

Introducing Designer

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We are thrilled to announce the groundbreaking launch of Tips Designer at the Microsoft Ignite Conference! This innovative tool, brought to you by PowerBI.tips LLC, is set to revolutionize the way you create Power BI reports.

With Tips Designer, you'll experience unprecedented speed and creativity in crafting visually stunning and professional reports. Whether you're a seasoned pro or just starting out, this tool will transform your workflow and elevate your designs.

Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to explore Tips Designer and see how it can enhance your Power BI report creation experience. Get ready to unleash your creativity and take your reports to the next level!

Transform Your Power BI Reports with Tips Designer

Introduction to Designer

Designing a Power BI report that looks professional and visually engaging often requires considerable effort, from layout planning to theme customization. To simplify this process, we're introducing **PowerBI.tips Designer** — a versatile tool integrated within the Power BI and fabric framework that accelerates and enhances the design experience. Whether you're a seasoned Power BI designer or just starting out, Tips Designer offers features that streamline layout creation, theme styling, and community collaboration, all while maintaining an intuitive user experience.

In this blog, we'll take you through some key features of Tips Designer and show how you can use it to create stunning Power BI reports quickly and effortlessly.

Why Tips Designer?

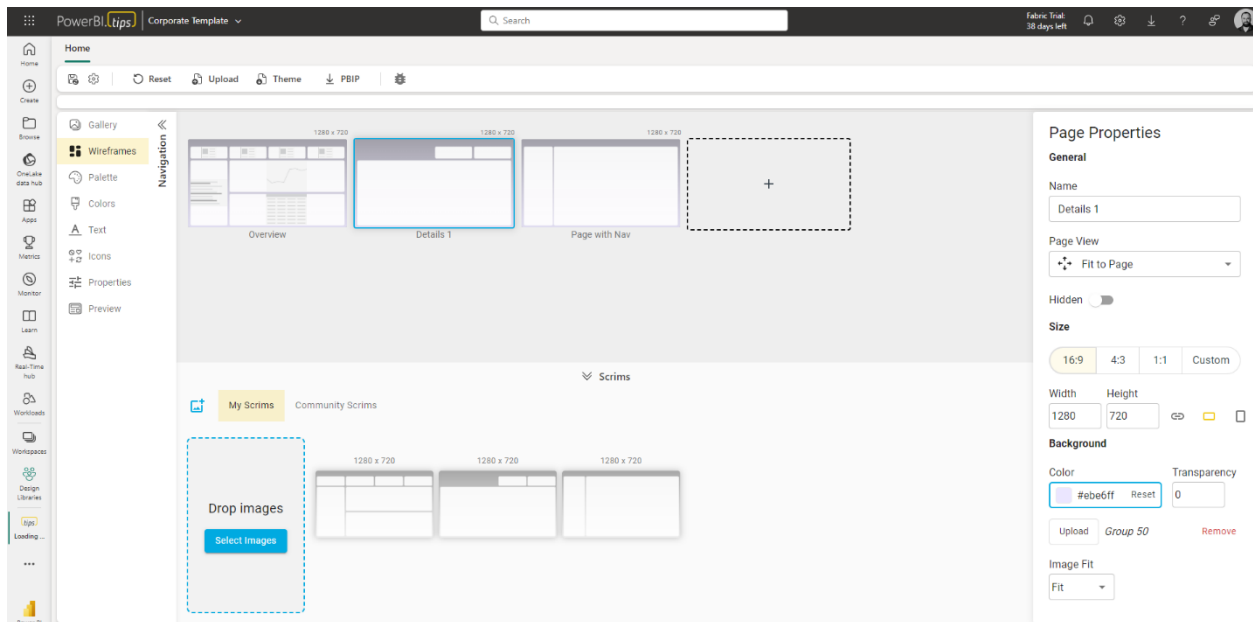
Creating Power BI reports that effectively communicate data insights while remaining aesthetically pleasing is a demanding task. Users often spend hours arranging visuals, choosing color schemes, and ensuring a consistent design theme. Tips Designer addresses these pain points by offering a comprehensive suite of design tools, making report creation not only faster but also more enjoyable and collaborative.

