates that you want to include the selection even if the field was left blank and has no entry.

Selection List



- When you click on the Selection button in a field, a list of possible entries will appear.
- Make your selection(s) by clicking in the checkbox to the left of each entry.
- For example, the graphic on the right shows some of the available entries for the variable Fiscal Period/Year.
- To see more entries, click on "The Next 25 Values" button.

Your choices include the following:

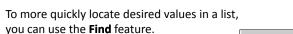
- You can "Select All" of the values in the list
- OR just specific ones via the checkboxes
- OR change your mind and "Deselect All"
- OR fine-tune your selection by using the "Find" feature.

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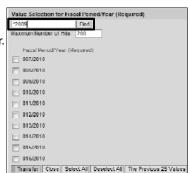
Select - Find - Transfer

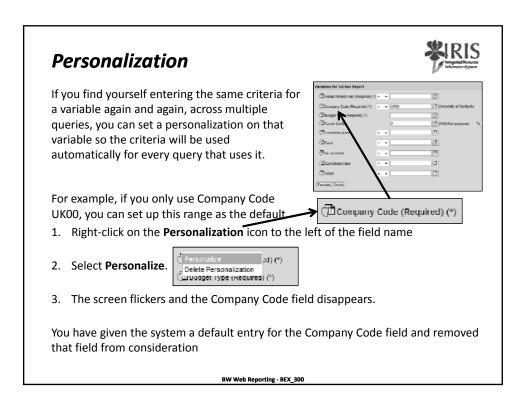


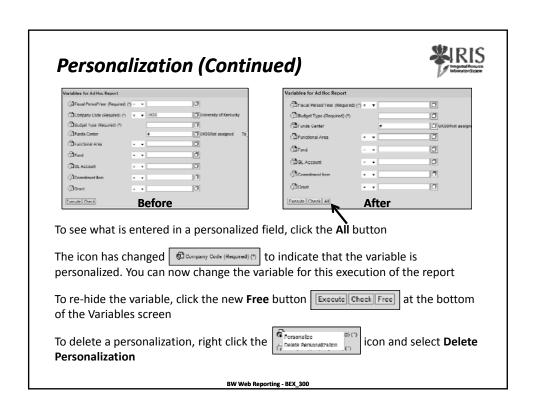
Enter your search criteria in the Find field.
 Use the * (asterisk) as the wildcard character.
 Example: To find the valid entries for the
 fiscal year 2009, enter *2009 and then click
 on the Find button.

NOTE: Find IS case sensitive

- When the results appear, you can click on Select All or checkmark the entries you want.
- When you have specified what you want, click the Transfer button to add it to your variables.







Personalization Reminder

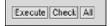




Personalization is meant to save you time and key strokes. However, since it is an automatic way of setting a variable, it does affect the reporting results. When running regular reports, it is easy to forget that you have "personalized" a particular variable or parameter!

If you are getting unexpected results or if your Variables screen looks different from another user's screen, check for Personalization.

If your Variables screen shows the "All" button, there is *at least one* Personalization set.



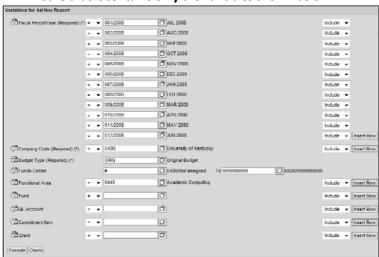
Before proceeding make sure that you have deleted all personalizations.

