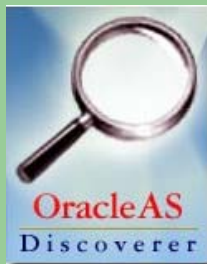


# Discoverer with AQS for New Users



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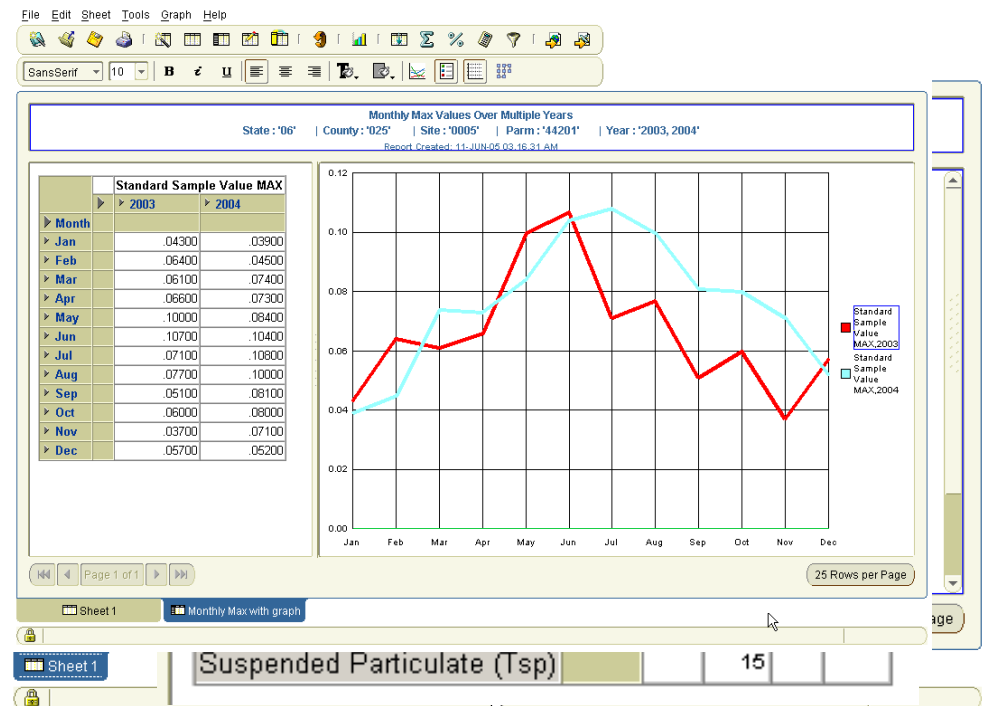
# Goals for this class

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- Become familiar with the mechanics of using Discoverer
- Practice using Discoverer
- Learn about the data in AQS
- Have Fun!

# What Can Discoverer Produce?

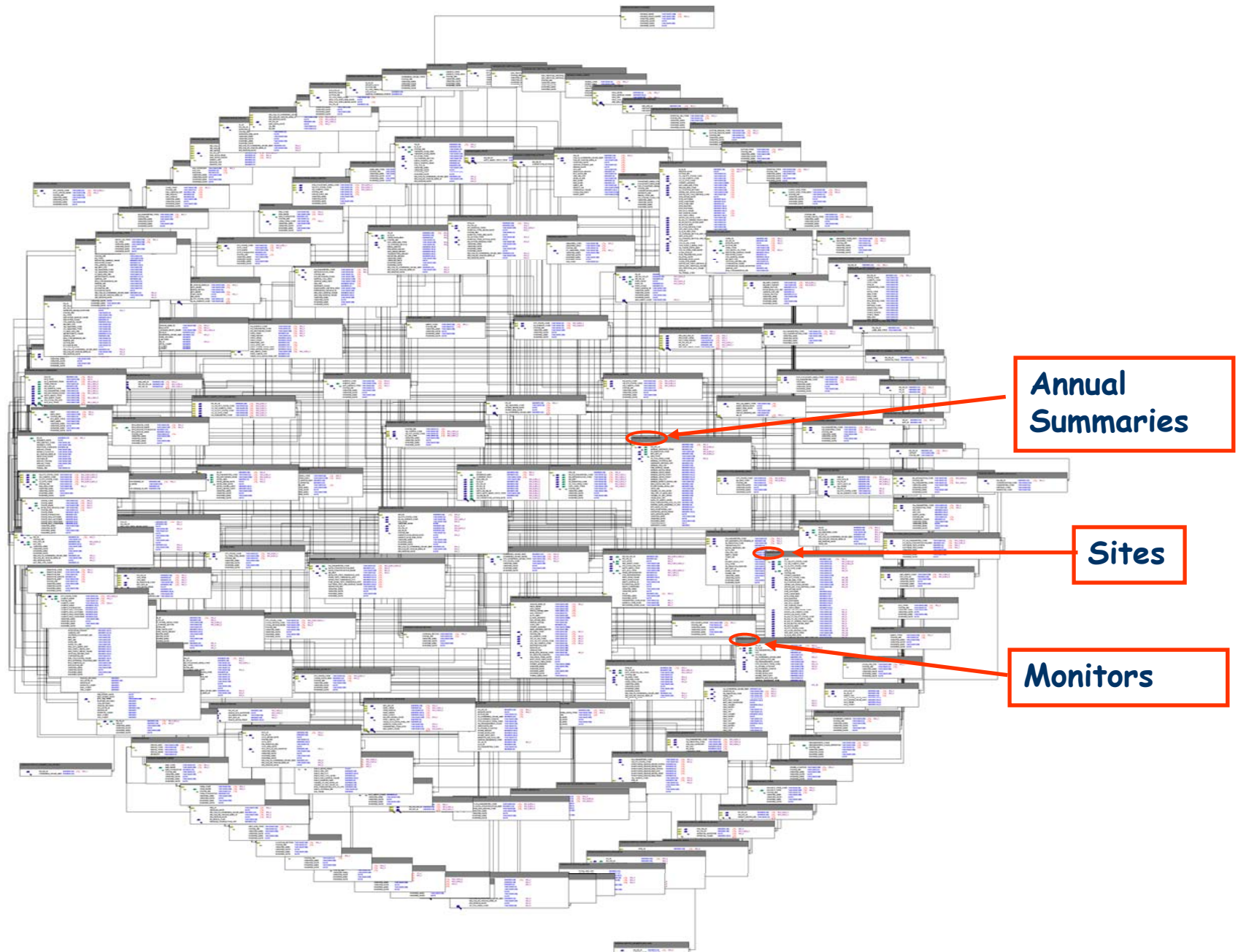
- Data Listing Reports (Tables; Rows of Data)
- Cross-Tabulation Reports (Pivot Tables)
- Graphs & Charts





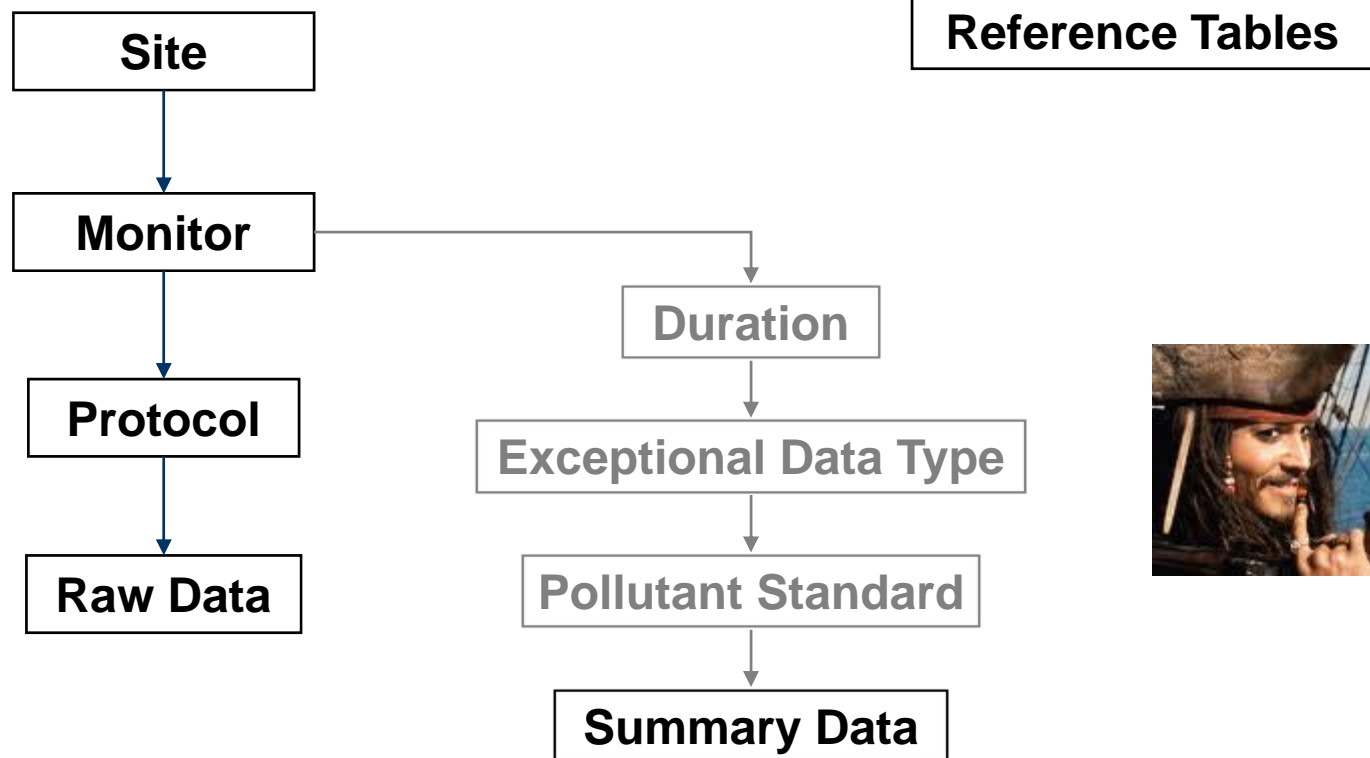
# What is Discoverer?

- A business intelligence tool for customizable queries from Oracle Corporation (“OBI”)
- A retrieval only tool that works on a relational database
- Key terms
  - The End User Layer is a filter that makes the database more understandable
  - A Business Area is a grouping of similar data related to a common task
    - You should use only “AQS prod”