Key Features

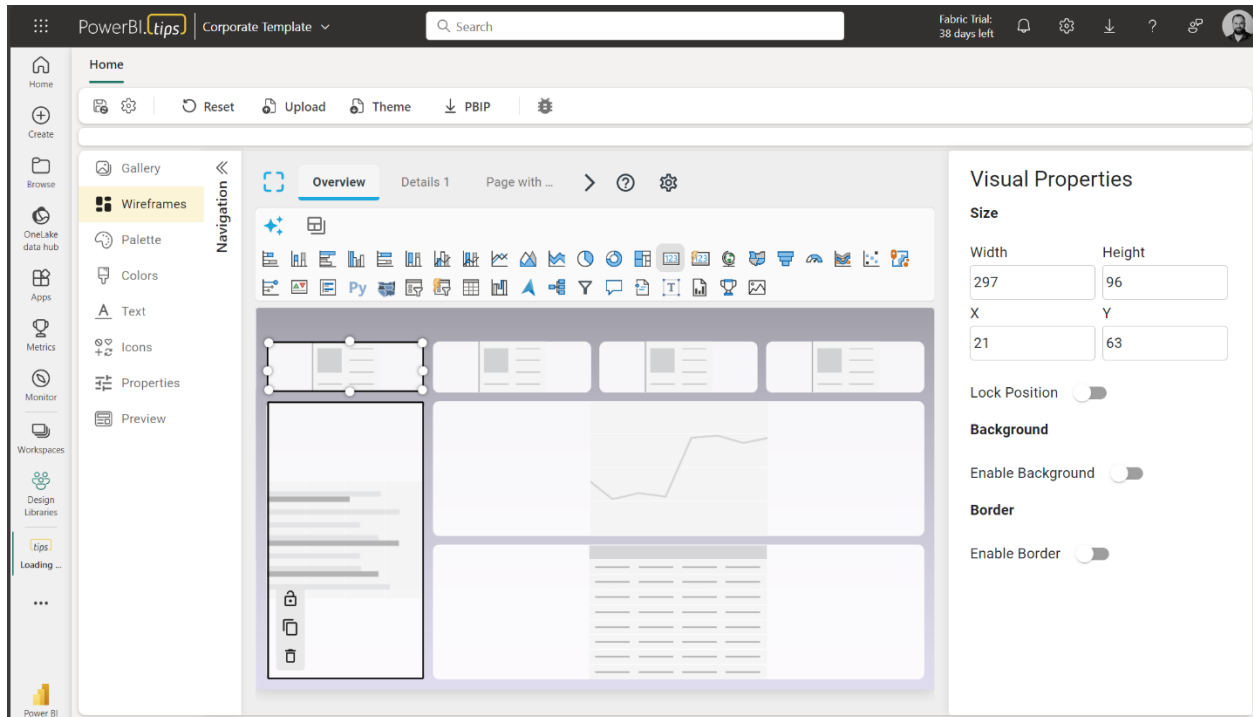
Wireframing: Lay Out Your Report with Ease

Imagine being able to visualize your report pages before filling them with data. With our wireframing feature, you can:

- **Quickly create report pages:** Lay out your design using beautiful background options that serve as a visual foundation.



- **Placeholders for visuals:** Insert placeholders for various visual types (e.g., bar charts, line graphs, tables) and define where they should go on the page.



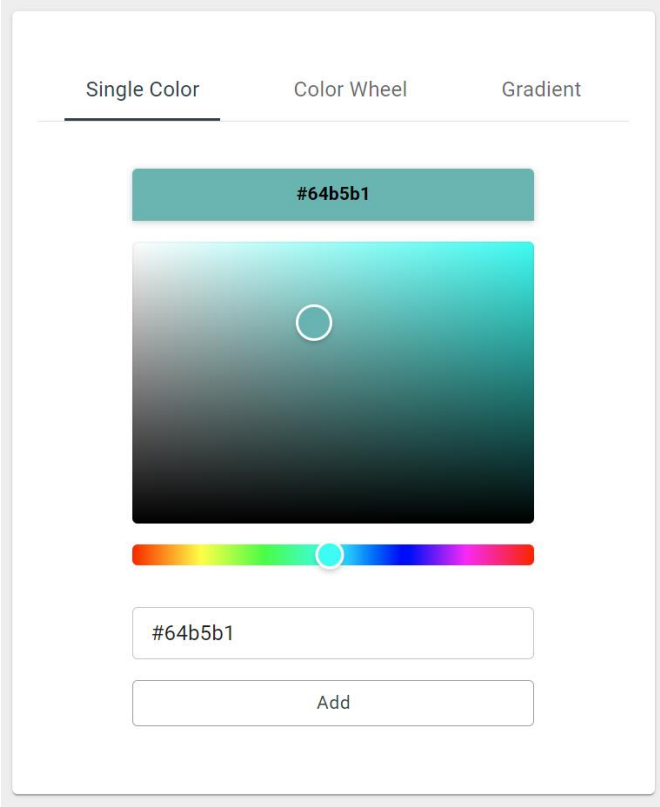
- **Design precision:** Map out your entire report structure, ensuring a clear and well-organized layout before finalizing your visuals.