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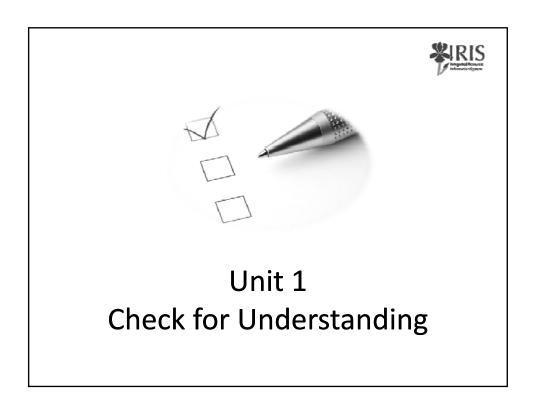
Verify Variables

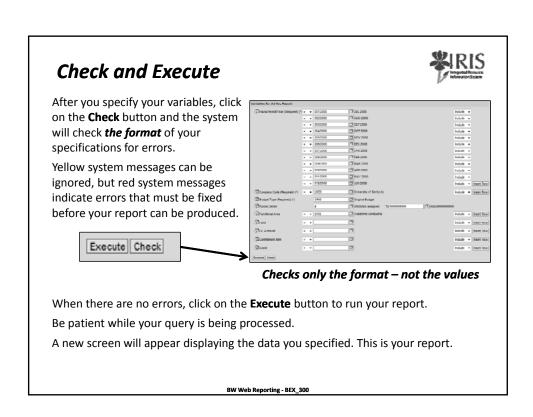


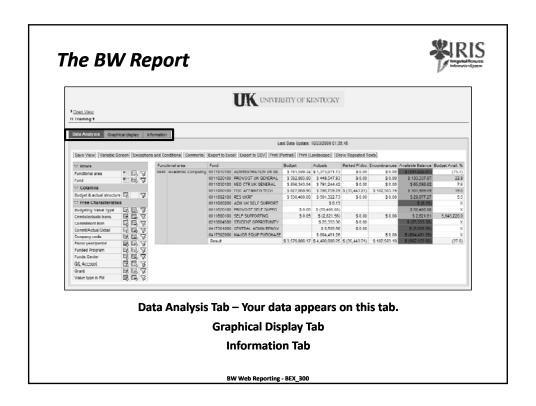
Before proceeding, check your variable screen and make sure that it contains only the variables shown below...



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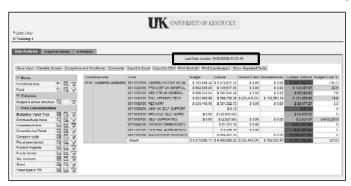






Last Data Update



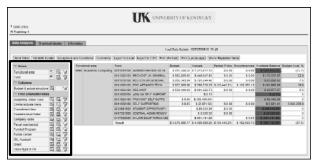


When your report appears, check the **Last Data Update** date at the top of the screen. This is the date and time of the last data update in BW.

If you are looking for information that was entered into SAP **after** the most recent BW update, it will not be included in the report.

Rows – Columns – Free Characteristics





- The left portion of the screen features a panel that allows you to tweak the fields in **Rows**, **Columns**, and **Free Characteristics**.
- The Rows section specifies fields shown horizontally in the report.
- The Columns section specifies fields shown vertically in the report.
- Rows can be changed to columns and columns can be changed to rows.
- Free Characteristics are fields that are not shown in the initial report but are available if you want to show them.
- You can **drill down**, **drill across**, and/or apply a **filter** to these fields.

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Rows - Columns - Free Characteristics (contin



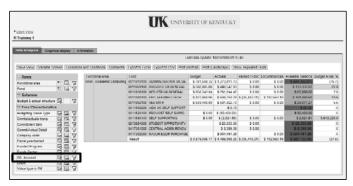
Characteristics versus Key Figures – Views may contain descriptive types of data as well as dollar amounts or units which can be counted or summed. In BW, dollar amounts or units are referred to as key figures. Key figures typically will be displayed in columns. Characteristics are non-amount values or values that describe what a key figure represents. Characteristics are often displayed in rows.

Structure – Some data elements are grouped together in what is referred to as a "structure" because the elements are closely related or dependent on each other. In the our example view, the <u>Budget and Actual Structure</u> is one such example and contains the fields: <u>Budget</u>, <u>Actuals</u>, <u>Parked FI doc</u>, <u>Encumbrances</u>, <u>Available</u> <u>Balance</u>, <u>and Budget Available</u> %. Choosing a Structure will provide you with all of the associated fields in that Structure.

