



Modern Business Insights (MBI) Terminology Sheet

Panda Logica — Core MBI Concepts and Definitions

Purpose

This terminology sheet defines the key terms and abbreviations used throughout the Modern Business Insights (MBI) platform and documentation. It serves as a quick reference for users, analysts, and administrators working within the MBI environment.

Term	Definition
ASR (Admin System Repository)	Stores metadata such as tables, fields, joins, and user roles used across MBI.
TSR (Target System Repository)	Holds operational or client data used for dashboards and analytical queries.
Dashboard	A collection of charts, tables, and KPIs that display summarized business information.
Query	A data retrieval definition that determines what data is displayed in a report or table view.
Field	A single data point or column within a table, such as 'Customer Name' or 'Invoice Value'.
Table	A structured dataset representing a business entity such as 'Sales Orders' or 'Products'.
Join	A link between two tables using a shared field, allowing combined reporting across data sources.

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Role	A defined access level that determines which data and modules a user can access within MBI.
Layout	A saved configuration of visible fields, filters, and grouping settings for a query or dashboard.
Calculated Field	A field created using a formula or expression that combines or transforms other data fields.
Data Source	An external system or database connected to MBI, such as SQL Server or IBM i.
User Group	A collection of users who share the same roles, permissions, or reporting access.
Drill-Down	An interactive feature allowing users to click a summary value and view detailed data behind it.
Filter	A condition that limits the displayed records to match specific criteria (e.g., date range, region).
KPI (Key Performance Indicator)	A measurable metric that tracks business performance against set objectives.