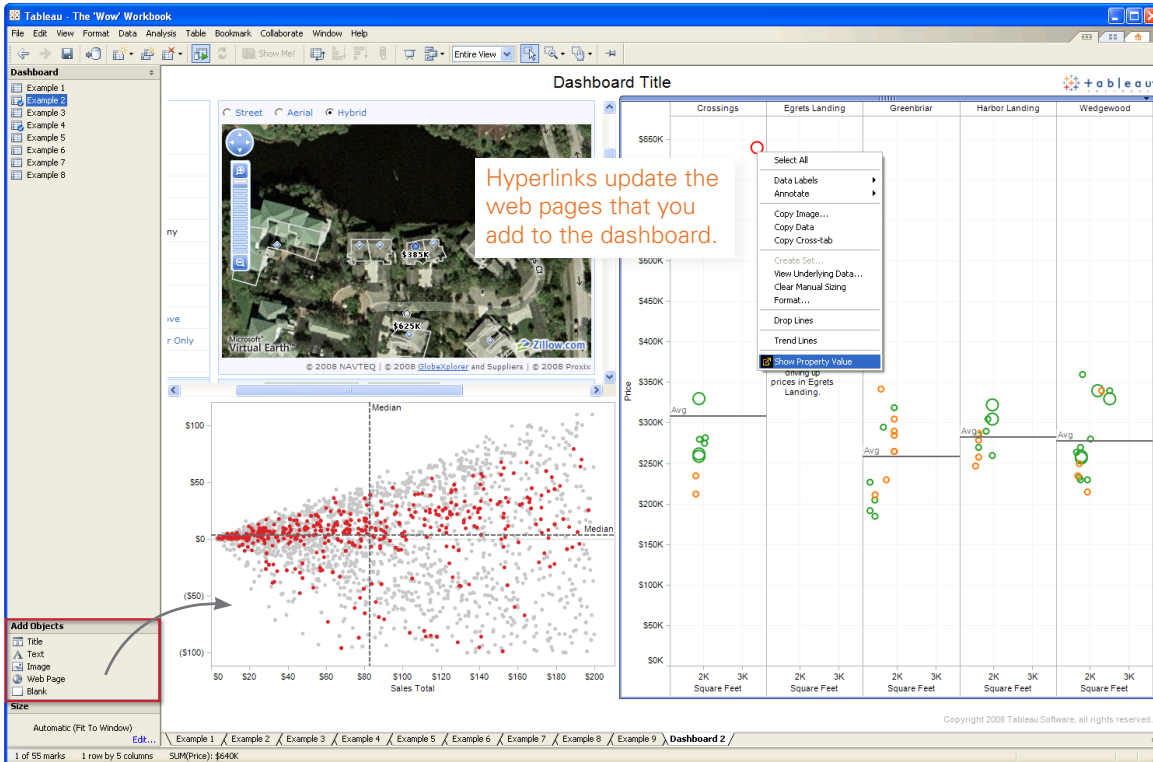


Dashboard Objects

Dashboards are a type of sheet where you can combine multiple views of data for presentation and monitoring. In addition to the Tableau views, you can add images, custom text blocks, titles, blank areas, and even web pages to your dashboards.

Adding Objects

The available objects are listed at the bottom of the Dashboard window. Drag the type of object you want to add and drop it on the dashboard.



Add images such as a logo or a diagram.

Add custom blocks of text. For example, add copyright information.



Title

The title object allows you to add a title that describes the dashboard. You can place the title object anywhere in the dashboard. The default title text is the name of the dashboard. Edit the title by double-clicking it in the dashboard. You can also format the title by selecting **Format > Dashboard**.



Image

You can add static image files to the dashboard. For example you may want to add a logo or a descriptive diagram. When you add an image object you are prompted to select an image from your computer. You can also type a URL for an image that is hosted online.



Blank

The blank object lets you add blank areas to your dashboard so you can get the layout just right. Resize the blank object by clicking and dragging the edges of the area.



Text

The text object allows you to add a block of text to the dashboard. This is useful for adding captions, descriptions, and even copyright information. The text object will automatically resize to best fit where you place it in the dashboard. However, you can also resize the text area manually by dragging the edges of the text object.



Web Page

The web page object allows you to embed a web page into your dashboard so you can combine your Tableau content with information from other applications. The web page object is especially useful when you have hyperlinks set up using the Data > Hyperlinks command. If your views include hyperlinks to web pages, you can display those pages in a dashboard by adding a Web Page Object – the links will automatically open in the dashboard instead of opening a browser window. When you add a web page object you are asked to specify a URL.