For additional information on Report Navigation go to the BW Documentation site http://www.uky.edu/IRIS/BW/bw_documentation.htm

Drill-down





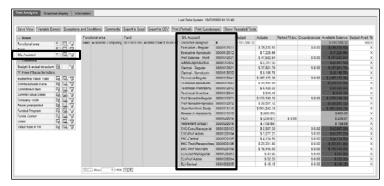
Drill-down adds a breakdown of data horizontally (in rows).

Example: To show GL Accounts in rows, click the **Drill-down** icon | in the **first** column of settings for Free Characteristic "GL Account." The report's appearance will change to show GL Accounts in rows

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Drill-down (Continued)





"GL Account" is moved to the Rows section and the icon changes.



To turn off the drill-down, click on the icon again. The report will revert to its previous format, the item will be moved back to its original position on the panel, and the Drill-down icon will return to its original appearance.

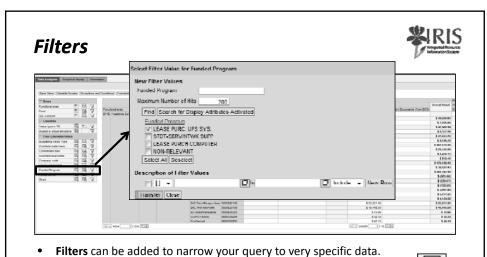




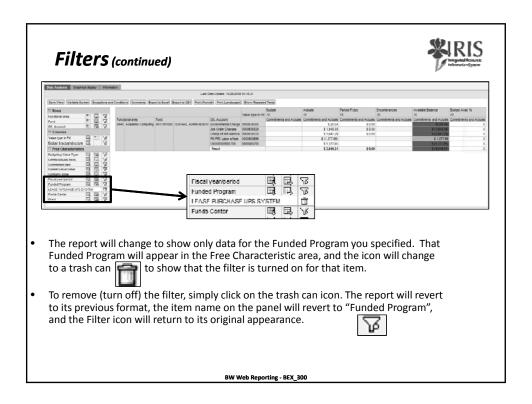


- Drill-across adds the data in a column
- Example: To add a column showing "Value Type in FM" on your report, click the Drill-across icon in the **second** column of settings for the Free Characteristic "Value Type in FM."
- The report's appearance will change to show the Value Type in FM data in a column. The item "Value Type in FM" will move up to the Columns section of the panel, and the icon will change to show that the drill-across is turned on for that item.
- To turn off the drill-across, simply click on the icon again.

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- Filters can be added to harrow your query to very specific data.
- Example: To see only a particular Funded Program, click the Filter icon in the third column of settings for the Free Characteristic "Funded Program." Select the Funded Program you want to specify and then click the Transfer button.



Context Menus





- Context Menus offer more options when analyzing data. When you place your cursor
 on an object that offers a context menu, the object name will suddenly be <u>underlined</u>.
 Right-click and the context menu will appear. To close the menu, click anywhere on
 the screen.
- IMPORTANT: If you right-click anywhere on the screen or on an item that is NOT
 underlined, you will see the browser menu and not the context menu. Use caution
 and make absolutely sure you are in a true BW Web context menu before you click on
 an option.

Context Menus (Continued)



- Each of the following objects provides a Context Menu that is specific to that particular object:
 - Rows
 - Columns
 - Free Characteristics
 - Characteristic Column headers
 - Characteristic value
 - Key Figure headers
 - Key Figure values
- Each has a Basic Menu with an Enhanced Menu option, which provides
 additional features.
- Note that Key Figures are amounts and Characteristics describe what Key Figures are (i.e., Characteristics are non- amounts).

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Context Menu Items (Reference slide 1 of 2)



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Undo last step. [NOTE: DO NOT USE THE BACK BUTTON ON YOUR BROWSER MENU]

Back to Start

Back to the view when last pressed Execute (on "Variables for Ad Hoc Report" screen).

Select Filter Value

Restrict data of variable(s) to what you have specified.

