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Overview

Welcome to Analytics Canvas's tutorial. This is one of a number of detailed tutorials in which we explain how each feature within Analytics Canvas works, with additional context to help you understand it better, and to use it to best suit your own needs.

To connect to an SQL Database:

Step 1. Select "SQL DB" from the New Source menu; the connection dialog for an SQL database will appear.

Figure 1: Select SQL Database – SQL Database Import

Step 2. Provide server connection.

Step 3. Provide your security credentials using either Windows Login option or SQL Server Authentication.

Step 4. Select a database from the list.

Step 5. Optional: test your connection by clicking the "Test Connection" button.

Click "OK" to connect to the SQL database.

Step 6. Select the database table(s) or view to import. Alternatively, write an SQL Query to get the data.



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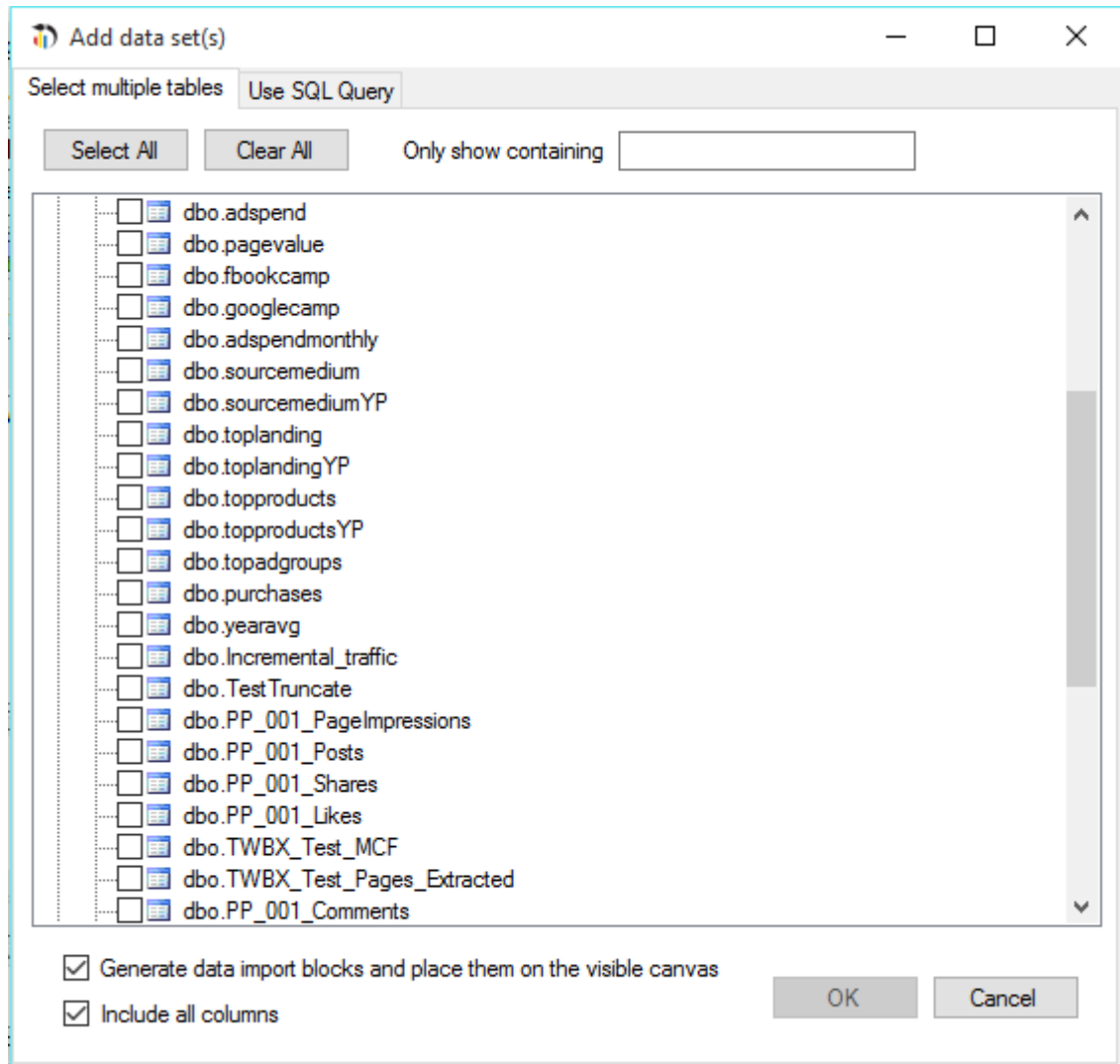


Figure 2: Add dataset(s)

Step 7. Optional: uncheck “Include all columns”, and check box to specify which columns to include in your query. Click “OK”.

SQL Database import block will appear on the Main Canvas.

Conclusion

Thank you for reading this tutorial. We invite you to continue with the tutorial training to learn more about using Analytics Canvas.