Color Palette: Customize Your Theme

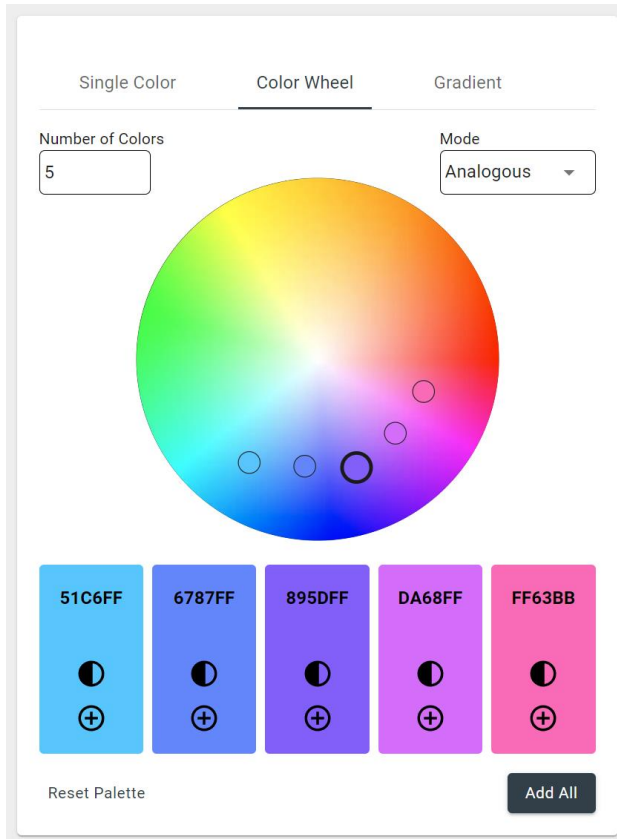
Color is a crucial part of data storytelling. Tips Designer allows you to:

- **Create and customize a palette:** Develop a set of colors aligned with your company's brand.