Example: Filter the Funded Program to select BioMedical Sciences.

Drill Across

Displays the selected characteristic or key figure by placing its values in columns.

Drill Down

Displays the selected characteristic or key figure by placing its values in rows.

Remove Filter

Removes a filter, if one has been selected, and displays all values again.

Remove Drilldown

Removes a drilldown (or across) if one has been selected.

Swap with

Exchanges selected characteristic with another characteristic you choose from a list. Example: Swap GL Account with Functional Area.

Context Menu Items (Reference slide 2 of 2)



Swap Axes

Swaps the axes of the view, sending row values to columns and column values to rows.

Sort → Sort Ascending/Sort Descending

Sorts the selected characteristic or key figure, either in ascending or descending order.

Properties

Allows you to view or change the way in which the data is presented for a characteristic or key figure. Examples: Number of decimals; Key and/or short, medium, or long text display; Suppression of results rows.

Query Properties

Allows you to view or change properties that affect the display of the results for the entire query (rather than that of a specific characteristic).

Goto (on some Enhanced Menus)

Displays a list of queries available for execution to provide further details or line item information regarding the field selected on your initial query.

Calculate Results as (on Enhanced Menu for Key Figures)

Allows you to specify a calculation be performed on a key figure to display the data in a specified manner. Example: Select Calculate Results as \rightarrow Maximum [to display the maximum value of that group]. Other choices include minimum, average, sum, count, etc.

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Unit 2 Check for Understanding

Save View



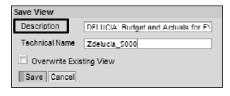


- When your report looks the way you want to see it on a regular basis, you can save
 the settings (not the data) by clicking on Save View. Saving a View saves your
 format and the values on the Variables screen. The next time you run the query,
 the data will be refreshed. Your view will look the same, but the data will be more
 current.
- CAUTION: Views are shared. Everyone with access to this query can run your saved view...but they cannot change or overwrite your saved view.
 They will be able to make changes and save their own version with new unique Technical Name.

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Save View Description

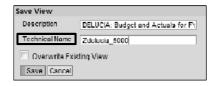




- When you click Save View, a small screen appears where you enter a
 Description of the view. You have up to 60 characters to make the
 description as recognizable as possible.
- We suggest the following guideline for the description:
 - your UserID colon space description
 - Example DELUCIA: Budget and Actuals by FYR by G/L for FA 0440
 - We suggest the 'BY' and 'FOR' principle, in your description
 Budget and Actuals by FYR by G/L for FA 0440
 - where BY indicates the drilled-down field, and FOR the filter.

Save View Technical Name





- The Technical Name can contain up to 30 characters.
- Naming convention is a 'Z', followed by your UserID, followed by an underscore and your next available view number starting with 5000. Follow these steps:
 - 1. Enter a Z in the Technical Name field
 - 2. Enter your **AD UserID** (but do not include ad\ or mc\)
 - 3. At the end of your UserID, enter an underscore
 - 4. Enter your next available view number for this query, starting with 5000. Examples: ZDELUCIA_5000 ZDELUCIA_5012
 - 5. Click the Save button to save your view.
- You will receive a confirmation notice.

Saved

Confirmation notice

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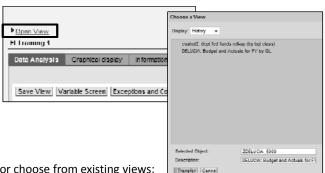
Save View (Continued)



- The purpose of the naming standard is to help identify the views you have saved. Using the naming convention will quickly identify the person who saved the view and will make it easier for each user to know their next view number.
- Since technical names have to be unique in the SAP BW system, you should keep track of your saved and next view numbers.
- You can find your next view number by clicking on Open View.

