

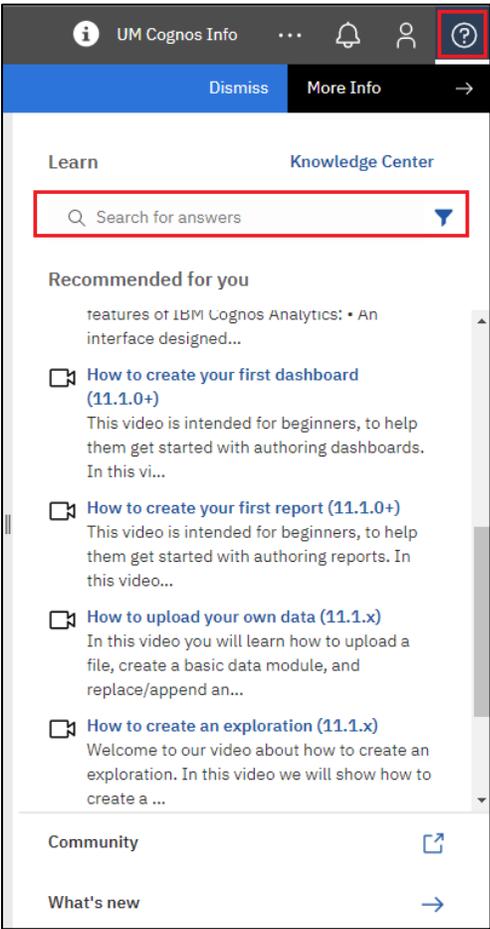
Cognos Analytics – New and Changed Features

Release: Cognos Analytics 11.1.6 - 11.1.7 FP1

This document outlines new and changed features in Cognos Analytics releases 11.1.6 - 11.1.7 FP1.

General

- **User interface changes.** IBM has updated the user interface by applying Carbon Design System to Cognos Analytics. Changes include updated icons, fonts, and colors.
- **Updated help pane.** For help using Cognos Analytics, click the ‘learn’ button. Ask a question to receive help based on the feature you are currently using. The help pane also provides links to videos, documentation, and the community blog.



- **Redesigned scheduling interface.** In 11.1.7, all scheduling features are now included in the Cognos Analytics interface and users will no longer need to navigate to the Classic view.

Schedule Options Prompts

Frequency

Type: Weekly

Repeat every: 1 week

Repeat on: M T W T F S S

Daily time interval ⓘ

Period

Start: 2020-10-23 1:59 PM

No end date

Advanced

Summary

Schedule

Run every 1 week(s) from October 23, 2020 at 1:59 PM on Friday.

Credentials

Priority

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Format

HTML

Delivery

Save

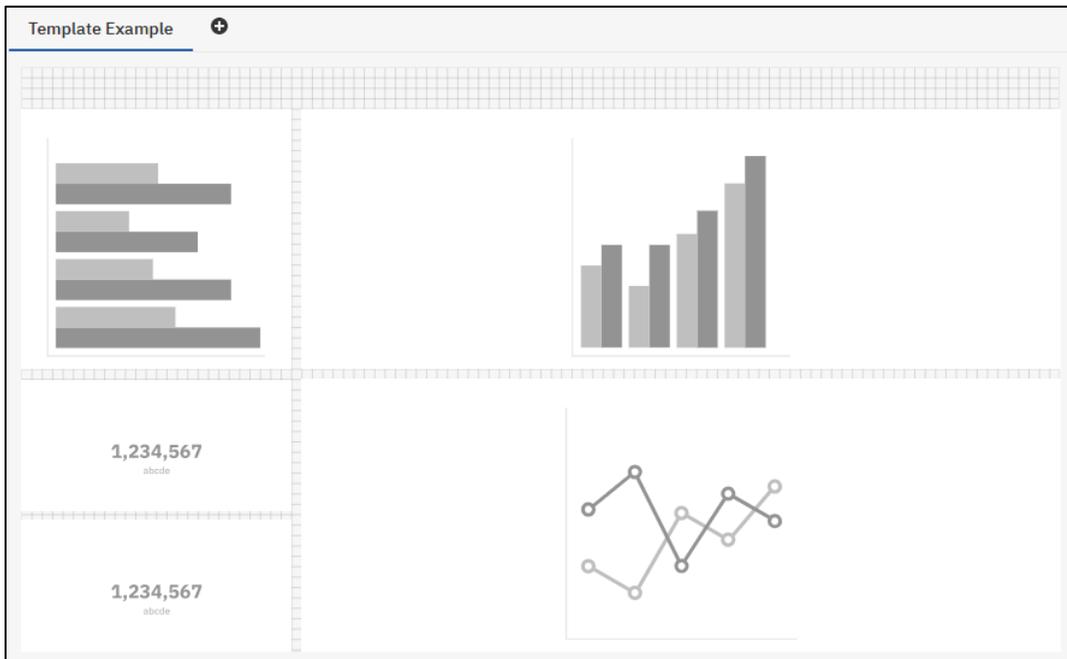
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English (United States)