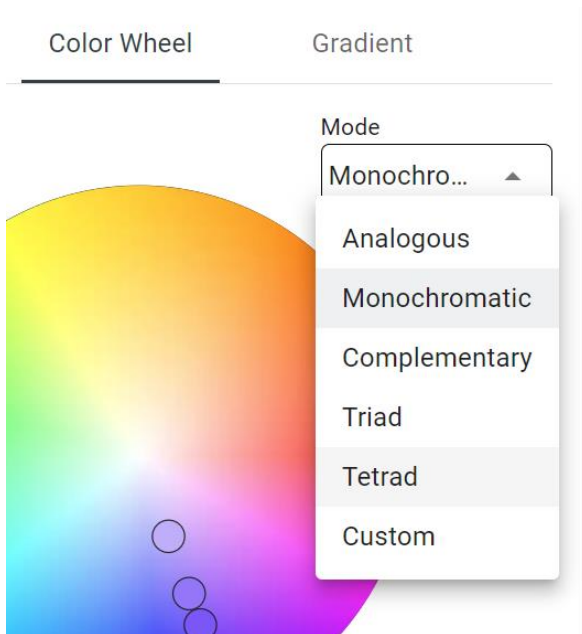
Create by loading individual colors



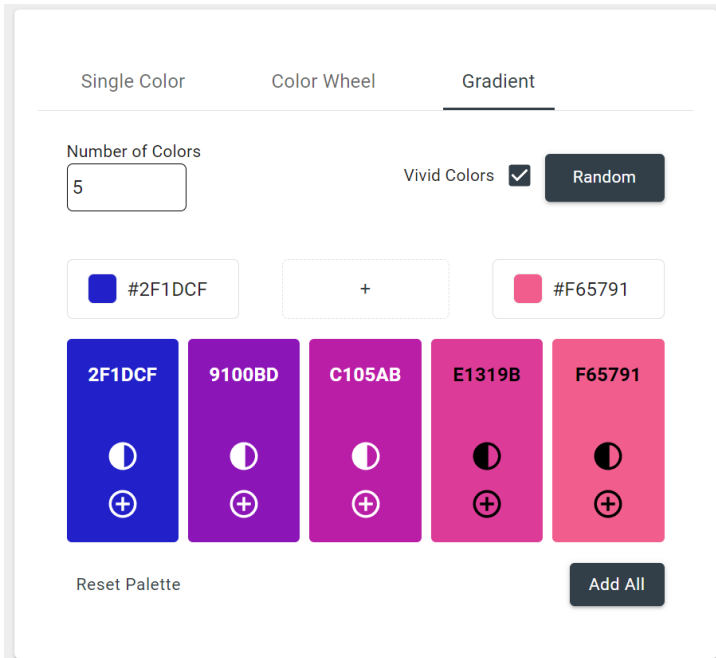
Load colors using a color wheel



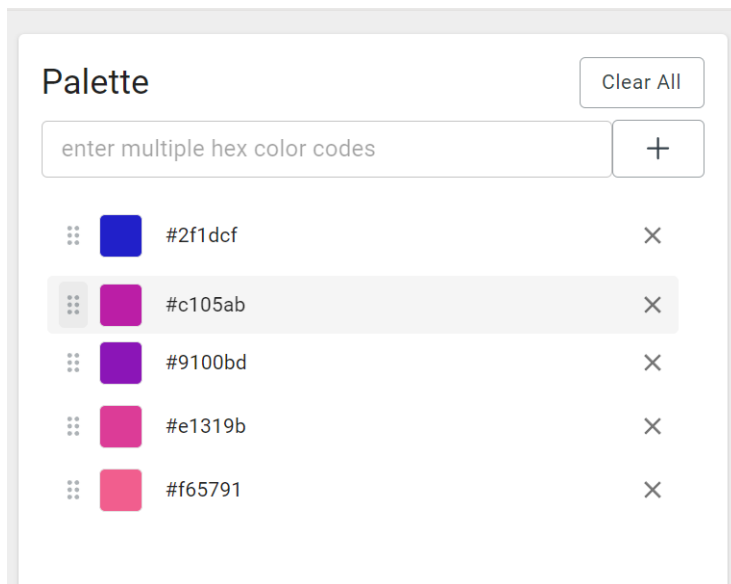
When using the color wheel pick different color modes



Or design by using a color gradient, pick the number of colors and start and end colors