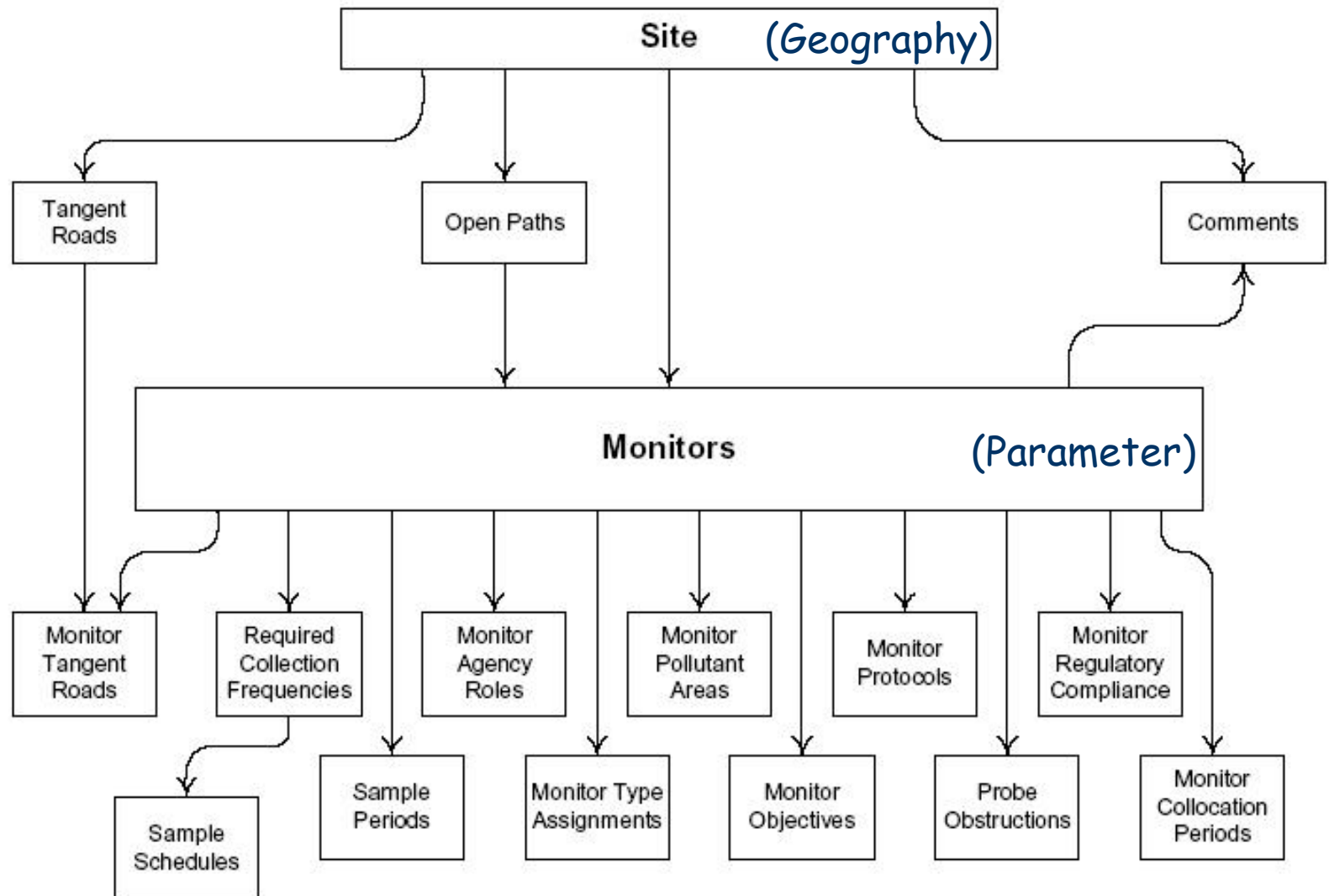
# Data Model for AQS (Overview)



# Pollutant Standard IDs

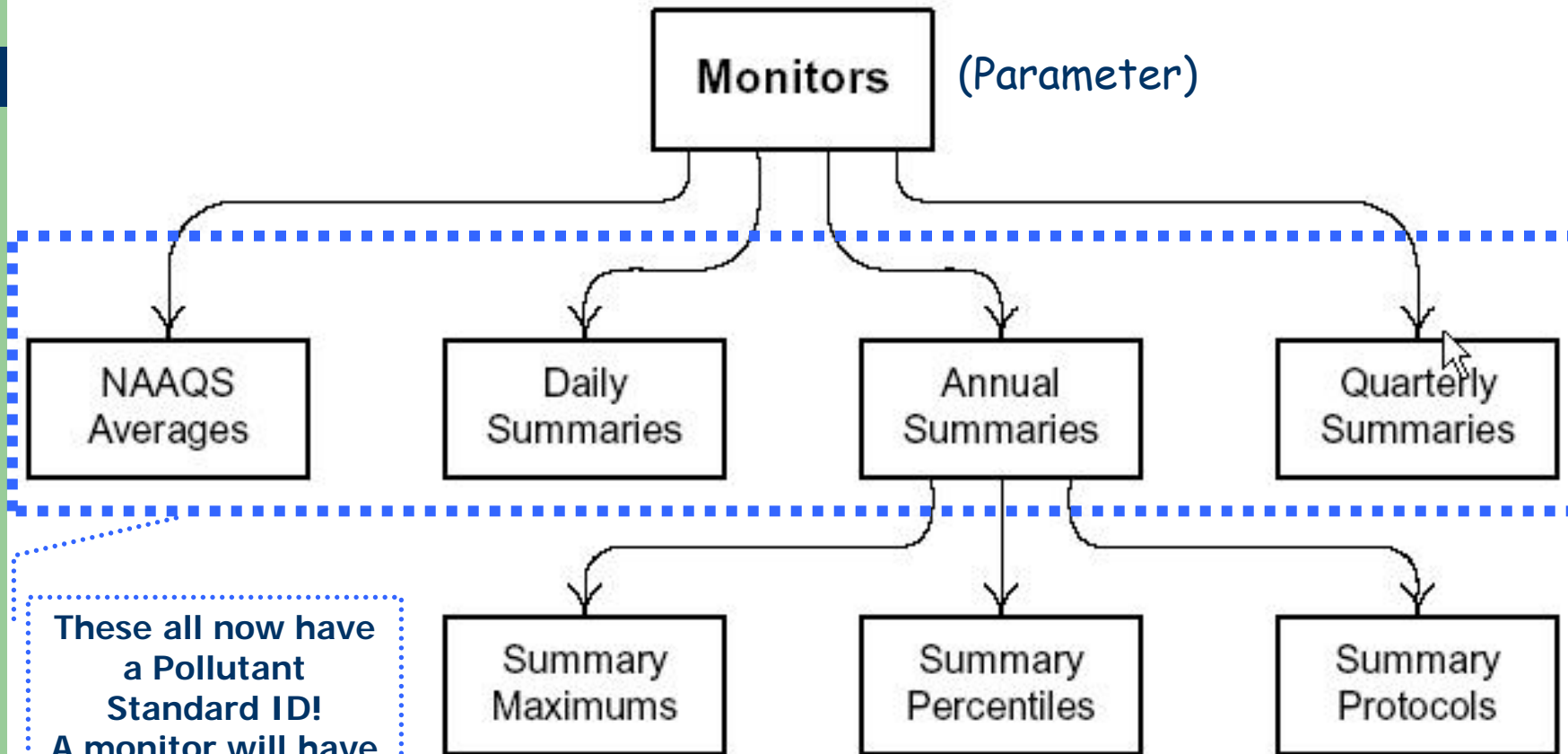
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1	12128	05-Oct-1978	1.500	1.500	2	Lead Quarterly Historical	Original lead standard based on calendar quarterly average.
3	42101	13-Sep-1985	35	35	2	CO 1-hour 1971	Carbon Monoxide 1-hour standard from 1971.
4	42101	13-Sep-1985	9.000	9.000	2	CO 8-hour 1971	Carbon Monoxide 8-hour running average from 1971.
5	42401	22-May-1996		0.500	2	SO2 3-hour 1971	Sulfur Dioxide 3-hour Block Average from 1971.
6	42401	22-May-1996	0.140		2	SO2 24-hour 1971	Sulfur Dioxide 24-hour standard from 1971.
7	42401	22-May-1996	0.030		2	SO2 Annual 1971	Sulfur Dioxide Annual Mean Standard from 1971.
8	42602	19-Jun-1985	0.053	0.053	2	NO2 Annual 1971	Nitrogen Dioxide Annual Mean from 1971.
9	44201	18-Jul-1997	0.120	0.120	2	Ozone 1-hour Daily 2005	Ozone 1-hour Daily Max value based on data compl'tness from 9am to 9pm.
10	44201	18-Jul-1997	0.080	0.080	2	Ozone 8-Hour 1997	Ozone 8-hour running average stored in begin hour from 1997.
11	44201	27-Mar-2008	0.075	0.075	1	Ozone 8-hour 2008	Ozone 8-hour running average stored in begin hour from 2008.
12	81102	01-Jul-1987	150	150	2	PM10 24-hour 2006	PM10 24-hour standard. Violations include actual exceedences & expected excd's where
16	88101	17-Oct-2006	35	35	2	PM25 24-hour 2006	PM25 24-hour standard made more restrictive in 2006.
18	88101	17-Oct-2006	15	15	2	PM25 Annual 2006	PM25 annual wtd mean was reaffirmed in 2006 with same level as originally promulgated.

# Data Model for AQS (Metadata)



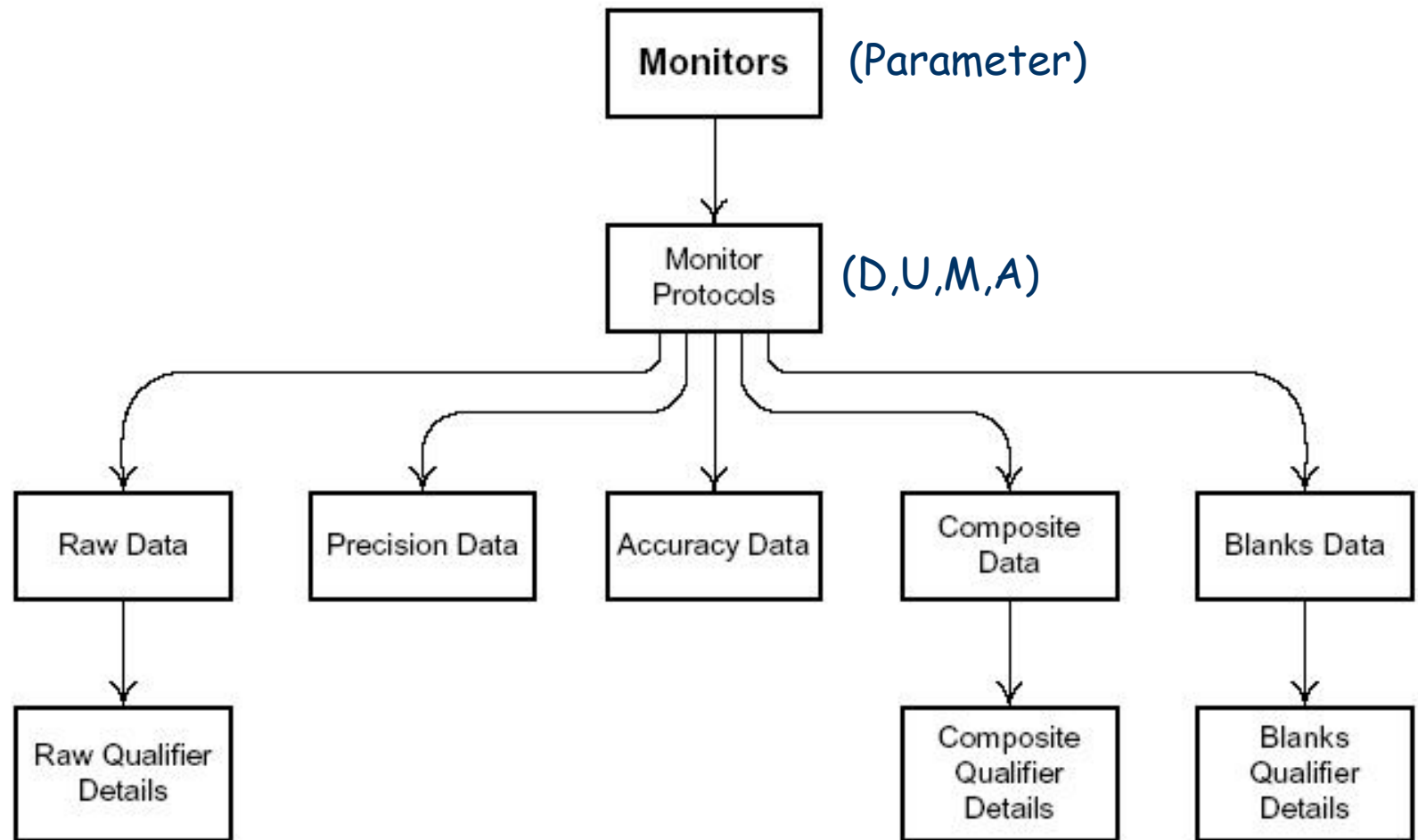


# Data Model for AQS (Summary Data)



These all now have  
a Pollutant  
Standard ID!  
A monitor will have  
more than one  
annual summary  
for the same  
duration + events!

# Data Model for AQS (Measured Data)





# How To Build a Query in Discoverer

- Connect to Discoverer (log on)
- Choose an Output Format
- Select Data
  - To Display
  - To Filter By (Conditions) – NOT Optional
- Specify Calculations and Totals (Optional)
- Adjust the Layout (Optional)
- Specify Sorting (Optional)
- Specify Run-Time Parameters (Optional)
- Run Report



# The REAL Way to Build a Query...

- FORM A GOOD QUESTION!!
- Understand the Data You Need to Answer the Question

# What you need to Run Discoverer

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- AQS user ID and password
- Web browser
- Java (Virtual Machine)
- URL: <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/airs/airsaqs/aqsdiscover/>

# Let's Light This Candle



US EPA <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/airs/airsaqs/>

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## Technology Transfer Network (TTN) Air Quality System (AQS)

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The Air Quality System (AQS) is EPA's repository of ambient air quality data. AQS stores data from over 10,000 monitors, 5000 of which are currently active. As discussed in more detail elsewhere, State, Local and Tribal agencies collect the data and submit it to AQS on a periodic basis.