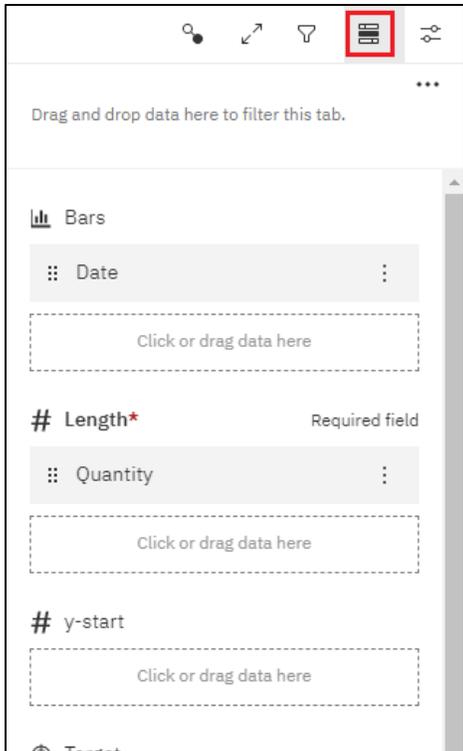
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Dashboards

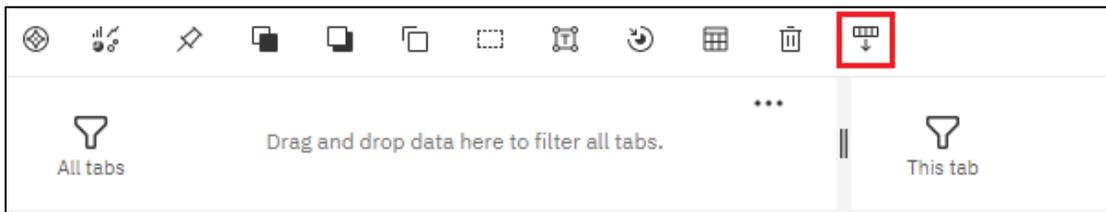
- **Save dashboards as templates.** Dashboard authors can now save their dashboards as templates. Templates contain the layout, visualizations, colors, and more.



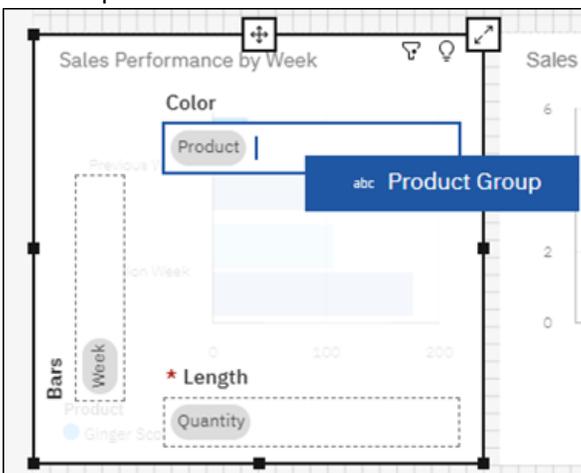
- **Fields pane.** The new 'Fields' button brings up the fields pane which shows the fields in the selected visualization. This allows the developer to easily edit the visualization's data fields.



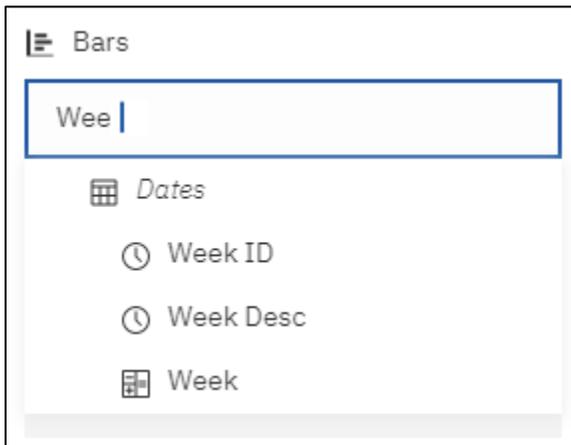
- **Docked visualization toolbar.** The visualization toolbar is now docked to the top of the window by default. To undock the toolbar, click the dock/undock button.