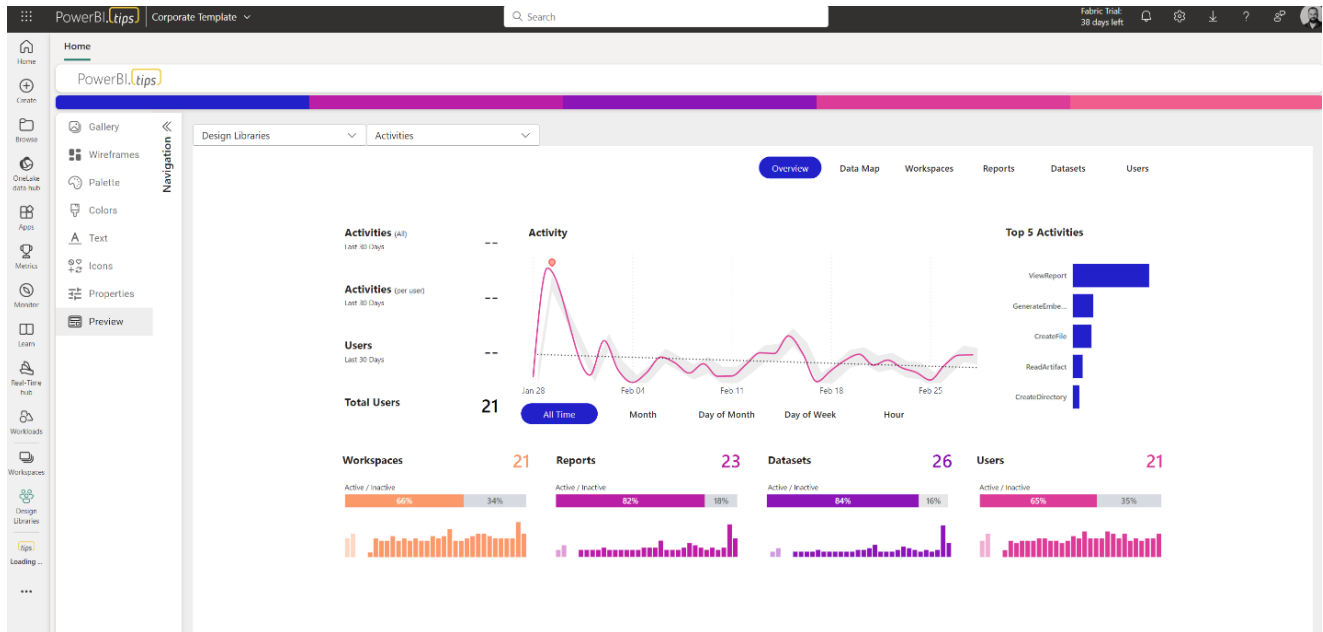


Colors are collected on a Palette and can be re-ordered changed or deleted



- **Seamless theme application:** Apply your custom palette across your entire report, ensuring a unified look.

Pick your workspace, and report to see what your report would look like with your applied designs.

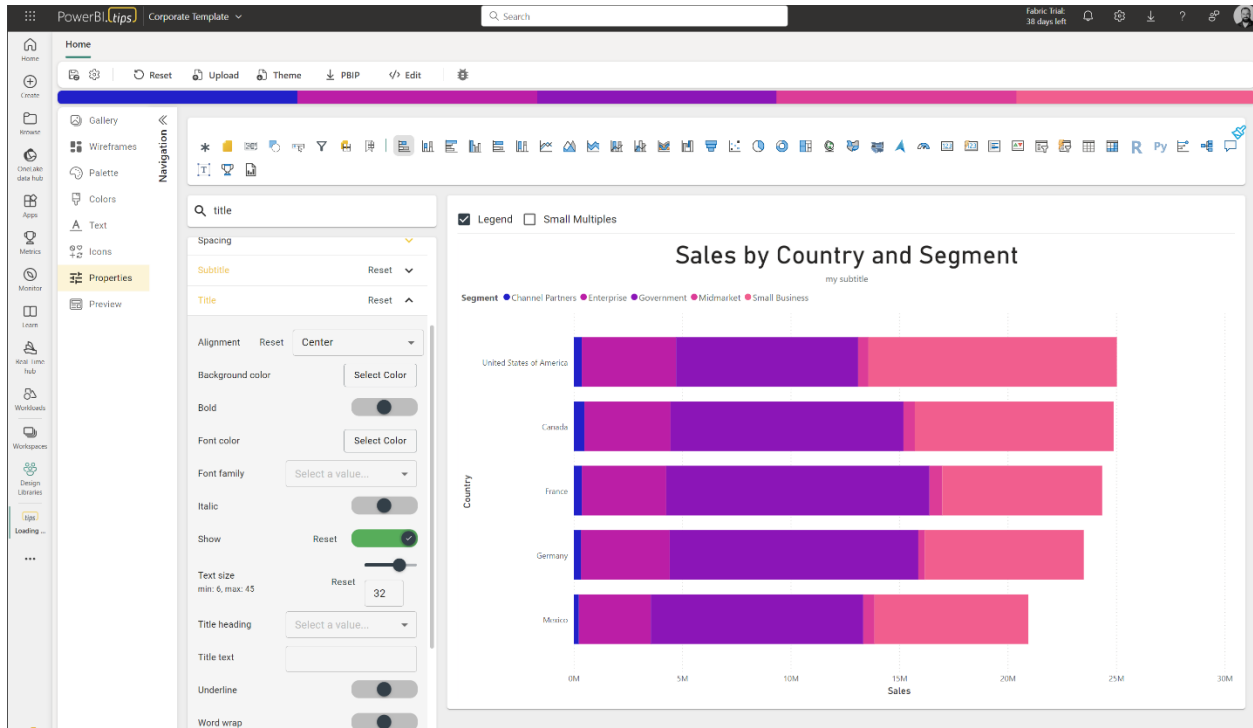


This feature saves time and ensures your reports always match your organization's visual identity.

