

# Goals

- Review what myXL is and what it's used for
- Understand how myXL can enhance your overall financial planning process.

# **Benefits spotlight:**

- Flexibility
- Ad-hoc analysis
- Customization

## Topics



- What is myXL?
- Why use myXL?
- myXL basics
- The ribbon
- In-cell functions
- Common uses
- Tips



### What is myXL

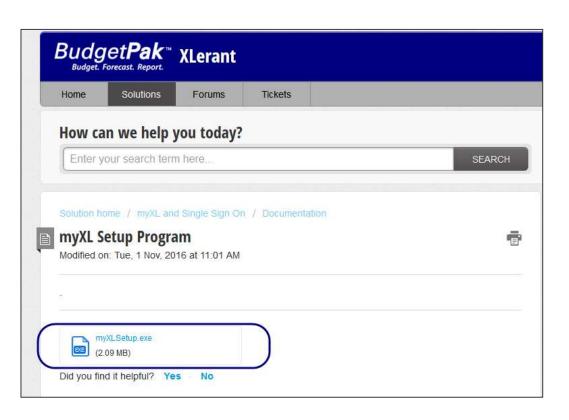
### What?

- A link connecting your BudgetPak database to Excel
  - The possibilities are endless...



### How?

- An add-on must be downloaded from our <u>helpdesk</u> and installed on each computer
- Detailed instructions can be found on our <u>helpdesk</u>



## Why use myXL?

## Why?

Let Excel do what Excel does best

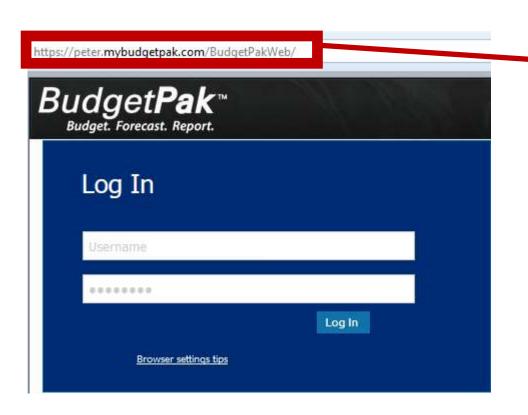
Keep your existing specialized Excel models

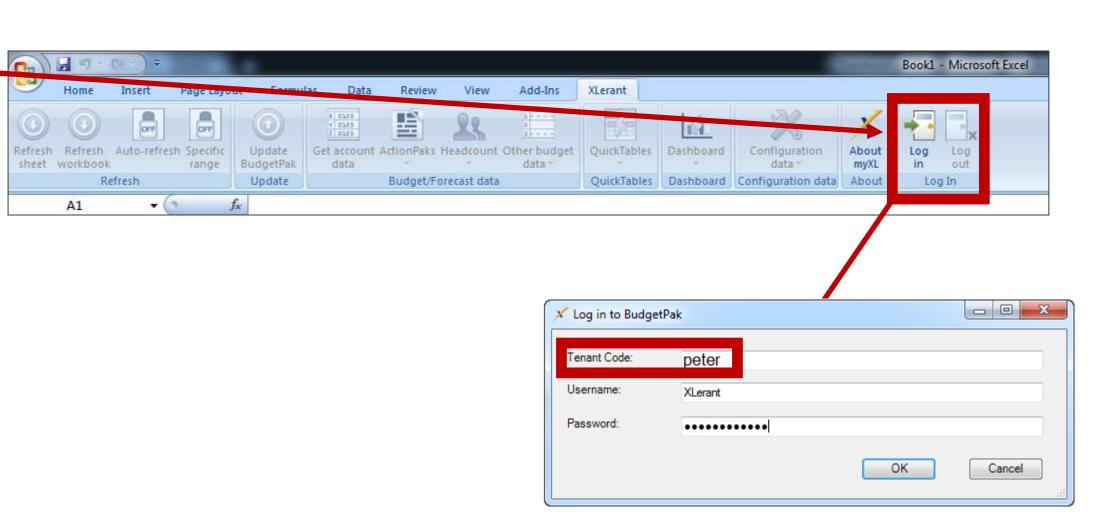
• Integrate existing reports with BudgetPak data

### Using myXL

## Logging in

- Open Excel
- Needs:
  - Tenant code: the part of your BudgetPak URL before '.mybudgetpak.com'
  - BudgetPak login credentials: the same username as for BudgetPak
  - Tip: Log into myXL before opening myXL reports for best performance!