This area is primarily intended for direct users of AQS, i.e., those in the state, local and tribal agencies and within EPA who load data into AQS database or use data from this database for analysis.

[Basic Information](#) - Brief description of the purpose of the Air Quality System.

[AQS Web Application](#) - Pathway to the AQS web application where registered users load and maintain AQS data, and retrieve reports. Release notes are also found here.

[AQS Discoverer](#) Pathway to the web version of the ad hoc query tool from Oracle Corporation. (For registered users only.)

[Manuals & Guides](#) - Manuals and User Guides available for on-line browsing or downloading, including the AQS Coding manual.

[Precision & Accuracy Data](#) - Brief description of the difference between P&A data and other AQS data, and spreadsheets to generate P&A data in data input transaction format.

[AQS Conferences](#) - Information about upcoming conferences and handouts from the previous conferences. These conferences are generally held once each year.

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[Memos](#) - Memos and E-mails generally or downloaded, including the AQS Coding manual.

[Training](#) - Schedule of upcoming training sessions and training materials available for downloading.

[Contacts](#) - Contact information for AQS and CDX help, EPA headquarters and regional staff as well as state/local/tribal representatives.

[Related Links](#) - Links to other sites that have information related to Air Quality

**Quick Links**

- New User Registration
- AQS Codes
- Data Files
- Recent Additions

# Making a Connection



ORACLE® Discoverer Plus  
Business Intelligence

[Connect Directly](#)

### Connect to OracleBI Discoverer

To connect to OracleBI Discoverer, click on a connection name or enter your connection details directly.

#### Choose Connection

Details	Connection ▾	Description	
<a href="#">Show</a>	AQSPROD		<a href="#">Update</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
<a href="#">Show</a>	EIMS_PUBLIC	EIMS Public Connection	<a href="#">Update</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>

[Create Connection](#)

#### Connect Directly

[Return to Top](#)

Enter your connection details below to connect directly to OracleBI Discoverer.

\* Indicates required field.

Connect To: OracleBI Discoverer ▾

\* User Name:

\* Password:

\* Database:

End User Layer:

Locale: Locale retrieved from browser ▾

# Setup: Fill in the Blanks and Apply

## Create Connection

Use this page to enter the details of the connection that you wish to create. Choose a name that is easy to remember, followed by an optional description and locale. Enter the account details for this connection before proceeding.

Cancel

Apply

Apply and Connect

### Connection Details

\* Indicates required field.

Connect To OracleBI Discoverer

\* Name aqspod

Description The AQS Database

Locale Locale retrieved from browser

*Name the connection (will use forever)*

*Any description you want (optional)*

### Account Details

\* User Name njo

\* Password .....

\* Database aqspod

*Your AQS User ID*

*Your AQS Password*

*AQS database name (must be "aqspod")*

✓ TIP You will be prompted to select an End User Layer and/or an Applications Responsibility if more than one exists.

Cancel

Apply

Apply and Connect



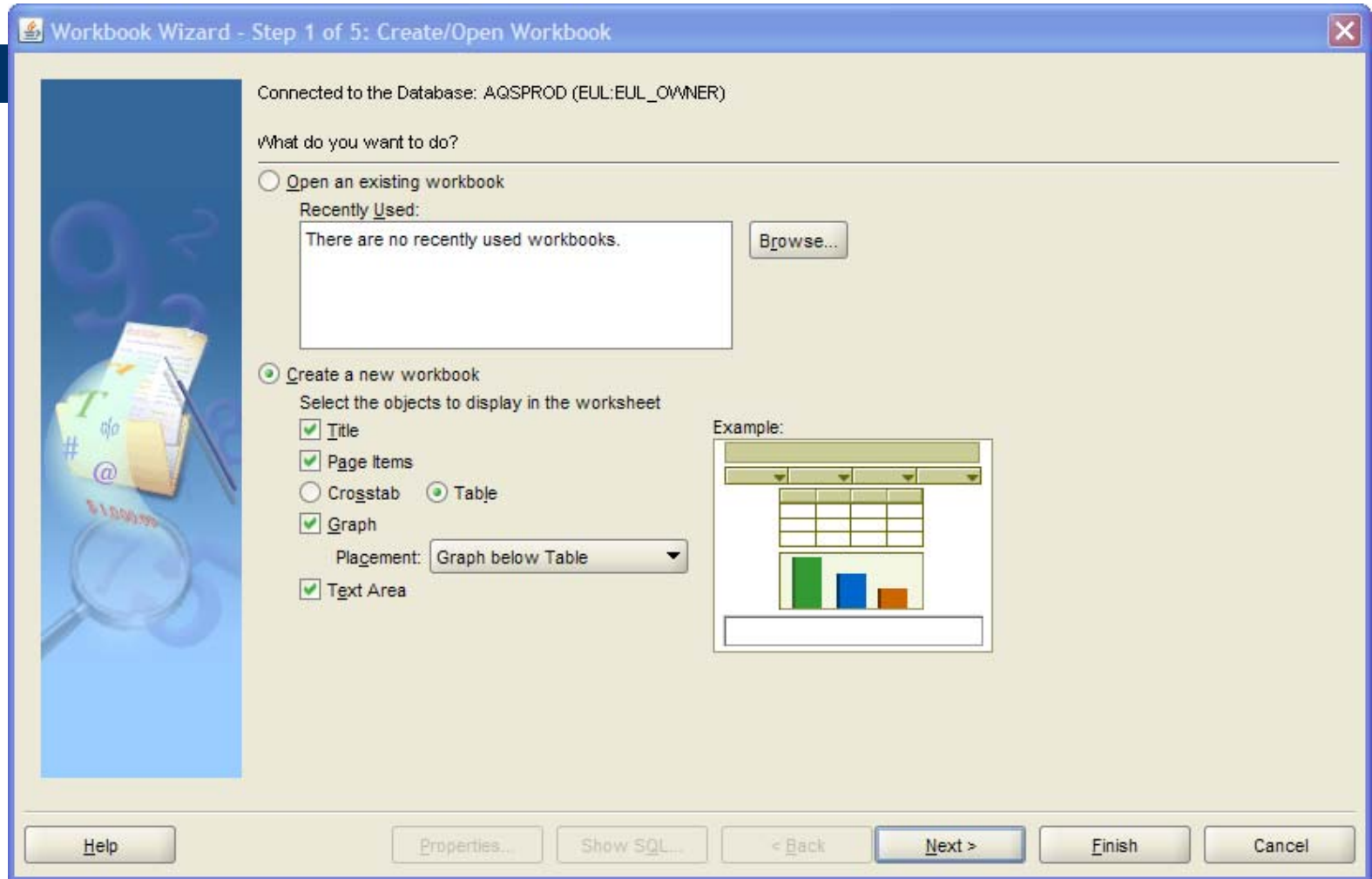
# Click, Type, and Go

The screenshot shows the Oracle Discoverer Plus Business Intelligence interface. The main window displays a table of connections under the heading "Choose Connection". A red circle highlights the "Show aqspod" link in the table. A red arrow points from this link to a smaller dialog box titled "Enter Password". The dialog box contains the following information:

Field	Value
Connection Name	aqspod
Connection Description	The AQS Database
User Name	NJO
Database	aqspod
End User Layer	EUL_OWNER
Connect To	OracleBI Discoverer
Locale	Locale retrieved from browser
Password	<input type="password"/>

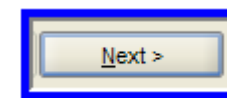
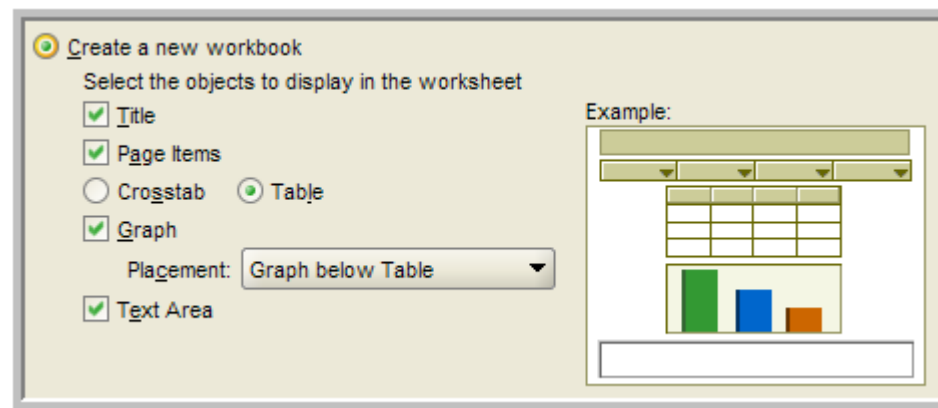
The dialog box also includes a "Go" button and a message: "The item you are requesting requires you to enter a password. This could occur because this connection password was invalid. Please enter the correct password now to continue."

# Successful Connection / Create Workbook



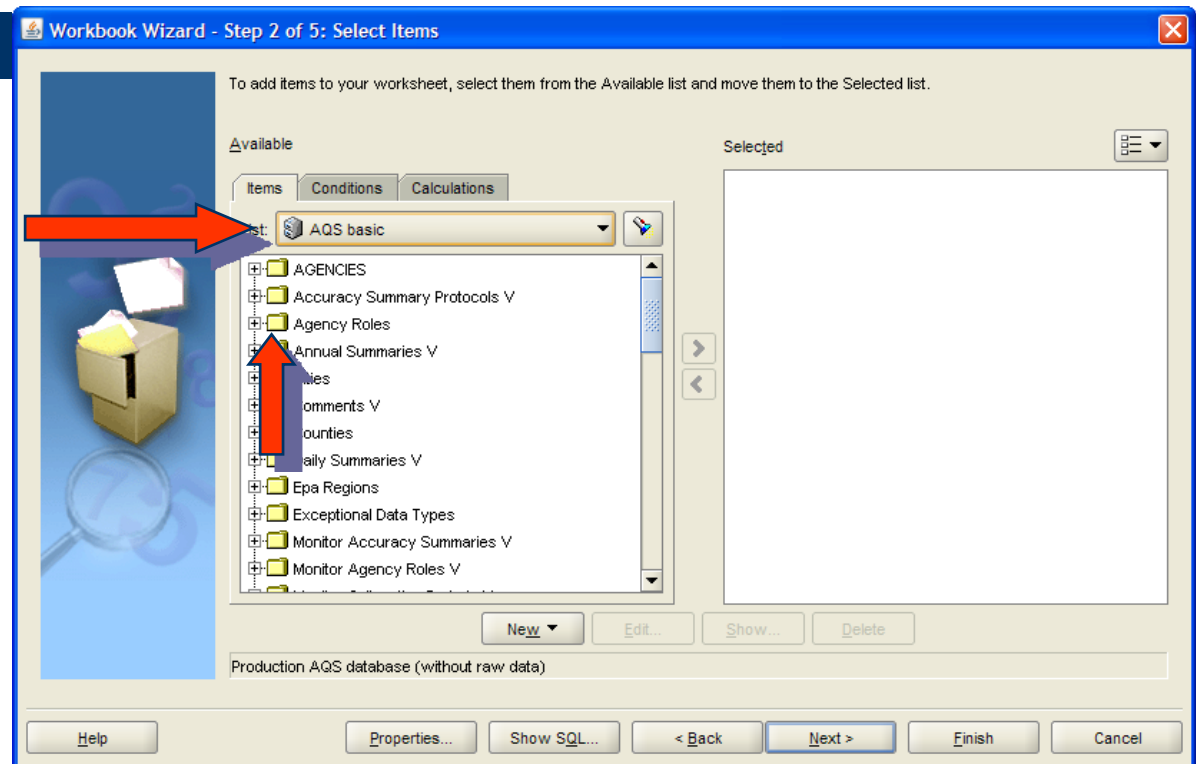
# Creating a New Workbook

- Use the Workbook Wizard
- Start with a simple goal in mind – e.g., **Find the states in your region**



