

Re-Ordering row or column headings

Have you ever wanted the row or column headings in a cube to be in a different order? Example: When you are comparing data over the years, the progression starts with the most recent year at the left. Some users have wondered if this could be reversed.

In this view of the LEAP cube, I have replaced the columns with School Years, drilled down to Grade 8 Math, and clicked on zero suppression.

Cognos PowerPlay Web Explorer LEAP

Grade 8 Math ▾ My District ▾ All School Years ▾ All Genders ▾ All Ethnicities ▾ All Income Levels ▾
 All Mobilities ▾ All Education Types ▾ All Building Status ▾ All Populations ▾ All Program Services ▾
 All Integration Levels ▾ All ELL Status ▾ All Test Status ▾ All Testmod Status ▾ MEASURES ▾

Number of Assessments as values	2003-04	2002-03	2001-02	2000-01	1999-00	1998-99	All School Years
IEP Exempt	0	5	9	3	0	1	18
LEP Exempt	0	0	2	0	1	0	3
Level 1	31	24	24	71	40	52	242
Level 2	118	133	149	195	165	146	906
Level 3	298	261	220	165	171	178	1293
Level 4	30	56	77	42	39	28	272
Student not enrolled	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
Absent, not Tested	2	2	7	3	5	3	22
Grade 8 Math	488	481	488	479	421	408	2765

I would prefer the years to show in ascending order.

One of the new features available, custom subsets, can be used to accomplish this.

On the toolbar, click here.



Create Custom Subset

Custom Subset Name :

Dimension :

Create a Custom Subset that is a static list of categories:
 Select Categories

Create a dynamic Custom Subset that is based on a rule:
 Define Rule by Search Criteria
 Define Rule by Measure Value

Cancel Back Next Finish

Type a name for the custom subset.

Use the drop down menu here to select the dimension to work with.

Select Categories is already marked as a default choice.

Click on Next to continue.

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Create Custom Subset By Selecting Categories (All School Years)

Available Categories :

- All School Years
 - 2003-04
 - 2002-03
 - 2001-02
 - 2000-01
 - 1999-00
 - 1998-99

Results Set :

- 1998-99

Click on 1998-99 and then click on this green arrow to move the selection to the results set on the right.

Continue to move one year at a time, in the order you want them to appear in the custom subset view.

Cancel Back Next Finish

Create Custom Subset By Selecting Categories (All School Years)

Available Categories :

- All School Years
 - 2003-04
 - 2002-03
 - 2001-02
 - 2000-01
 - 1999-00
 - 1998-99

Results Set :

- 1998-99
- 1999-00
- 2000-01
- 2001-02
- 2002-03
- 2003-04

Click on Finish to see the result.

Cancel Back Next Finish

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Grade 8 Math ▾ My District ▾ Ascending Years ▾ All Genders ▾ All Ethnicities ▾ All Income Levels ▾

All Mobilities ▾ All Education Types ▾ All Building Status ▾ All Populations ▾ All Program Services ▾

All Integration Levels ▾ All ELL Status ▾ All Test Status ▾ All Testmod Status ▾ MEASURES ▾

Number of Assessments as values	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	Ascending Years
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Would you also prefer to re-order the row headings, and have the performance levels be shown first, followed by the other categories?

Click on the custom subset icon again on the toolbar.



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Type a name.

The dimension defaults to All Assessments.

Select Categories is marked.

Click on Next to continue.

Create Custom Subset By Selecting

Available Categories :

- All Assessments
 - ELA
 - Mathematics
 - PEP 3 Math
 - Grade 4 Math
 - Grade 8 Math
 - No standard
 - IEP Exempt
 - LEP Exempt
 - Level 1
 - Level 2

Click on + in front of the All Assessments folder to see the subject folders.

Click on the + in front of the Mathematics folder to see the Math assessments.

Click on the + in front of Grade 8 Math folder to see the list of Levels, etc.

Re-Ordering row or column headings

Highlight and move items, one at a time, until you have them in the desired order.

Create Custom Subset By Selecting Categories (All Assessments)

Available Categories :

- Grade 8 Math
 - No standard
 - IEP Exempt
 - LEP Exempt
 - Level 1
 - Level 2
 - Level 3
 - Level 4
 - Student incapacitated
 - No valid test score
 - Student not enrolled

Results Set :

- Level 1
- Level 2
- Level 3
- Level 4
- IEP Exempt
- LEP Exempt
- Student incapacitated
- No standard
- No valid test score
- Student not enrolled

Cancel Back Next Finish

Click on Finish to see the final results.

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Performance ▾ My District ▾ **Ascending years** ▾ All Genders ▾ All Ethnicities ▾ All Income Levels ▾
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Notice that the names of my custom subsets show in the dimension line. I can drill up and down, and my subsets will still be available to use. Saving this to your NewsBox folder will allow you to come back to this view anytime.