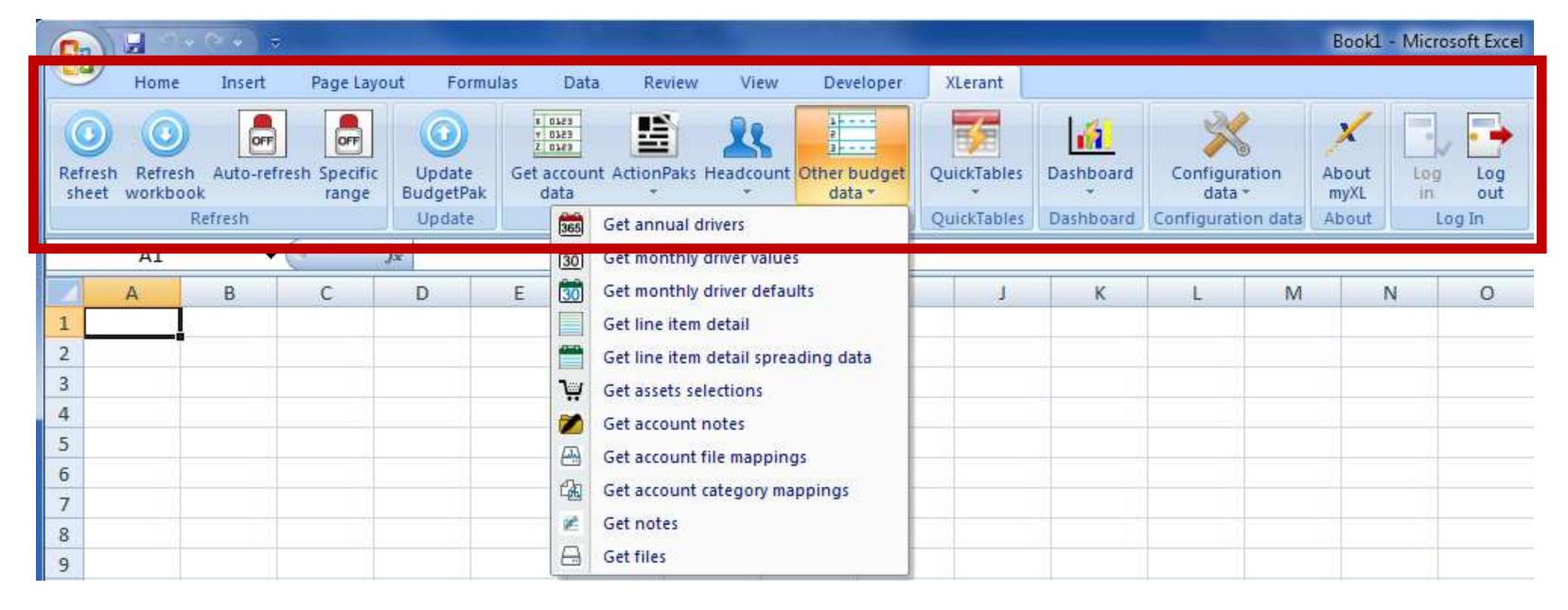




#### Functions: the ribbon



- 1. Use the XLerant toolbar to pull data from BudgetPak to Excel
  - Current BudgetPak data copied to cell
  - Point-in-time snapshot; doesn't automatically update



