# **BI Launch Pad Quick Guide**

## Fundamentals

#### Links to BI Launch Pad: https://enterprisebiprod.app.vumc.org/BOE/BI

- Wildcard: Use % for the wildcard within a prompt box when running a report. Entering % in a center prompt will result in all centers within your purview. Whereas entering 123% will result in all centers *beginning* with 123, and %123 will result in centers *ending* with 123. Use \* for the wildcard when using the search feature within a list of values.
- User Input Prompt Box: Click I Advanced from the left side User Prompt Input or click from the lower right hand corner of the page.
- **Multiple page reports:** The page advance buttons (for multiple page reports) are located in the lower right hand corner.
- Landing Page: To customize your landing page when logging into BI Launch Pad, click **Preferences** at the top of the page and from the **General** tab, select a Category or File as your **Start Page**.

# Running Reports (from Documents tab)

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		Academic Enterprise Center Create with Cer	Web Intelligence	This report returns active centers
Drafts		Account B9999 Detail Transactions	Web Intelligence	Pulls transaction detail based JEID
Information Spaces		BANK-GL Monthly Bank Account Download	Web Intelligence	Used to pull all journal entries for
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1 Documents tab		Available reports	within selected univers	e (double-click to run)
2 Folders view		5 Report descriptio	ins	
Available Universes (purview)		Page through the	e list of reports	

Buttons (Note: Buttons that appear greyed out within the application are not available under your purview)

- **Refresh**: brings up the user prompt input boxes in order to generate a new report; also enables user to refresh a list of values within the prompt window.
- **Document Summary:** once a report is selected, this button gives information such as creator, creation date, report description, and statistics including last run date.
- Navigation Map: once a report is run, allows navigation to specific sections of the report.
- Input Controls: shows input controls which allow the user to filter results.
- **User Prompt Input:** displays the prompts needed to generate a report.
  - Open: opens a document.

Save: allows user to save the report format in 'favorites' folder.

Print: exports the resulting file to a PDF for printing.

Find: use to search data within the resulting document.

History: shows dates corresponding to instances of a scheduled document

**Export:** export as a PDF, Excel, or CSV format to computer.

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### **Using Prompt Variants**

Use **Prompt Variants** to save prompts from the Advanced Prompt Box. These Prompt Variants are specific to the user and the document being run. They will therefore only appear when that document is accessed and/or run by the user who created the prompt variant. User Prompt Input 🔹 圁 1 To access the Advanced Prompt Box, go to the **User Prompt Input** panel. T Advanced 2 Run t: Click **Advanced** at the top of the panel or any of the refresh icons on the page. Enter value(s) for Division: (opt N/A To create a new Prompt Variant, click the **Create Prompt Variant** icon. OR Enter Sumto(s): (optional) N/A Prompts B.Enter values for Cente Available prompt variants Create prompt variant 4 At the **Create Prompt Variant** window, enter a Name for the 4 prompt and click OK. Note this name will be saved in the Prompt Name Variant drop-down OK Cancel Prompts Available prompt variants Direct Expenses 5 Set any of the prompts you wish to set and click Save. Enter value(s) for Division: N/A Ø OR Enter Sumto(s): N/A Refresh Values 😘 > 0 OR Enter values for Center: 2011000000;2011010000 < Fiscal Year \* Enter values for Fiscal Year: 2019 0 Enter values for Report Period: Note that any required (\*) 2018 0 Enter value(s) for Account (Start) 60000 prompts not saved, must be 2017 Enter value(s) for Account (End) 79999 2016 manually updated before the 2015 report can be run. 2014 Prompts 6 To run the report anytime using the saved prompts, click the drop-down Direct Expenses Available prompt variants  $\sim$ menu for Available Prompt Variants. Complete any required prompts as Direct Expenses necessary before running the report. 1 Enter value(s) for Division: N/A Labor Expenses

### Additional Links & Support

BI launch pad resources: https://www.vumc.org/myworkday/additional-resources/#BILaunch

Business Objects Access Request Form: https://finance.vumc.org/Assets/pub/Business Objects Access Form.pdf

OR Enter Sumto(s): N/A

Email Business Education: BusinessEducation@vumc.org