

May 2020 Release Announcement

Oracle Analytics Cloud 5.6 Offers Innovative New Visualizations and Increased User Experience Control for Analysts and Developers**Oracle Analytics Cloud**

Oracle Analytics Cloud (OAC) empowers business analysts and consumers with a best-in-class platform for modern analytics in the cloud. OAC offers modern AI-powered self-service analytics capabilities for data preparation, discovery, and visualization; intelligent enterprise and ad hoc reporting together with augmented analysis; and natural language processing/generation. No matter your role – business analyst, data engineer, citizen data scientist, departmental manager, domain expert, or executive – OAC’s analytical breadth and depth offer you a way to turn data into insights.

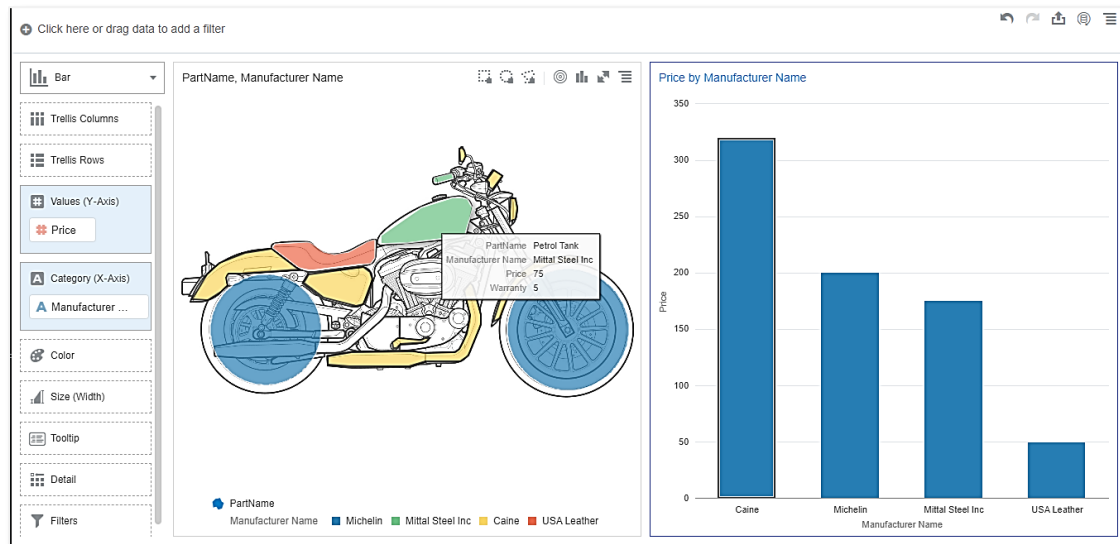
OAC 5.6 increases your access to insights through innovative new visualizations, map capabilities, and data connectors; as well as enabling finer-grained control for analysts and developers with multiple user experience enhancements.

Release Highlights

See below for release highlights. For full details, check [What’s New in Oracle Analytics Cloud 5.6.0](#).

1. Turn any image into insights with digitized map layers

With the 5.6 release, any user can upload any image and easily create custom interactive visuals from them. Simply create map layers that tie to shapes you draw on your image. Shapes are bound to data interactively, so when you click part of your image it acts like any visualization, driving filtering and showing new insights dynamically. You can visually analyze workflows, manufacturing processes, real-world objects, anything you can screenshot or draw – the possibilities are myriad.



OAC 5.6 – Sample Image Showing Digitized Map Layers. See the demo in the [OA Summit Keynote](#).

2. Increase insights through new data actions

Speed time to insights for users by sending them to existing BI Publisher reports directly from data points in your visuals. Actions can be created for Publish Events, Analytics Links, HTTP API, and URL Navigation, and parameters can be passed to filter the result.

3. Streamline data prep with regular expressions

This release offers you powerful capabilities to clean and prep your data during preparation. While in the Prepare tab of your project, select a Replace step, then select the regular expression option. This enables you to perform advanced search, replace, and pattern matching so you can accelerate getting your data ready for analysis.

4. Greater control over the user experience

OAC 5.6 offers several enhancements that offer users and developers greater control over their experience, including new controls for maps, waterfall chart colors, and pivot tables, as well as enhanced access control.

Getting Started

1. [OAC 5.6 Select Feature Playlist](#)
2. [What's New in Oracle Analytics Cloud 5.6.0](#)
3. [Free Udemy Course - Modern Data Visualization with Oracle Analytics Cloud](#)
4. [Free Udemy Course - Augmented Data Visualization with Machine Learning](#)
5. [Register for 3-day OAC workshops](#)
6. Learn more at the [Oracle Analytics Summit Online Starting May 12, 2020](#)

Resources

1. [OAC Best Practices](#)
2. [OAC Embedding](#)
3. [OAC public roadmap](#)
4. [Oracle Analytics Idea Lab](#)