Open View – History





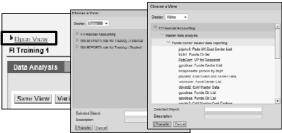
To see or choose from existing views:

- 1. Click the Open View link to open the "Choose a View" window
- 2. Note that the Display field defaults to History
- 3. You can check the technical name of the views listed by either:
 - 1. Slowly moving your cursor over each one, or
 - 2. Click once on each view and the technical name will display in the Selected Object: field

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Open View – Roles





It is helpful to use Roles to see all the views created on each query because:

- You can share your views
- You may find useful views that other users have created
- You can check your own views and determine your next view number

To see all views saved by users with the same access (role) as you:

- 1. Click the Open View link to open the "Choose a View" window
- 2. Open the drop-down menu in the **Display** field and choose **Roles**.
- 3. Expand each role by clicking on the small black arrows until you see the views

Open View



Ctrl-F (Find)

As the list of views gets longer, you may have difficulty finding a particular view. You can use the **Windows** "Find" feature (Ctrl-F) to quickly locate a view. After the views are displayed:

- 1. click once in the list of views
- 2. press and hold the Control key and then press the F key
- 3. enter a search string to help find the view, e.g., your UserID
- 4. click "Find Next" until you locate the view you want.

Running a Saved View

Click on the view you want to run. This will populate the Selected Objects box with the Technical Name. Then click the Transfer button

To close the "Choose a View" window without selecting a view, click the Cancel button

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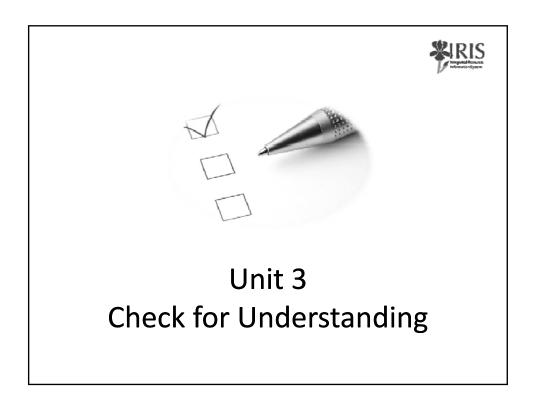
Save & Open View



- Once you save a view, it cannot be overwritten by anyone...including you.
 You can however, open the view, make changes to it, and then save the new view with a new technical name.
- If you no longer need a view, send email to the BW Support Staff at:
 BI-Requests@email.uky.edu Or to a Power User:
 http://www.uky.edu/IRIS/BW/pdf%20docs/PowerUserList.pdf
 Specify the view you want deleted and be sure to include the Technical
 Name and the Description of the view.

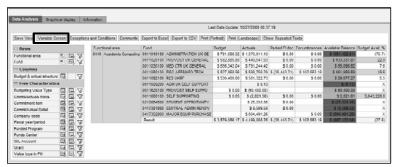
Deleting views that are no longer needed will keep unwanted views from cluttering the system. You can reuse the technical name after a view is deleted.

After you save, you can click Open View again and take a look at the Roles.
 You will be able to see your newly created view in both Roles and History.



Variable Screen

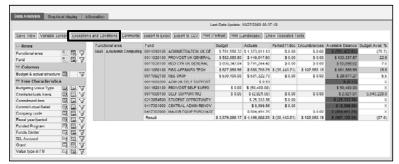




- Once you review your report, you can request different results by clicking on the Variable Screen button. This will take you back to the "Variables for Adhoc Report" screen, where you can change the variables (values).
- **IMPORTANT**: If you are entering new variables, be sure to **REMOVE** any variable information that does not apply.
- Click the Execute button on the Variables screen to display the revised report.

Exceptions & Conditions



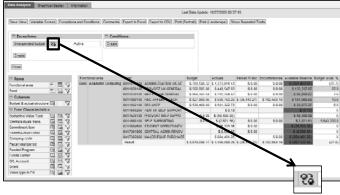


- Exceptions allow you to color-code cells that meet specified criteria.
- Conditions allow you to change a report depending on specified criteria.
- Some Exceptions and Conditions may be supplied with the query. If not, you can create your own.
- If you save a view, the Exceptions and Conditions are saved with it.
- Click on the Exceptions and Conditions button to open.