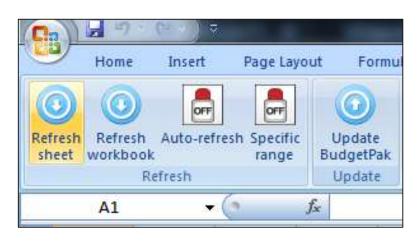


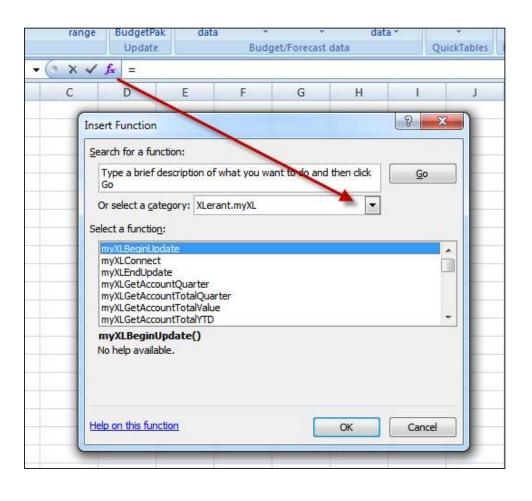
#### Formulas: In-Cell

## There are two main ways to interact with myXL

- 2. Use myXL in-cell formulas
  - a) Can pull in data using "GET" formulas
    - The cells are updated when you use the Refresh buttons
  - b) Can "SET" (write) data from cells into BudgetPak
    - The BudgetPak is updated when you use the Update button







### **Examples:**

myXLGetAccountValue – Returns the value of the designated account for the designated unit, version, and month, in the local currency for the unit.

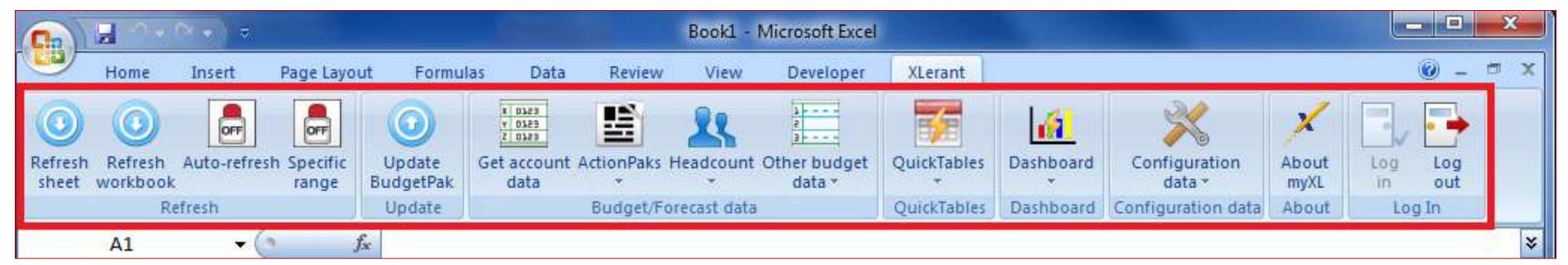
myXLSetAccountValue – Updates the designtated discretionary account in BudgetPak with the designated value. Returns a string showing the success or error message of the update attempt.

### Using the ribbon

### **Functions of the XLerant ribbon**

- The Refresh tab
  - Update in-cell formulas
- The Update tab
  - push data to BudgetPak
- The Budget/Forecast data tab
  - Get account values, ActionPak information, headcount data, and other types of budgetholder-viewable information

- QuickTables
  - Create common Pivot Tables
- Dashboard
  - Get a high-level view of your system
- The Configuration data tab
  - Retrieve elements of your configuration
- The About tab
  - See your myXL version
- The Log In tab
  - Log in or log out



