Data Analytics

How to Create Solution Widgets with TSIA's Solution Widget Dashboard

Overview of the dashboard:

- Results Summary Worksheet
 - Service Business Challenges (SBC) Dropdown
 - SBC selections filter as you type
 - The dashboard was designed assuming only one SBC will be selected at a time
 - Following this rule will lead to the most consistent experience
 - That said, it is recommended to select no more than 5 SBCs
 - Number of Results
 - Shows the total number of documents returned for the selected SBC(s)
 - It will update as filters are applied/removed
 - o Filters
 - Publication Year
 - Filters content based on the year(s) selected
 - The years available for selection are the current year and previous four years
 - Results by Type
 - Research Report
 - o Clicking this bar will filter out conference presentations
 - Applying this filter will clear out the Conference Breakdown section
 - To undo this filter, simply re-click the bar
 - Conference Presentation
 - o Clicking this bar will filter out research reports
 - Applying this filter will clear out the Research Report Subtypes section
 - To undo this filter, simply re-click the bar
 - Research Report Subtypes
 - The Subtype refers to what kind of report it is (e.g. DataView, Service Insight, Executive Insight, Technology Insight)
 - Clicking one of the subtype bars will filter out all other subtypes
 - Holding down CTRL when clicking will allow for multiple subtype selections
 - Applying this filter will clear out the Conference Presentation Type bar
 - Applying this filter will clear out the Conference Breakdown section
 - Conference Breakdown
 - Conference Breakdown will show how many presentations TSIA had at each conference

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- Applying this filter will clear out the Research Report Type bar
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- o Results by Year
 - Shows the number of publications by year
 - The total number will equal the number shown under Number of Results
 - Will update based on any and all applied filters

Research Report Worksheets

- Recent Related Research Reports
 - SBC Name(s) shown near the top of the worksheet
 - Shows all research reports published in 2014 & 2015
 - To view a report, click the URL in the far-right column
 - The first click will open a new tab in your browser, any subsequent click within that worksheet will open in that same tab
 - As such, cannot open a tab for every URL all at once
 - However, each worksheets' browser tab is unique to the worksheet
- o Older Related Research Reports
 - SBC Name(s) shown near the top of the worksheet
 - Shows all research reports published in 2011, 2012, & 2013
 - To view a report, click the URL in the far-right column
 - The first click will open a new tab in your browser, any subsequent click within that worksheet will open in that same tab
 - As such, cannot open a tab for every URL all at once
 - Since each browser tab is unique to the worksheet it opened from, any clicks in this worksheet will not overwrite a tab opened from another worksheet
- o Columns found in these two worksheets are...
 - Year
 - Can toggle by ascending or descending order
 - Title
 - Can toggle by alphabetical or reverse alphabetical order
 - Service Discipline(s)
 - If you are not subscribed to the discipline(s) listed, you cannot download the report
 - Full URL

Conference Presentation Worksheets

- Recent Related Conferences
 - SBC Name(s) shown near the top of the worksheet
 - Shows all conference presentations published in 2014 & 2015
 - To view a presentation, click the URL in the far-right column



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- Columns found in these two worksheets are...
 - Year
 - · Can toggle by ascending or descending order
 - Title
 - Can toggle by alphabetical or reverse alphabetical order
 - Speakers
 - Full URL
 - No service discipline listed because presentations are available to all members, regardless of discipline subscriptions

Navigating the Worksheets

- Can click individual worksheets and can move left or right using the provided arrows
- Can use the dropdown arrow to the far left as well to move to a specific worksheet

Downloading a Solution Widget to PDF

- o At the bottom of the dashboard, a "Download" button is provided
 - Once clicked, click the "PDF" option
 - This will launch the "Export to PDF" pop-up...
 - Select the option "Sheets in Workbook" under the "Content" header
 - Once that is selected, click "Export", then "Download"
- Once downloaded to PDF, the widget is no longer editable
- This is a good way to allow opening of multiple URLs from the same worksheet and avoiding the browser tab limitation previously discussed
- One limitation to this route is that a URL spanning two rows will not open correctly
 - Work around is to...
 - Right click anywhere in the PDF within Adobe Reader
 - Click "Select Tool"
 - Highlight URL & copy the URL
 - Paste URL into browser