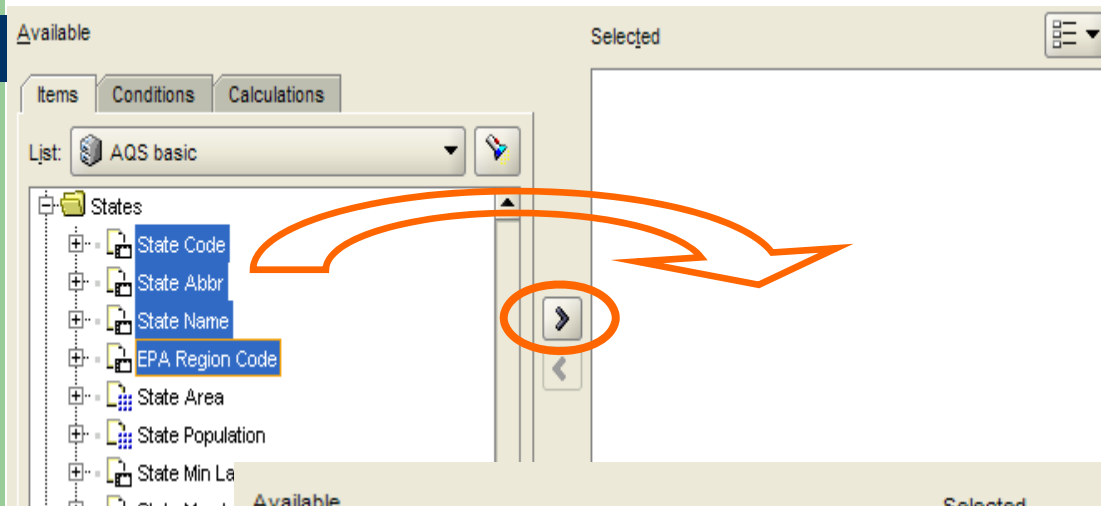
# Selecting Items

- **AQS prod** is the only Business Area for you
- Scroll through list of folders
- Expand a folder to see its items

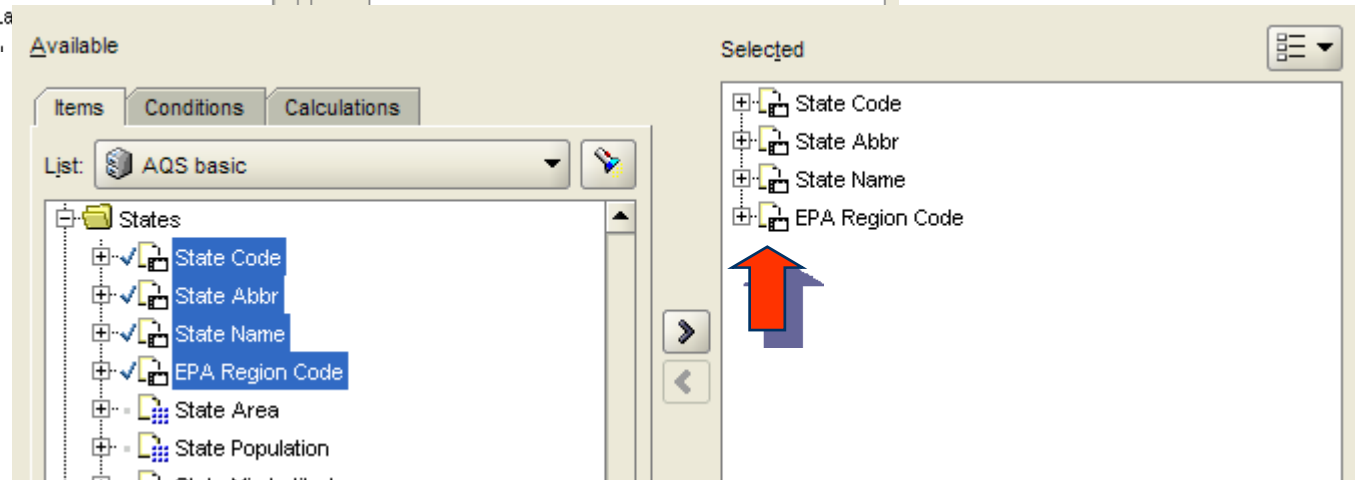


Terminology: ...V = view

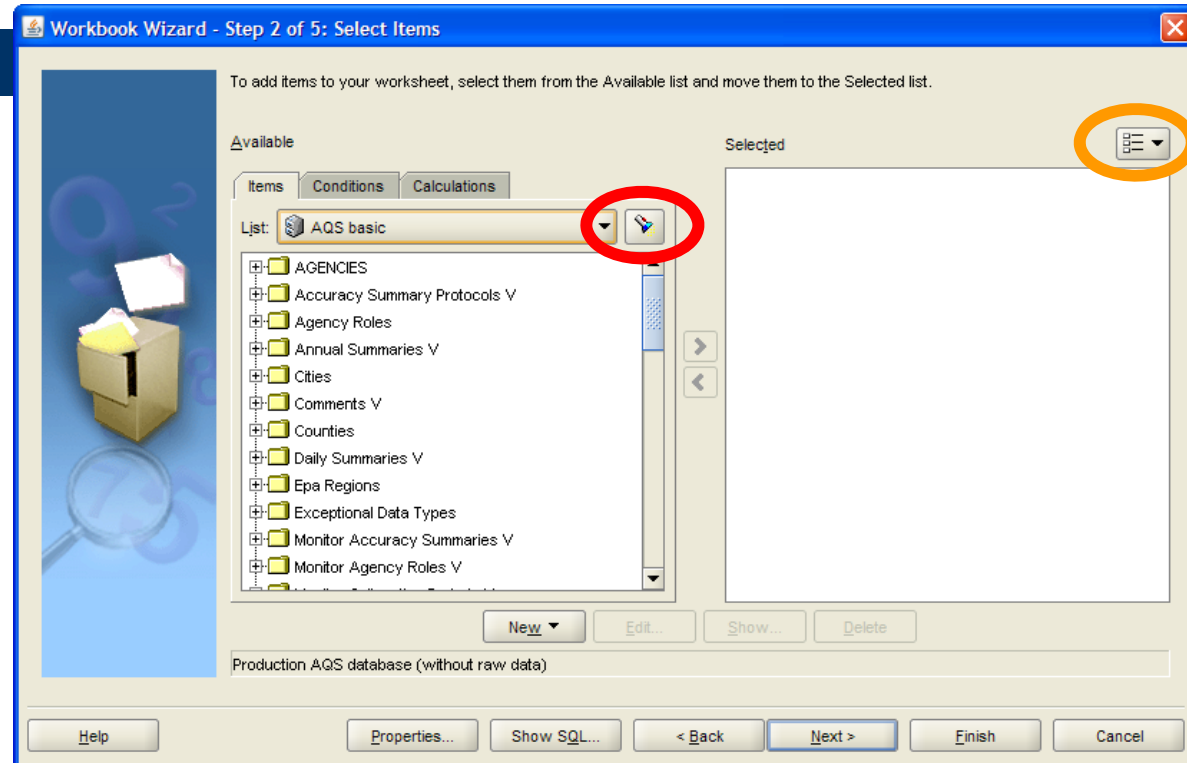
# Selecting Items, cont'd



- Highlight items and **move** them to the **Selected** side

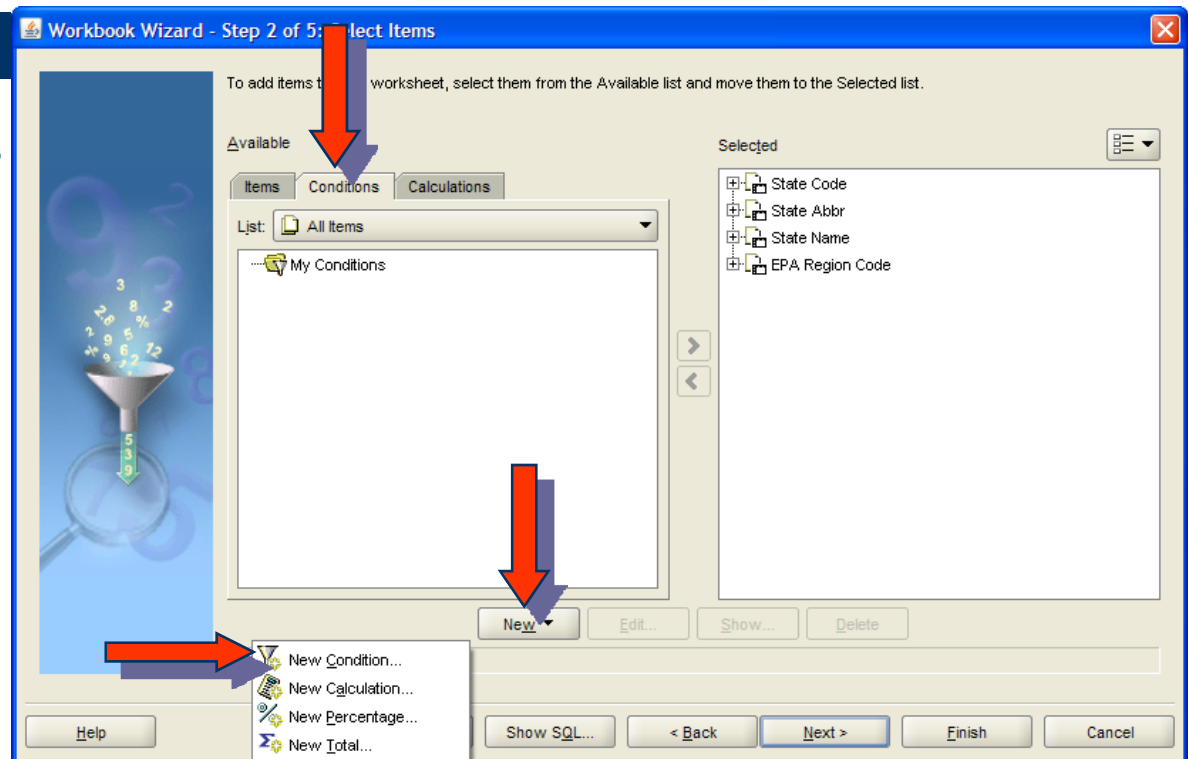


# Searching for Items and Showing Pedigree



# Selecting Conditions

- Go to **Conditions** tab
- Select New
- Select New Condition



# Selecting Conditions, cont'd

- Enter formula (other things optional)
  - Item
  - Condition
  - Value
    - Type in or pull down

New Condition

What would you like to name your condition?

What description would you like to give your condition?

Generate name automatically

Formula

Item	Condition	Values
:	=	04

Advanced >>

Case-sensitive

This condition is located in the workbook 'Workbook 1'.