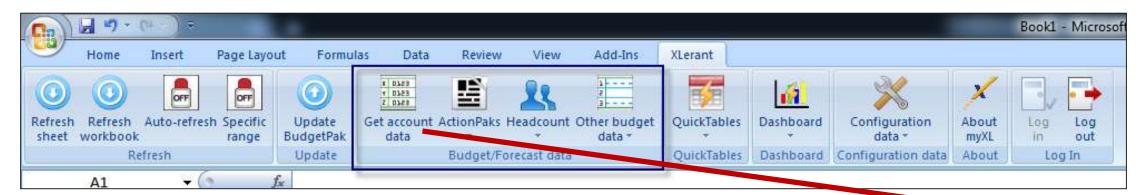
### Refresh & update



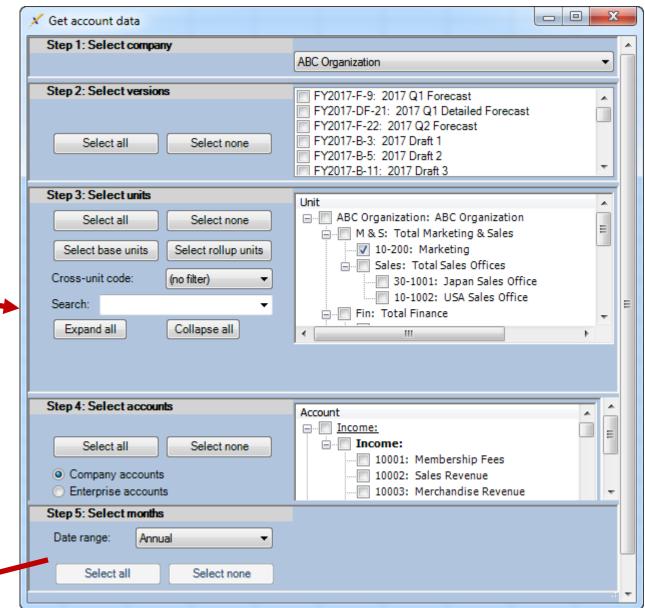
- Refresh sheet: update your in-cell formulas in the current worksheet
- Refresh workbook: Update your in-cell formulas in every sheet in the current workbook
- Auto-refresh: When on, update in-cell formulas any time they're touched immediately
  - Not recommended for reports with more than a few myXL formulas!
- Specific range: When on, select specific cells instead of scanning the entire worksheet
  - Can be very useful on large sheets, or when updating BudgetPak
- Update BudgetPak: Push data from myXL in-cell formulas into BudgetPak

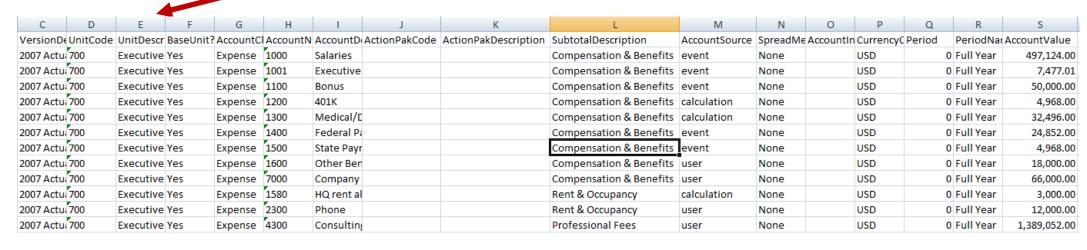
# Budget/Forecast data: Get account data

### Get account data



- Use the 'Get account data' function to retrieve bulk data at the individual account level.
- Select versions, units, accounts, and time periods to get data for
- Data comes out in tabular format
  - One row per dollar figure
  - E.g. Getting all 12 months would mean 12 rows of output