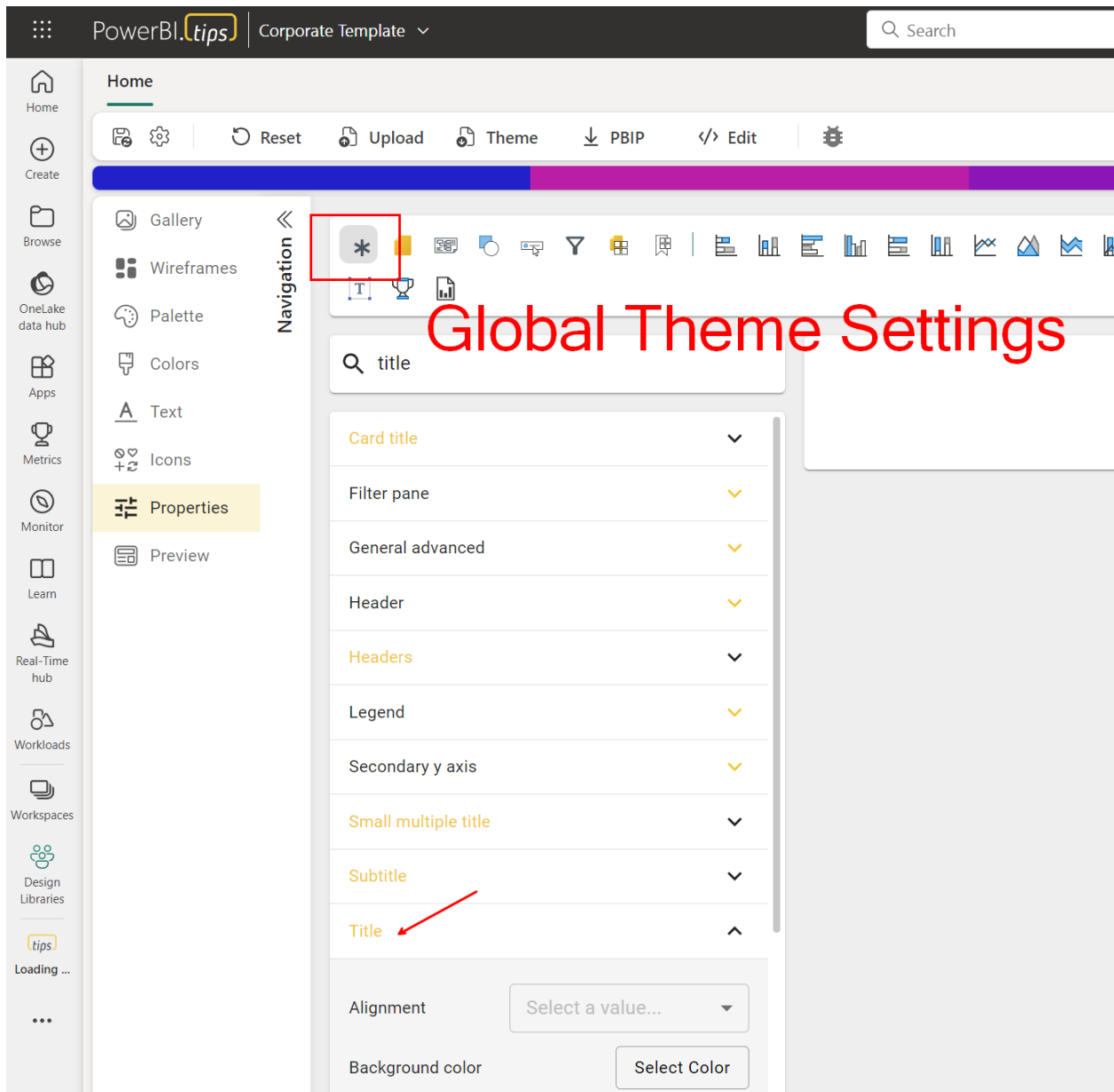
Global Visual Properties: Consistent Styling

Managing individual visual styles can be a headache. With Tips Designer, you can:

- Define visual properties:** Set consistent styling for charts, graphs, and other visuals, such as font types, sizes, and borders. Also see your changes on real Power BI sample visuals to test your designs in real time.