Help OK Cancel

States.EPA Region Code = 04

Tablename . Fieldname

Will autoformat value (w/hint)





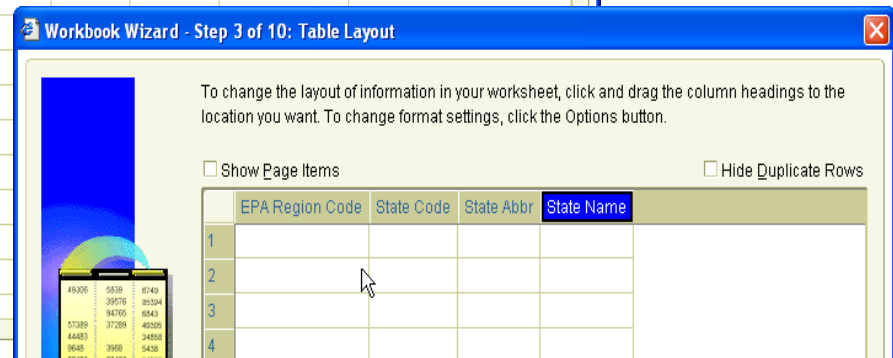
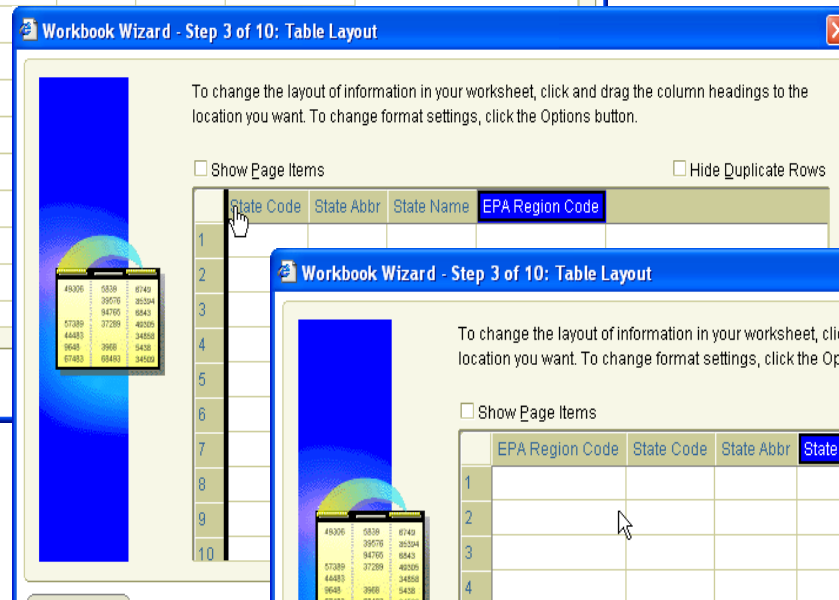
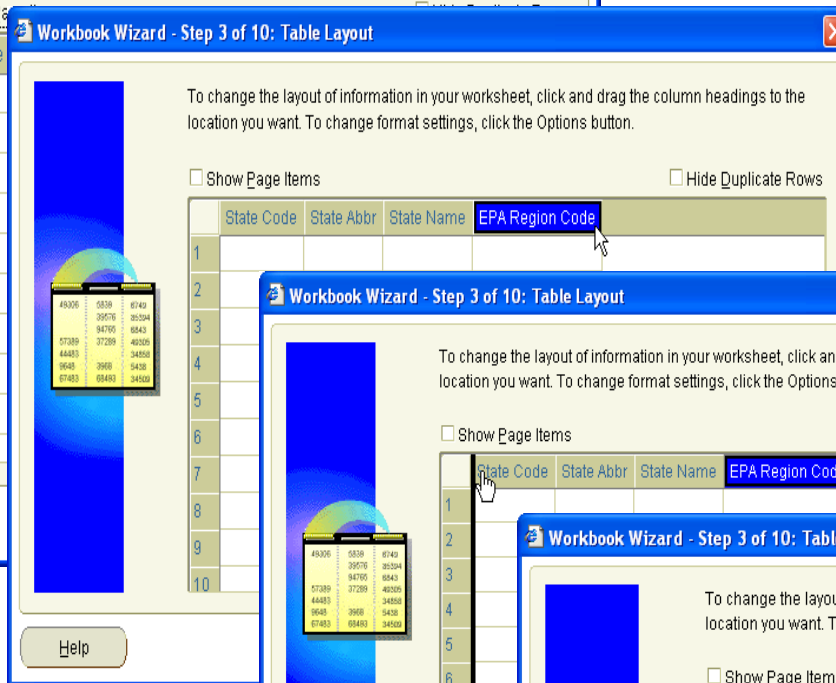
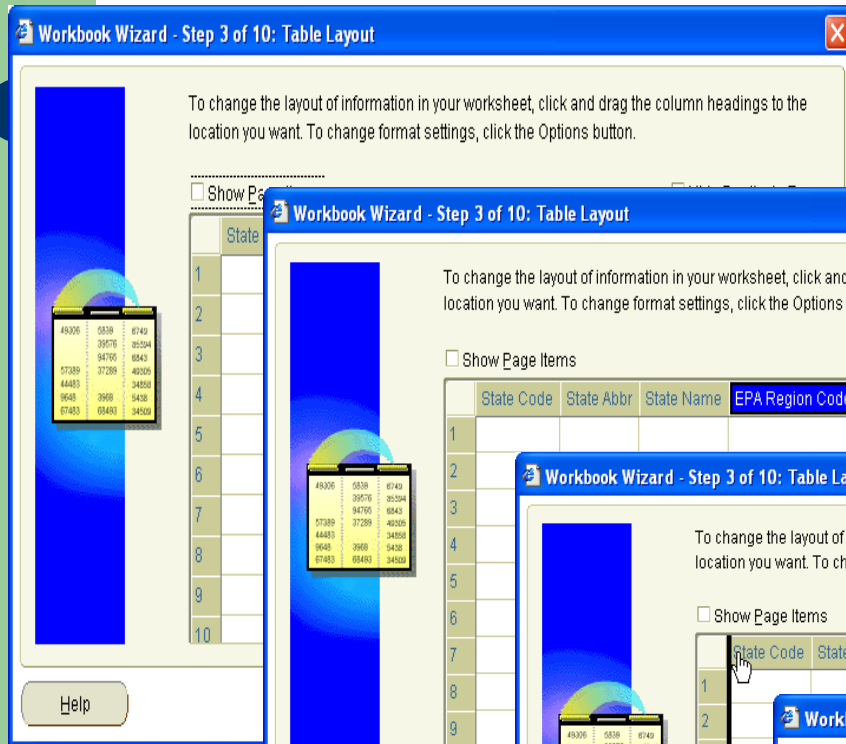
# Possible Conditions

- We're spending a lot of time on conditions – they might be important!

- Possible Conditions

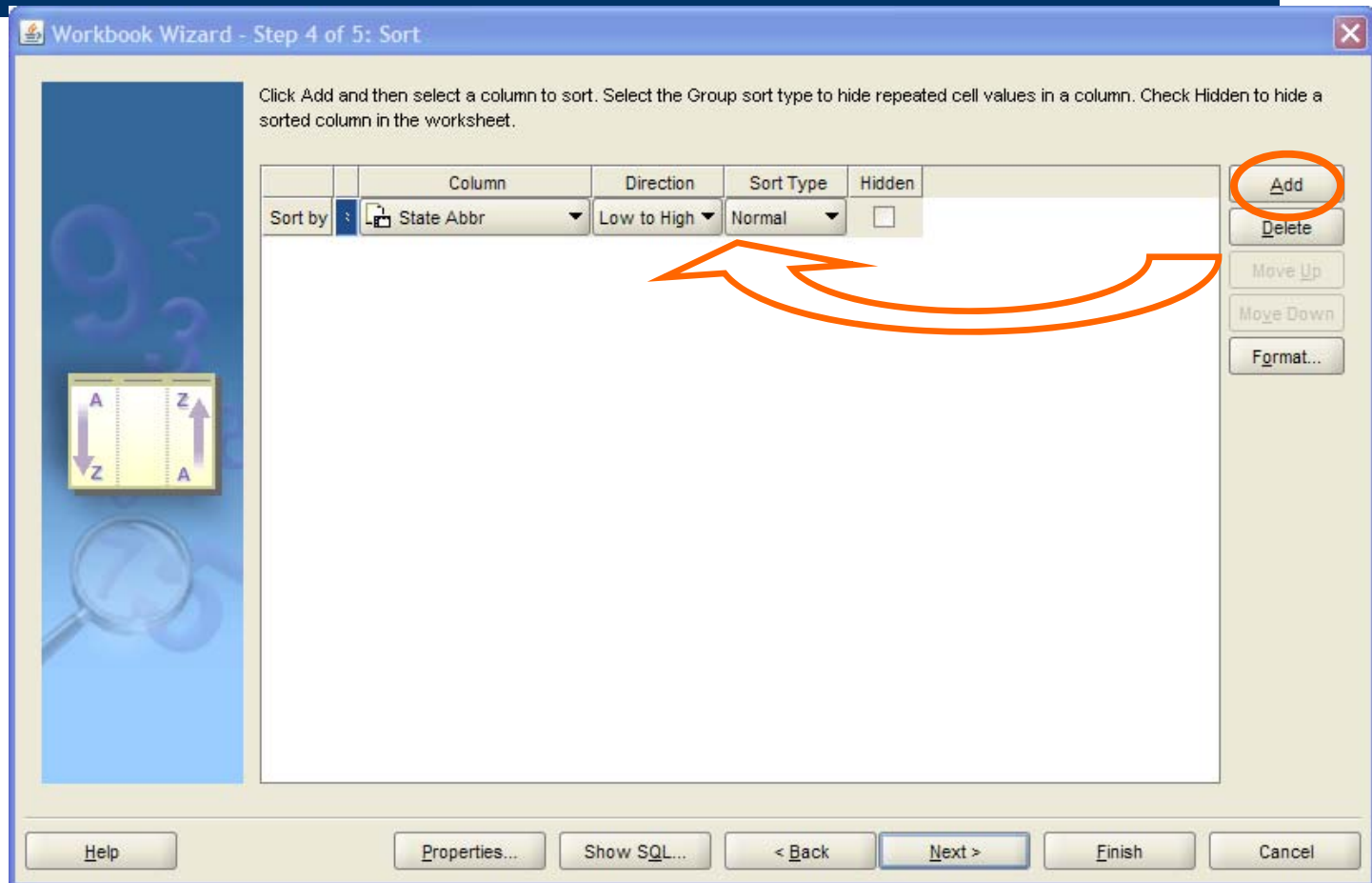
=	IS NULL
<> (not equal)	IS NOT NULL
>	NOT IN
<	BETWEEN
<=	NOT BETWEEN
>=	NOT LIKE
	!= (not equal)
LIKE	LIKE '%OLORAD%' (% = *, _ = 1 char, CaSe SensiTivE)
IN	IN ('88101', '88501', '88502')

# Table Layout



Click and drag  
headings to  
desired order

# Sorts



# Parameters and Results

**Workbook Wizard - Step 10 of 10: Parameters**

Create a parameter to prompt users to select or type a value. Click New to create a new parameter. To change the current value of a parameter, select Edit Parameter Values from the Sheet menu.

Available parameters:

Click New to create a new parameter.

Description

New...

Edit...

Delete

Move Up

Move Down

Help

Options...

Back

Next

Finish

Cancel

▶ EPA Region Code	▶ State Name	▶ State Code	▶ State Abbr
04	Alabama	01	AL
04	Florida	12	FL
04	Georgia	13	GA
04	Kentucky	21	KY
04	Mississippi	28	MS
04	North Carolina	37	NC
04	South Carolina	45	SC
04	Tennessee	47	TN



# Exercise 1 - Introduction

1. Launch a web browser and go to Discoverer (<http://www.epa.gov/ttn/airs/airsaqs>)
2. Create your connection and Connect to aqsprod
3. Create a new workbook using the AQS basic business area to show all states within your EPA region
4. Adjust the table layout so that EPA Region is in column 1, State Abbreviation in column 2, State Name in column 3, State Code in column 4
5. Sort by EPA Region, then State Name. Change to a group sort on EPA Region.
6. Add a title
7. Extra Credit – Create another query to list the Pollutant Standards

# Exercise 1: Sample Results

The screenshot displays the AQSpro software interface. The main window is titled "States in Region 4". It features a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Format, Tools, Help) and a toolbar with various icons. On the left, there is a sidebar with "Available Items" and "Selected Items". The "Available Items" list includes AGENCIES, AQS User Info, Accuracy Data V, Accuracy Summary Protocols V, Agency Roles, Annual Summaries V, Aqcrs, Audit Levels, Blanks Data V, Blanks Qualifier Details V, CBSA Counties, CMSAs, and CSA CBSAs. The "Selected Items" list includes State Code, State Abbr, State Name, and EPA Region Code. The main workspace contains a table with the following data:

EPA Region Code	State Name	State Code	State Abbr
04	Alabama	01	AL
	Florida	12	FL
	Georgia	13	GA
	Kentucky	21	KY
	Mississippi	28	MS
	North Carolina	37	NC
	South Carolina	45	SC
	Tennessee	47	TN

Below the table, a message states: "A graph cannot be plotted because this worksheet does not contain any datapoints." At the bottom, there is a text area with the instruction "Double-click here to edit the text area" and a tab labeled "Sheet 1".