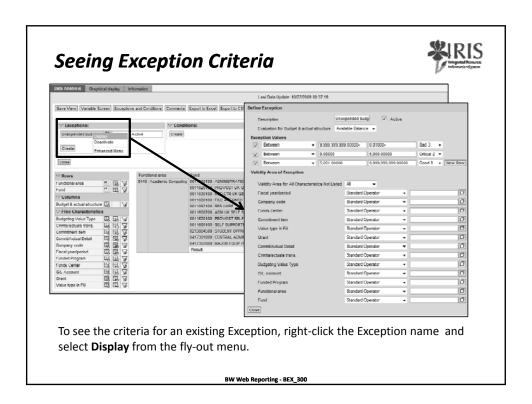
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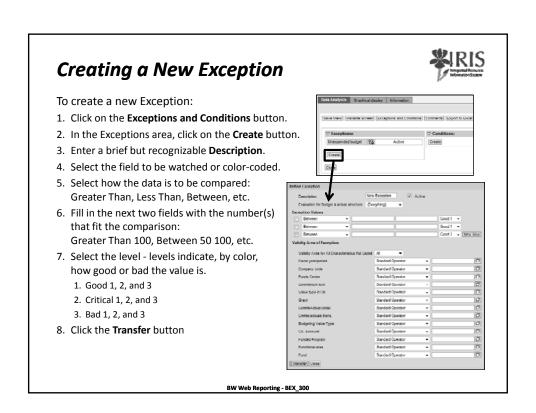
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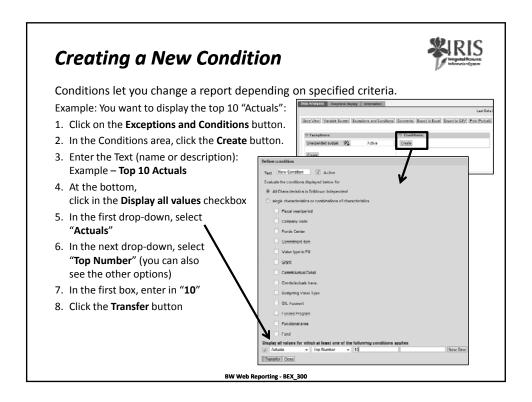


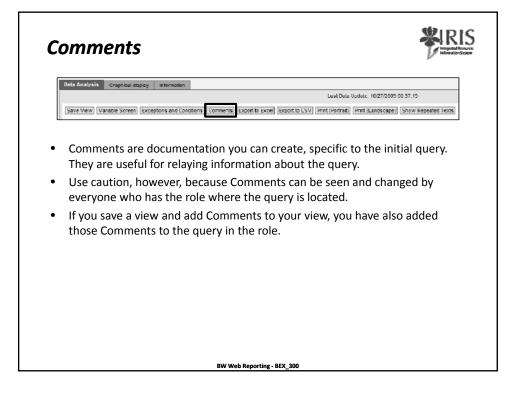


- You Activate/Deactivate Exceptions by clicking on the red and green icon.
- The icon is a toggle switch that turns the Exception on and off.
- Some Exceptions and Conditions may be supplied with the query. You can deactivate or change these but you can not delete them.
- You can also create new ones.









Export to Excel & CSV





You can Export (send) your report to an Excel Spreadsheet or a CSV (commadelimited) file by clicking on the appropriate button.

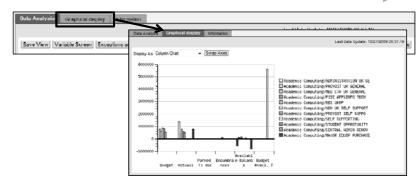
This is handy if you want to use the data:

- in Access, Crystal, or Brio, or
- if you want to print the information, or
- you want to use Excel to create a graph