- Global application:** Apply these properties across all visuals, ensuring design consistency and reducing manual adjustments.

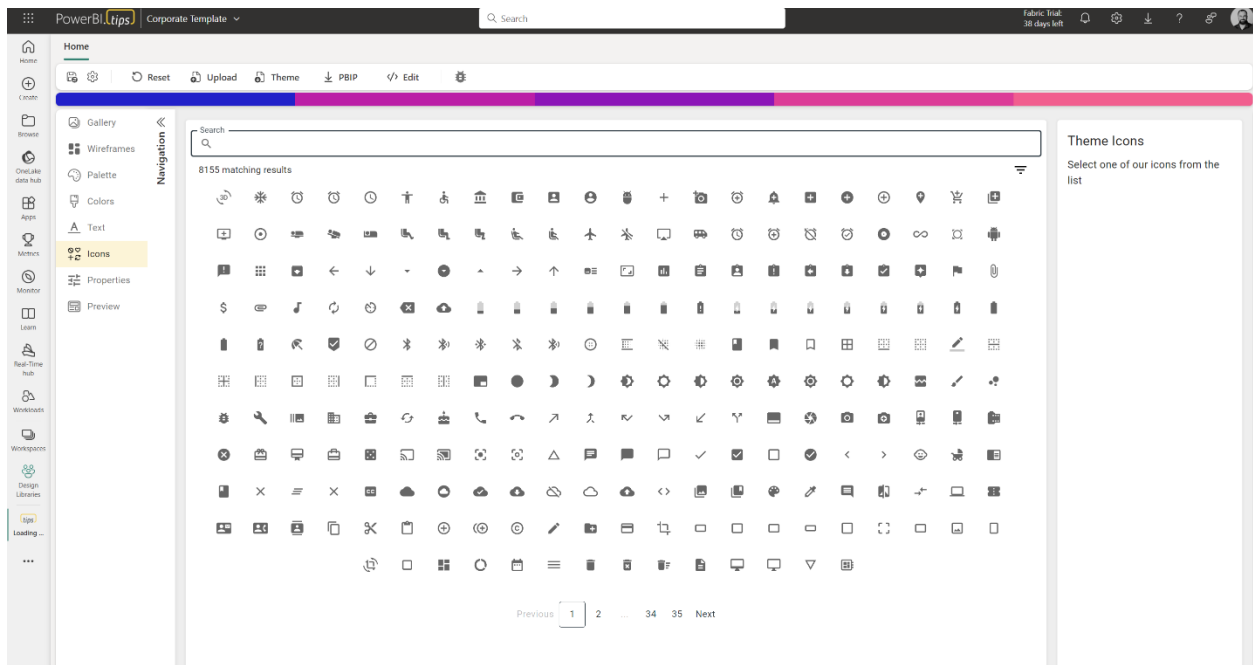


Benefit: Achieve a cohesive look throughout your report without having to configure each visual individually.

Custom Icons: Personalize Your Report

Icons can add an extra level of clarity and professionalism to your reports. Tips Designer allows you to:

- **Add custom icons:** Import and integrate custom icons into your theme, providing visual cues that align with your data. Over 8,000 supported icons.