# Important Screen Navigation Items

The screenshot shows a software interface with several key navigation areas highlighted:

- Top Toolbar:** A red circle highlights a group of icons, with a pink starburst effect around it.
- Left Panel:** A red circle highlights the 'Available Items' section, which includes a list of items like 'AGENCIES', 'AGS User Info', and 'Accuracy Data V'.
- Right Panel:** A red circle highlights a table titled 'States in Region 4'. A right-click context menu is open over this table, with the text 'Right-Click' written in a large, stylized font above it.

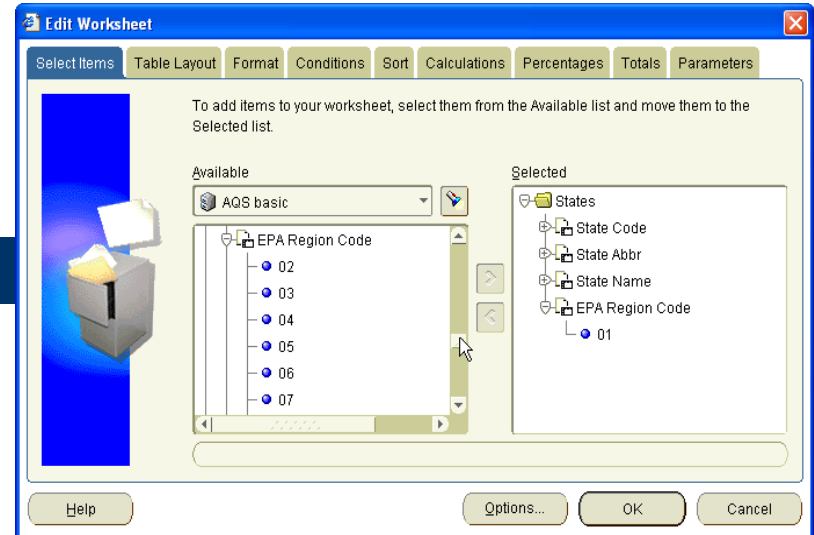
The right-click context menu includes the following options:

- Copy
- Remove from Worksheet
- Move To
- Format Data...
- Format Heading...
- Edit Heading...
- Format Table...
- Conditional Formats...
- Column Width...
- ☒ Column Auto Size
- Group Sort
- Sort Low To High
- Sort High To Low
- Drill...
- Manage Links...

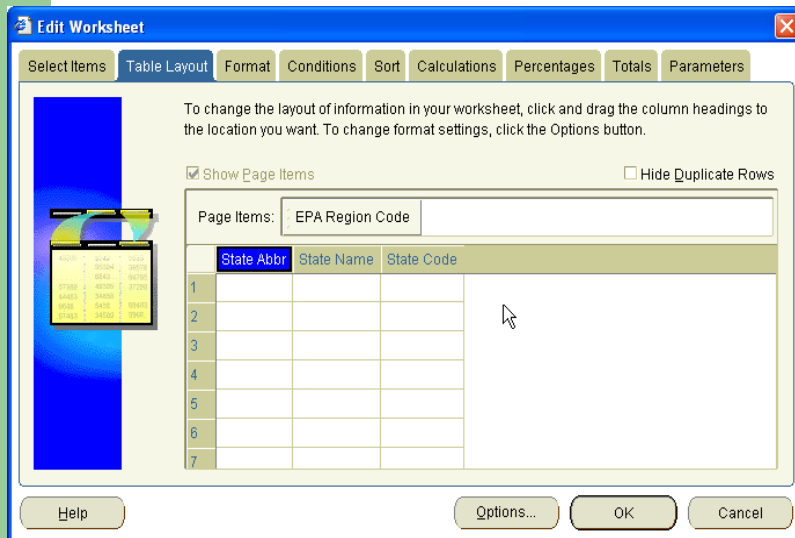
The table 'States in Region 4' contains the following data:

EPA Region Code	State Name	State Code	State Abbr
04	Alabama	01	AL
	Florida	12	FL
	Georgia	13	GA
	Kentucky	21	KY
	Mississippi	28	MS
	North Carolina	37	NC
	South Carolina	45	SC
	Tennessee	47	TN

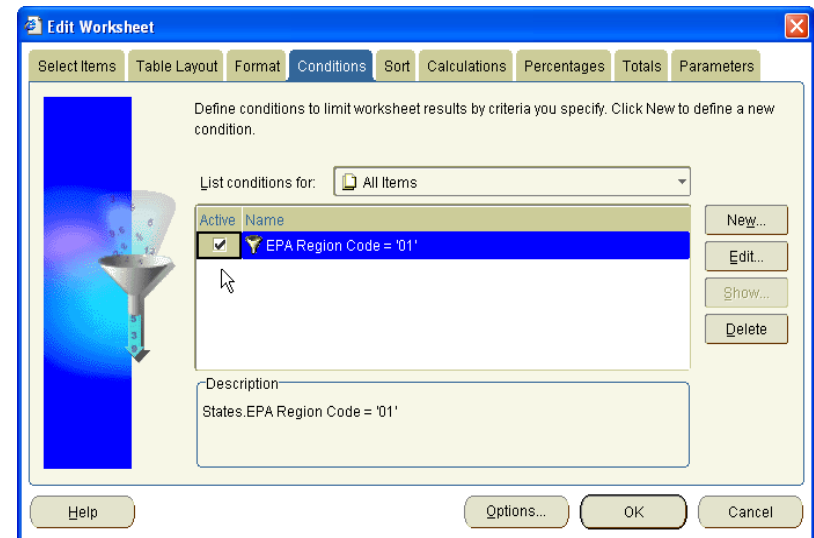
# Did you notice?



## Lists of Values (LOVs)



## 32 Page Items



## Conditions may be inactive



# Changing Your Defaults

The screenshot shows the 'Options' dialog box with the 'Table headers' section selected. The 'Show row numbers' checkbox is checked and highlighted with a red circle. A red arrow points to the 'Options...' menu item in the 'Tools' menu.

**Table headers**

- ☒ Show column headings
- ☒ Show row numbers
- Column width: Use default width

**Crosstab headers**

- ☐ Show item labels
- ☐ Show heading gridlines
- Crosstab style: Outline
- ☐ 3D heading gridlines

**Table and crosstab data area**

- ☒ Show vertical gridlines
- ☒ Show horizontal gridlines
- Gridline color: [Color Picker]

**Sheet content**

- ☒ Show title
- ☒ Show text area
- Show null values as: NULL

**Example**

**Table**

	Column1	Column2	Column3
1	51	32	10
2	50	65	19
3	44	73	25
4	81	62	18

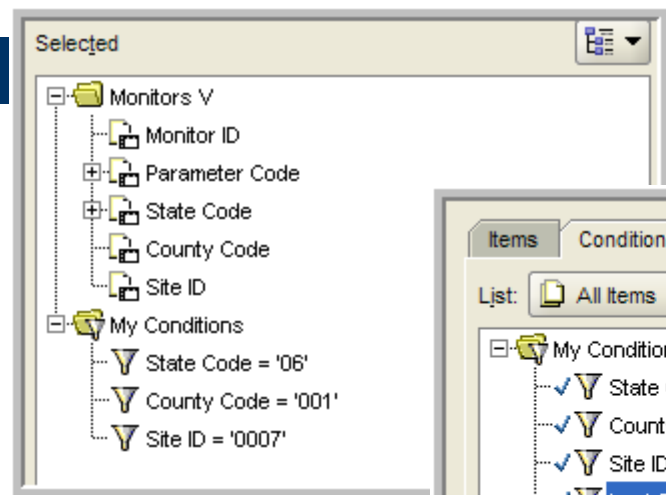
**Crosstab**

	Column1	Column2
Row1	105	170
Row1,1	51	32
Row1,2	10	65
Row1,3	44	73

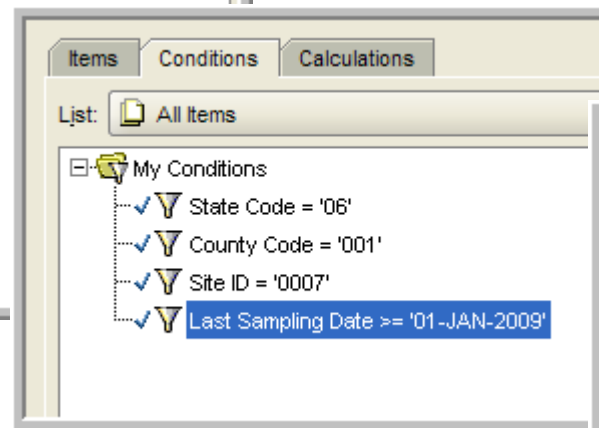
## Exercise 2 – Edit Worksheet

1. Create a new worksheet that lists all the parameters (pollutants) measured at site 06-001-0007
2. Modify this sheet to include only parameters being sampled since 2009
3. Modify this sheet to show last sample date and close date (sampling end date)

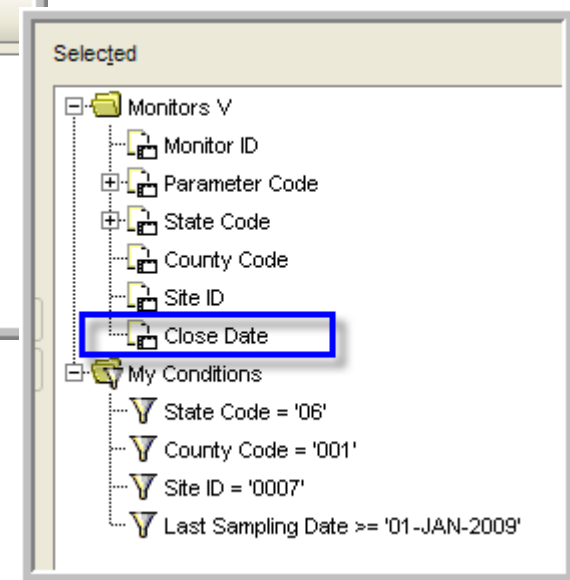
## Exercise 2 – How To



1



2



3

# Exercise 2 Results

All parameters at site  
(116)

	▶ State Code	▶ County Code	▶ Site ID	▶ Parameter Code
1	06	001	0007	42101
2	06	001	0007	42601
3	06	001	0007	42602
4	06	001	0007	42603
5	06	001	0007	43101
6	06	001	0007	43102
7	06	001	0007	43201
8	06	001	0007	43207
9	06	001	0007	43218
10	06	001	0007	43372
11	06	001	0007	43551
12	06	001	0007	43552
13	06	001	0007	43802
14	06	001	0007	43803
15	06	001	0007	43804
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19	06	001	0007	43817
20	06	001	0007	43824

