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## Power Query Tips and Tricks

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# Power Query

Easy to start learning  
and working with it

Requires critical thinking and  
attention to detail to avoid pitfalls



# PQ 01

- Add Column vs Transform
- View Column Quality, Distribution and Profile
- Query Dependency View
- Copy Queries to another workbook
- Dynamic path

# PQ 02

- Disable Auto Detection of Data Type
- Filtering is case sensitive
- Watch the Power Query Editor Formula Bar carefully

# Resources

- Excel on Fire
  - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZgOVykPoRbSZQfY9YysiRQ>
- How to Excel
  - [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRjlX8oZ5-El\\_\\_sVBlvLwwg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRjlX8oZ5-El__sVBlvLwwg)
- Solve & Excel
  - [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzWFP4hOnIBHHcJi\\_SEWV7g](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzWFP4hOnIBHHcJi_SEWV7g)
- Power Query, Power Pivot e DAX Introductory Courses
  - <https://www.udemy.com/course/microsoft-excel-power-query-power-pivot-dax/>
- Other
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W00i60rCYt0&feature=youtu.be>
  - <https://datachant.com/tag/robust-queries/>
  - <https://www.excelcampus.com/vba/enable-background-refresh-on-all-power-query-connections/>

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