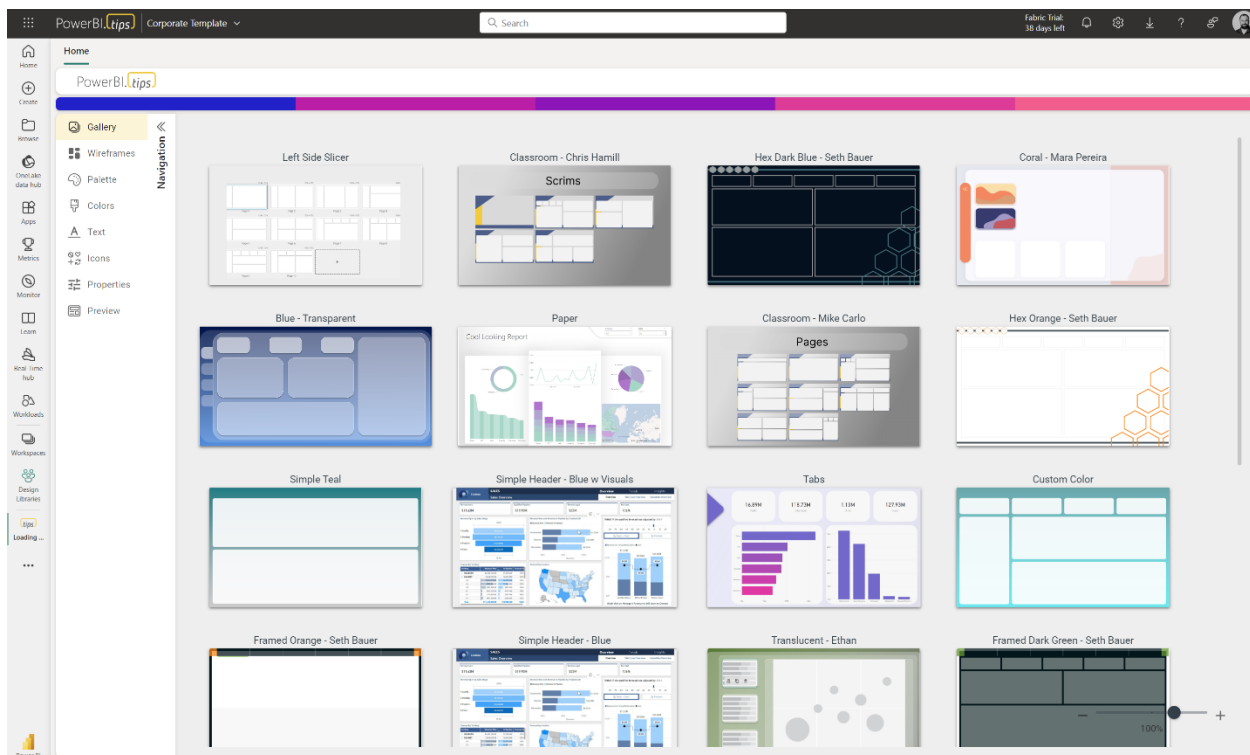


- **Enhance readability:** Use icons to make key insights stand out or guide users' attention.

Leveraging the Tips Community

One of the most powerful aspects of Tips Designer is its integration with the Tips community:

- **Start from shared projects:** Access a library of community-created designs and use them as a starting point for your own reports.



- **Get Inspiration from the Community:** Look at what others are building within the community to get inspired for your designs.

This community-driven approach fosters innovation and reduces the effort needed to start from scratch.

Preview and Apply with a Click

Once you've finalized your design, Tips Designer makes implementation seamless:

- **Live preview:** View how your layouts and styles will appear directly in Power BI.
- **Quickly Make Adjustments:** Move between adjusting theme properties and seeing those changes on your reports already published into PowerBI.com

Getting Started with Tips Designer

To get started, follow these simple steps:

1. **Visit Workloads:** Find and add Designer from the workloads marketplace.
2. **Open Tips Designer:** Access the Tips Designer from a Fabric enabled workspace.

3. **Explore community projects:** Browse the Tips community for inspiration and projects you can leverage.
4. **Customize your theme:** Use the wireframing, color palette, visual properties, and icon features to create your perfect report.

Real-World Use Cases

Here are a few scenarios where Tips Designer can transform your reporting process:

- **Marketing Dashboards:** Quickly create a visually engaging dashboard to track campaign performance, using wireframes to allocate space for key metrics and applying a brand-aligned color palette.
- **Company Templates:** Standardize visual properties in a design file. Download a PBIP file containing a Template to start all new projects from.

Conclusion

Tips Designer is more than just a design tool—it's a game-changer for Power BI users who want to create beautiful, cohesive, and effective reports with ease. By leveraging features like wireframing, custom themes, and community collaboration, you can spend less time formatting and more time analyzing data.

Ready to transform your Power BI reports? Try **Tips Designer** today and join a community of designers who are elevating the Power BI experience.