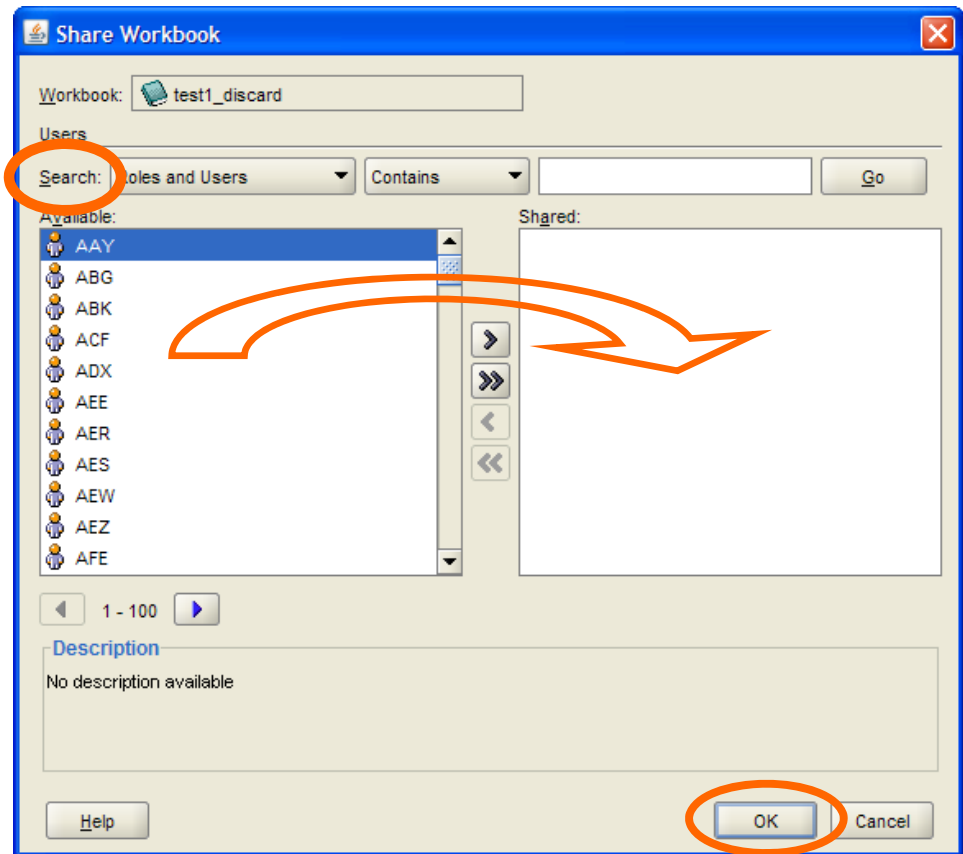
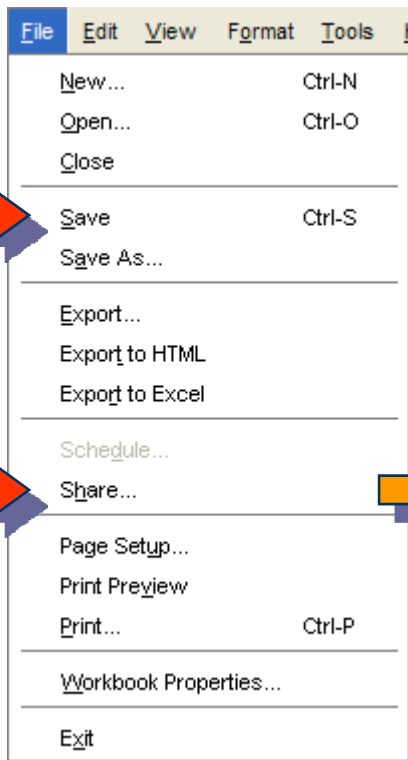
All parms since 2009  
(37)

	▶ State Code	▶ County Code	▶ Site ID	▶ Parameter Code
1	06	001	0007	42101
2	06	001	0007	42601
3	06	001	0007	42602
4	06	001	0007	42603
5	06	001	0007	43101
6	06	001	0007	43102
7	06	001	0007	43201
8	06	001	0007	43207
9	06	001	0007	43218
10	06	001	0007	43372
11	06	001	0007	43551
12	06	001	0007	43552
13	06	001	0007	43802
14	06	001	0007	43803
15	06	001	0007	43804
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18	06	001	0007	43815
19	06	001	0007	43817
20	06	001	0007	43824

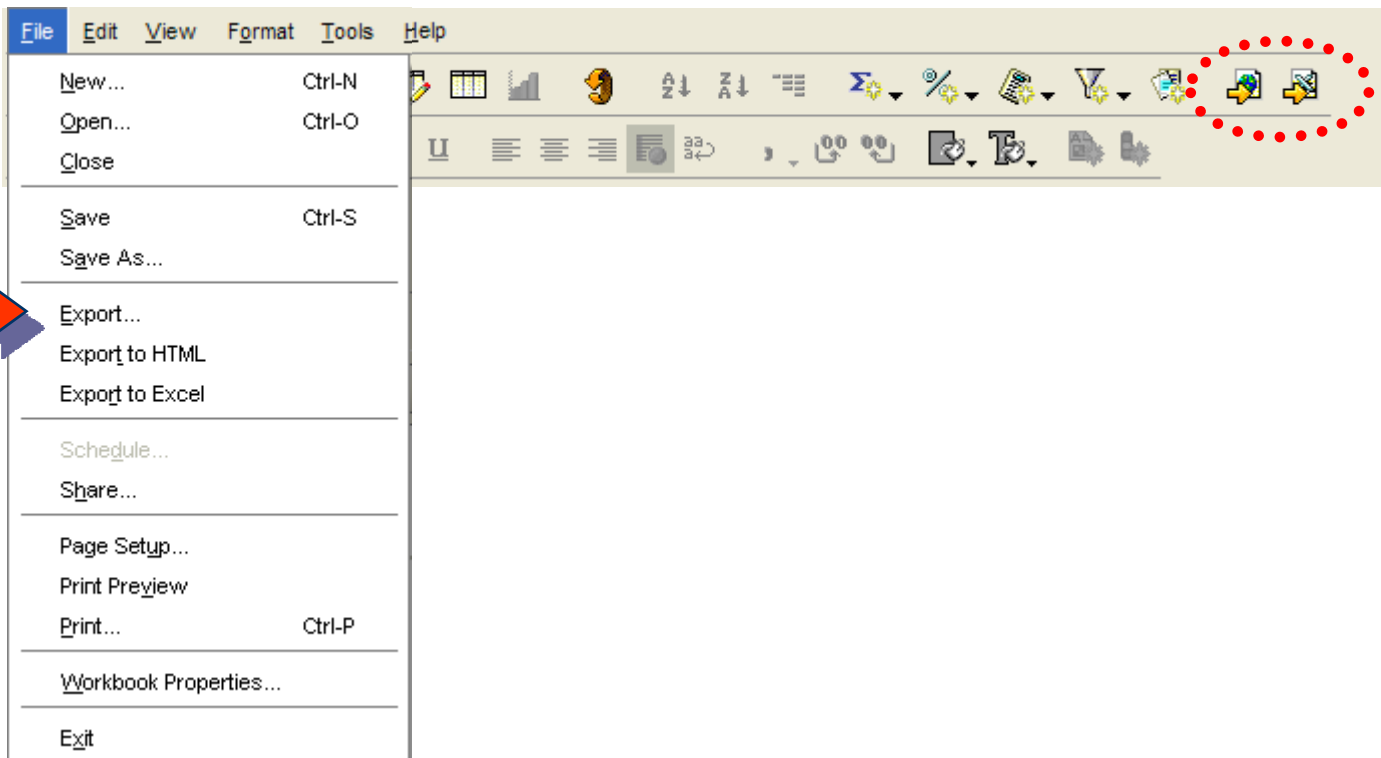
All parms w/end dates

	▶ State Code	▶ County Code	▶ Site ID	▶ Parameter Code	▶ Close Date	▶ Last Sampling Date
29	06	001	0007	68101	NULL	31-DEC-2009
30	06	001	0007	68102	NULL	31-DEC-2009
31	06	001	0007	68103	NULL	31-DEC-2009
32	06	001	0007	68104	NULL	31-DEC-2009
33	06	001	0007	68105	NULL	31-DEC-2009
34	06	001	0007	68106	NULL	31-DEC-2009
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37	06	001	0007	68109	NULL	31-DEC-2009
38	06	001	0007	81102	31-MAY-2000	31-MAY-2000
39	06	001	0007	81102	28-JUL-2008	29-JUN-2008
40	06	001	0007	82203	28-JUL-2008	29-JUN-2008
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42	06	001	0007	82306	28-JUL-2008	29-JUN-2008
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45	06	001	0007	88101	NULL	31-DEC-2009
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# Saving and Sharing



# Exporting



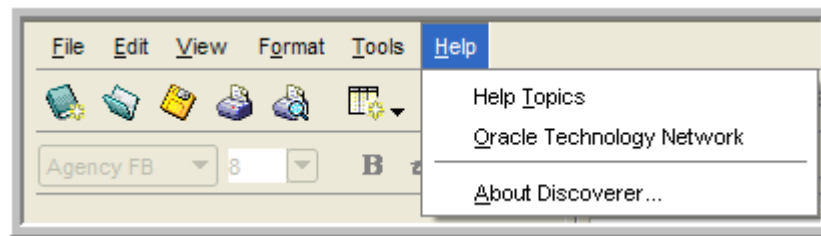
# Getting Help

- On-line help

- Note: the OTN info is for v11, we're still at v10

- Call the EPA Help Desk

- 866-411-4372
- “AQS Discoverer”



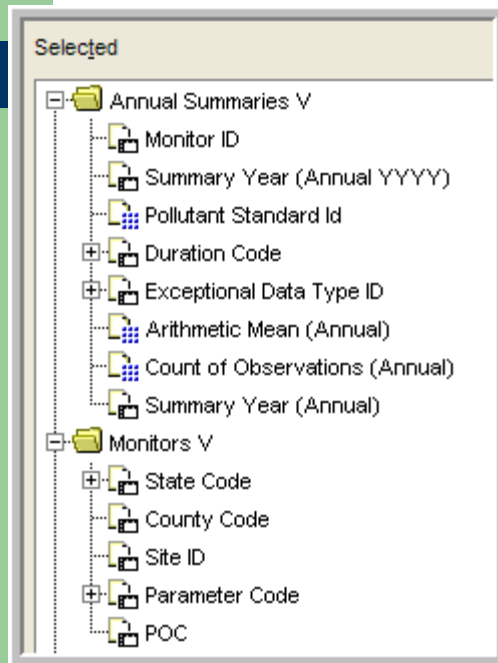


# Getting Data from Multiple Tables

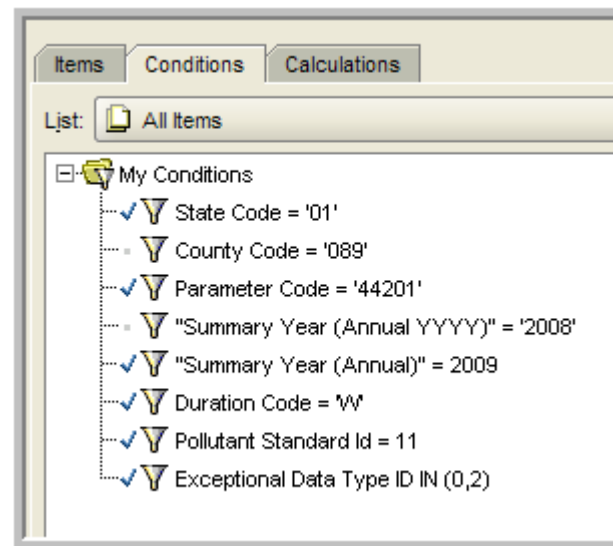
- Once you select an item, folders that don't connect to it are grayed out (EUL in action!)
- You have to build a bridge to the items you need by selecting intermediate folders
- A “fan trap” error means you've connected items in an ambiguous way that Discoverer cannot interpret – use a different connection path



# Annual Summary for 1 State, 1 Yr, 1 Parm



	Column	Direction	Sort Type	Hidden
Sort by	County Code	Low to High	Normal	<input type="checkbox"/>
then by	POC	Low to High	Normal	<input type="checkbox"/>



Notice what happens when an annual summary item is selected

# Should Look Something Like This...

	▶ Monitor ID	▶ Summary	▶ State Code	▶ County Code	▶ Site ID	▶ Parameter Code	▶ POC	▶ Duration
1	01-003-0010-44201-1	2009	01	003	0010	44201	1	W
2	01-033-1002-44201-1	2009	01	033	1002	44201	1	W
3	01-051-0001-44201-1	2009	01	051	0001	44201	1	W
4	01-055-0011-44201-1	2009	01	055	0011	44201	1	W
5	01-069-0004-44201-1	2009	01	069	0004	44201	1	W
6	01-073-1010-44201-1	2009	01	073	1010	44201	1	W
7	01-073-2006-44201-1	2009	01	073	2006	44201	1	W
8	01-073-6002-44201-1	2009	01	073	6002	44201	1	W
9	01-073-1003-44201-1	2009	01	073	1003	44201	1	W
10	01-073-1005-44201-1	2009	01	073	1005	44201	1	W
11	01-073-1009-44201-1	2009	01	073	1009	44201	1	W
12	01-073-5002-44201-1	2009	01	073	5002	44201	1	W



# Build a Bridge to Another Table

- Now, add the county population
  - Via states?
    - Monitor has state, states has counties...
    - Did it work?
  - Via ???
- Fan traps are caused by how the data tables (and EUL) are organized, not how physical reality is organized



# Calculations and Totals

- Add some math
  - Observations per person
  - Mean of annual means
- Calculations operate on columns
  - Generally an operator: + - \* / ||
  - Example: (0.5 \* ALT\_MDL) - SAMPLE\_VALUE
  - PARAMETER\_CODE || ' (' || PARAMETER\_DESC || ')'
  - Adds a new column
- Totals operate on rows
  - Generally a function: min, max, sum, avg, stddev, count, etc.
  - Example: MIN(OBS\_PERCENT)
  - Adds a new row
- Can also be done by exporting