- **Drop zones on visualizations.** Dashboard authors can add fields directly to a visualization in the new drop zone feature.



- **Type-in fields.** Dashboard authors can now type in field names to identify and select data for their visualizations.

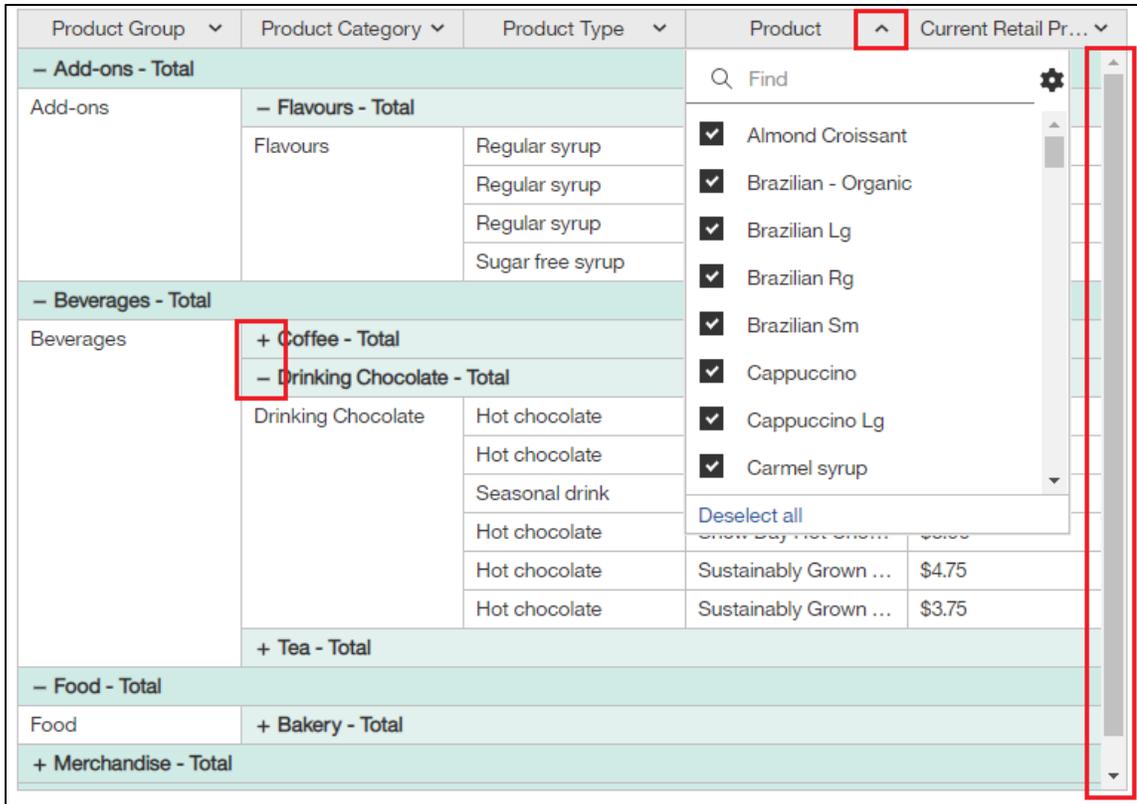


Reporting

- **Data tables.** Data tables have been added as a new data container.



Data tables are interactive list tables. When running an interactive list report, a user can expand/collapse rows, apply filters, and add calculations. A scroll bar is built-in to the data table rather than the page.



- **Support for multiple data modules.** Developers can now create reports based on multiple data modules. Note, data modules and packages cannot be used as sources in the same report.

Modeling

- **Metadata modeling guidelines.** IBM has provided documentation for modeling guidelines. https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSEP7J_11.1.0/com.ibm.swg.ba.cognos.mod_guidelines.doc/c_mod_guidelines.html?view=kc
- **Add individual columns to Data Modules.** In previous versions, only tables can be added to data modules and not individual fields. This required re-adding the entire table and then manually delete the unneeded fields. In 11.1.7, individual fields can be added to the data module.
- **Reload metadata in Data Modules.** Data Modules can now refresh metadata with the data module without needing to ask an administrator to refresh from the data server settings.

Previous Releases

Documents for new and changed features released in previous versions:

- Cognos Analytics 11.1.0 – 11.1.3: <https://reports.umsystem.edu/CognosPreviousNewFeatures.pdf>
- Cognos Analytics 11.1.4: https://reports.umsystem.edu/CognosNewFeatures_11_1_4.pdf

- Cognos Analytics 11.1.5:
https://reports.umsystem.edu/CognosNewFeatures_11_1_5.pdf