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Graphical Display Tab



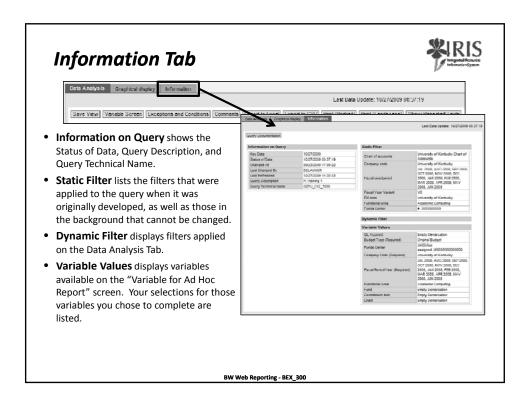


The **Graphical Display** tab shows you what the current report (on the **Data Analysis** tab) looks like as a graph.

You can choose the type of chart or graph via the **Display as** drop-down menu.

You can also Swap Axes by clicking on the button.

Remember that you can also export the data into Excel and use the power of Excel Graphs.



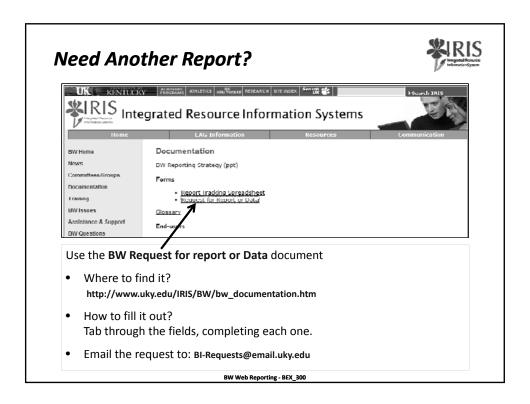
How to Log Off BW Web Reports



- Close the BEx report window by clicking the red "X" in upper right corner of the window or tab
- 2. Close the Report & Query List
- 3. Click the Log off link
- 4. Close the myUK Portal

Note: To clear the values from the variables on the **Variables for Ad Hoc** window, you need to close **all** of your browser windows.

Otherwise, the variables you used for prior queries will populate the values for the same variables.



Need Assistance?



First, review the IRIS BW web page:

http://www.uky.edu/IRIS/BW/bw_questions.html

If you still need assistance, please send an email to BI-Requests@email.uky.edu

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- You will still have access to the production training folder used in class to learn and practice in the future.
- What you do in the training folder will not affect the actual data in Production.



Unit 4 Check for Understanding

What's Next?



You have almost completed the BW Web Reporting Course.

Here's what's remaining:

- As noted at various points in this course, the BW Web Reporting Practice
 Guide is available. It is recommended that you practice the various concepts
 that are discussed in this course.
- Print the BW Web Reporting Assessment
- Follow and complete the assessment in BW
- Find, book, start, and complete course BEX_300_A BW Web Reporting Assessment
- On the next 2 slides you will have an opportunity to print both the BW Web Reporting Practice Guide and the BW Web Reporting Assessment

BW Web Reporting Practice Guide



- As noted at various points in this course, the BW Web Reporting Practice
 Guide is available. It is recommended that you practice the various concepts
 that are discussed in this course.
- The guide is optional and not a requirement for completing this course.
- To access the guide:
 - 1. Click on the Practice Guide button below.
 - 2. The **BW Web Reporting Practice Guide** will open in a separate browser window.
 - 3. Print the guide

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BW Web Reporting Course Assessment



- To get credit for this course you must complete Part 2 the course assessment:
- To access the assessment:
 - 1. Click on the BW Assessment button below.
 - 2. The **BW Web Reporting Assessment** will open in a separate browser window.
 - 3. Print the assessment.
 - 4. Follow all of the instructions in the assessment.
- Email IRISTraining@email.uky.edu with any questions or issues.

You must complete this course before you can book the BW Web Reporting Assessment!

Final Step – Log off



The final step in completing this course is to:

- Click on the Log off button Log off in the lower corner of this screen.
- You will be returned to the main myTraining page for this course.
- The main page will refresh (usually within 30 seconds, depending on network traffic).
- You should receive a green system message similar to this:

"Your Participation in this course has been completed."

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