# Calculation and Total Example

► Arithmetic Mean (Annual)	► County Population	► Obs per capita
.03671	662047	0.01
.03895	662047	0.01
.03951	223510	0.03
.03921	49756	0.12
.03353	14798	0.39
.03706	88787	0.06
.04371	276700	0.03
.03952	399843	0.01
.03913	399843	0.01
.04102	111064	0.05
.03998	143293	0.04
.03219	164875	0.03
.03769	140415	0.04
Average: .03869		



## Exercise 3 – Data from Multiple Tables

- Repeat the lecture example (except for county population items) selecting data from more than one table – explore the data related to the annual summary data
- Items
  - Monitors Table: state, county, site, parameter, POC
  - Annual Summary Table: monitor, year, PS, duration, EDT, mean, obs
- Conditions
  - State = 01
  - Parameter = 44201
  - Year = 2008
  - DEP = W, (0,2), 11
- Sort
  - County
  - POC



**Extra Credit: Add some totals or calculations**



# Crosstabs (Pivot Tables)

- Normal tables have selected items across the top
- Crosstabs have items across the top and items down the side
  - Values are shown in the grid
  - Some kind of aggregate (sum, count, etc.) if necessary
- Page Items are also useful for filtering data

# Crosstab Example

Page Items: Parameter Code: 88101 Duration Code: 7 Exceptional Data Type ID: 0 Pollutant Standard Id: 16

	Count of Observations (Annual)					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Alabama	4094	4024	436	4500	4110	604
Alaska	369	407	559	578	365	NULL
Arizona	1629	1740	1516	1405	1089	NULL
Arkansas	2320	2418	1364	2532	2539	630
California	11084	9434	6710	6883	9112	193
Canada	99	51	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
Colorado	2525	2577	2220	2347	546	712
Connecticut	1867	1972	2520	2669	2670	NULL
Delaware	1108	1055	1067	1033	1054	178
District Of Columbia	863	529	846	875	888	218
Florida	5114	4846	745	2142	6793	1340
Georgia	3427	3823	675	4026	2474	311
Hawaii	164	NULL	467	243	105	NULL
Idaho	1385	958	955	1034	1114	30
Illinois	3403	3471	3464	3462	4086	983
Indiana	4848	5122	NULL	5831	5233	1357
Iowa	2671	2542	3610	3768	4418	1081
Kansas	1588	1436	1255	1259	927	NULL
Kentucky	NULL	1597	16	3189	2985	412
Louisiana	2950	2735	2523	2526	2322	653
Maine	1056	976	919	1149	1129	109
Maryland	2679	2381	2457	1886	2571	NULL



# Building the Crosstab Workbook

☒ Create a new workbook

Select the objects to display in the worksheet

☒ Title

☒ Page Items

☒ Crosstab ☐ Table

☒ Graph

Placement: Graph below Crosstab

☐ Text Area

Selected

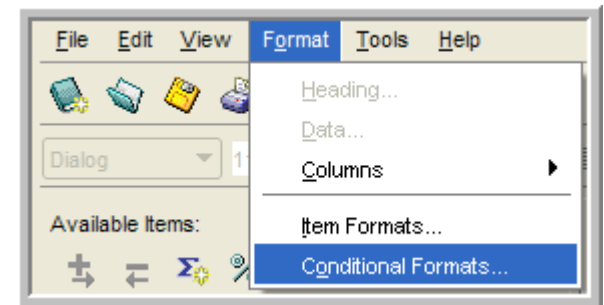
- Annual Summaries V
  - Summary Year (Annual)
  - Count of Observations (Annual)
- Duration Code
- Exceptional Data Type ID
- Pollutant Standard Id
- Monitors V
  - Parameter Code
- States
  - State Name
- My Conditions
  - "Summary Year (Annual)" >= 2005
  - Parameter Code = '88101'

Crosstab Layout

Page Items:	Parameter Code	Duration Code	Exceptional Data Type ID	Pollutant Standard Id
	Data Point: Count of Observations (Annual)			
	Summary Year (Annual)			
State Na...	Count of Observations (Annual)			

# Exercise 4 – Crosstab with Graph

- Open a new worksheet and select a crosstab query
- Query Raw Data - Current data for :
  - site 39-035-0060
  - Year = 2008
  - Parameters in 88101, 88502
- Move
  - Date to right side
  - Monitor ID to top
  - Standard Sample value into grid
  - All else into Page Items
- Finish
- From Page Items: All params and POCs
- Edit Graph format to line
- Optional: conditionally format all samples over 35 with red background



# Exercise 4 – How To

**Create a new workbook**  
Select the objects to display in the worksheet

- ☒ Title
- ☒ Page Items
- ☒ Crosstab
- ☐ Tab
- ☒ Graph

Placement: Graph

☐ Text Area

**Selected**

- Raw Data V -Current
  - Standard Sample Value
  - Sample Date/Time
  - Sample Date/Time: YYYY
  - Monitor ID
- Monitors V
  - Parameter Code
  - State Code
  - County Code
  - Site ID
  - POC
- My Conditions
  - State Code = '39'
  - County Code = '035'
  - Site ID = '0060'
  - "Sample Date/Time: YYYY" = '2008'
  - Parameter Code IN ('88101','88502')

**Page Items:** State Code County Code Site ID Parameter Code POC Sample Date/Time: YY

**Data Point: Standard Sample Value**

Sample Date/Time	Standard Sample Value
88101	
88502	
<All>	

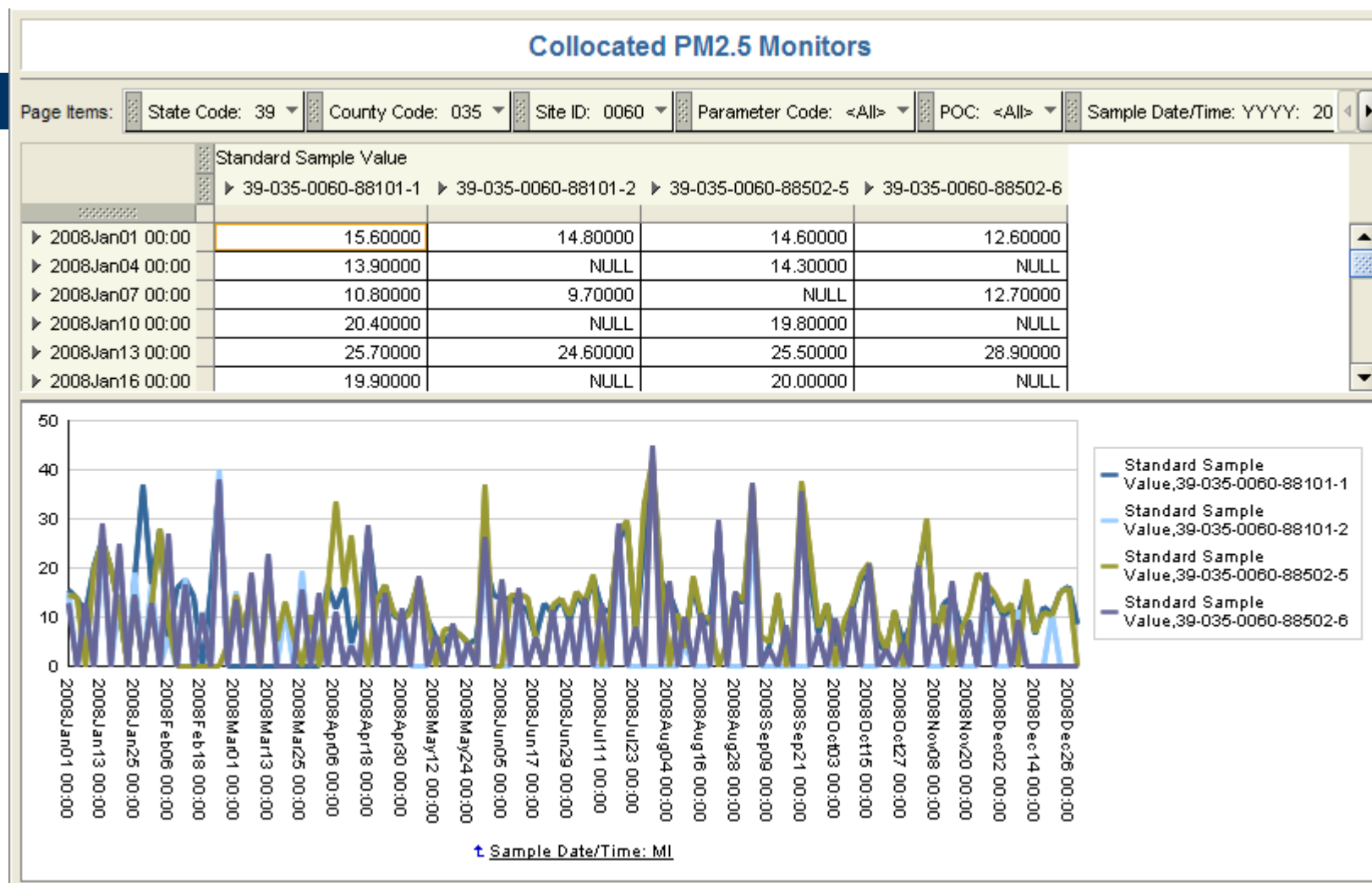
**Parameter Code:** <All> **POC:** <All>

Parameter Code	POC
88101	
88502	39-035-0060-88502-6
<All>	12 60000

**Worksheet...**

Edit	View	Format	Tools	Help
Undo Page				Ctrl-Z
Copy				Ctrl-C
Delete				
Select All				Ctrl-A
Remove from Worksheet				Delete
Worksheet...				
Worksheet Layout...				
Crosstab...				
Graph...				
Title...				

# Exercise 4 – Crosstab with Graph



# Hints, Tips and Other Good Stuff

- Discoverer is accessing the live database (same as the AQS application)
- Your Discoverer ID and password are the same as your AQS ID and password
- Only registered AQS users can access the AQS database via Discoverer
- If you delete your cookies, you'll have to recreate your connection
- Your Connection must be created on each different PC you use
- There is one EUL for AQS; and multiple Business Areas
- AQS basic has the most commonly used tables
- AQSprod includes all the tables in AQS basic plus “raw data – current” and a few other related tables
- Any workbook you share with others will have your userid appended to the beginning of the workbook name
- You can get to Discoverer from the AQS Web Application link on the EPA TTN AQS page - <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/airs/airsaqs/>
- Many of the reference tables are viewable from <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/airs/airsaqs/manuals/codedescs.htm>

# More Hints, Tips, and Good Stuff

- Selection has search function (flashlight icon)
- Max time for Discoverer queries = 60 mins
- Max number of rows= 65,000
- Many of the date fields are defined as YYYYMonDD HH:MM – e.g., 2005Jun11 01:22. Many date fields are also defined for just the YYYY, or Q, Mon, or DD, or HH, or MM
- Filter builder has auto-format
- Online Help is pretty good
- If you can't get a total to work within Discoverer, you may want to export to a spreadsheet to create your totals (and other calculations)
- You can change the directory for exported worksheets:
  - File | Export... (use wizard instead of shortcut)
- Oracle Technology Network is a good source for information – free registration – look for Discoverer with Data Warehousing and Business Intelligence  
(<http://www.oracle.com/technology/products/discoverer/index.html> )

There's lots to do!  
Discover the data  
with ***DISCOVERER!***



You are now a ***DISCOVERERER?***



# Appendix: Syllabus for Class

- AQS Database basics
- Starting Discoverer
- Basic query
- Grouping data
- Queries with multiple tables
- Editing an existing query
- Calculations / Totals
- Saving queries
- Sharing queries
- Exporting data
- Getting Help
- Refreshing data
- Crosstab queries
- Graphs





## Appendix: Key Terminology

Interface to database = End User Layer (EUL)  
Grouping of Tables = Business Area  
Group of worksheets = Workbook

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**Tables**



**Folders**

**Columns**



**Items**

**Rows**



**Records**

**Queries**



**Worksheets**

**Filters**



**Conditions, Criteria**