# Budget/Forecast data: ActionPaks

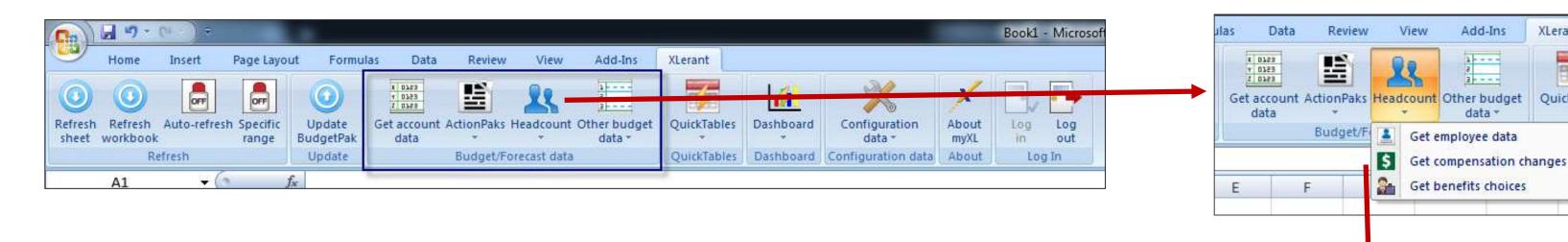
### **ActionPaks**



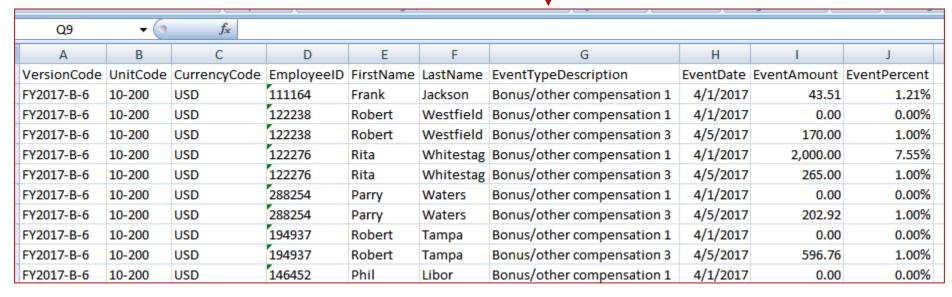
- The 'ActionPaks' menu offers up three choices
- Each choice gives a similar 'choose your data' interface as 'Get account data'
- Get ActionPak list: returns a list of the ActionPaks in your selected versions and units
- Get ActionPak/account mapping: Returns a list of which accounts are included in which ActionPaks in your selected versions and units
- Get ActionPak data: retrieves the same style of data as 'Get account data,' but specifically retrieves ActionPaks only instead of all accounts.

### Budget/Forecast data: Headcount

### Headcount



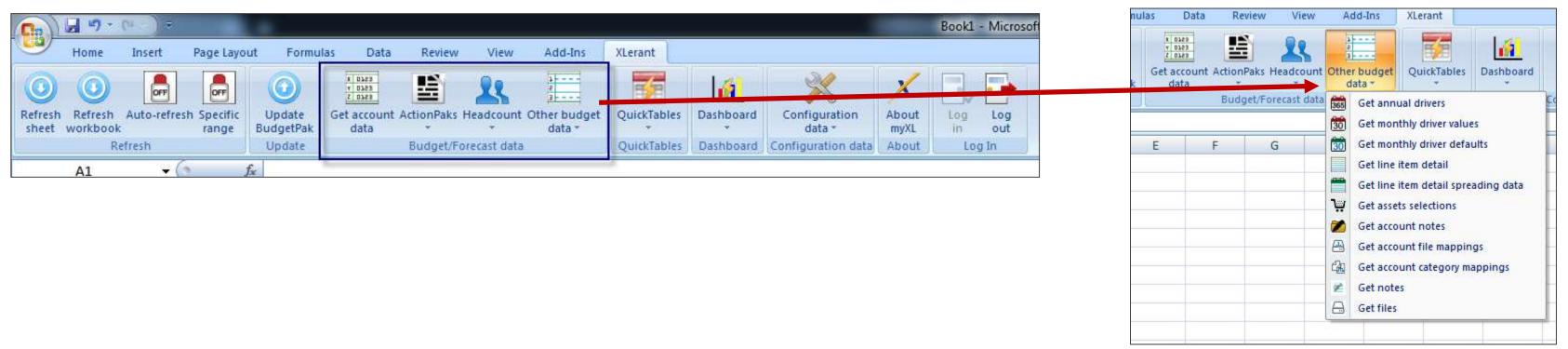
- The 'Headcount' menu also offers up three choices
- Each choice gives a similar 'choose your data' interface as 'Get account data'
- Get employee data: Starting headcount and new hires
- Get compensation changes: raises and bonuses
- Get benefits choices: benefit selections and account mappings



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# Budget/Forecast Data: Other budget data

## Other budget data

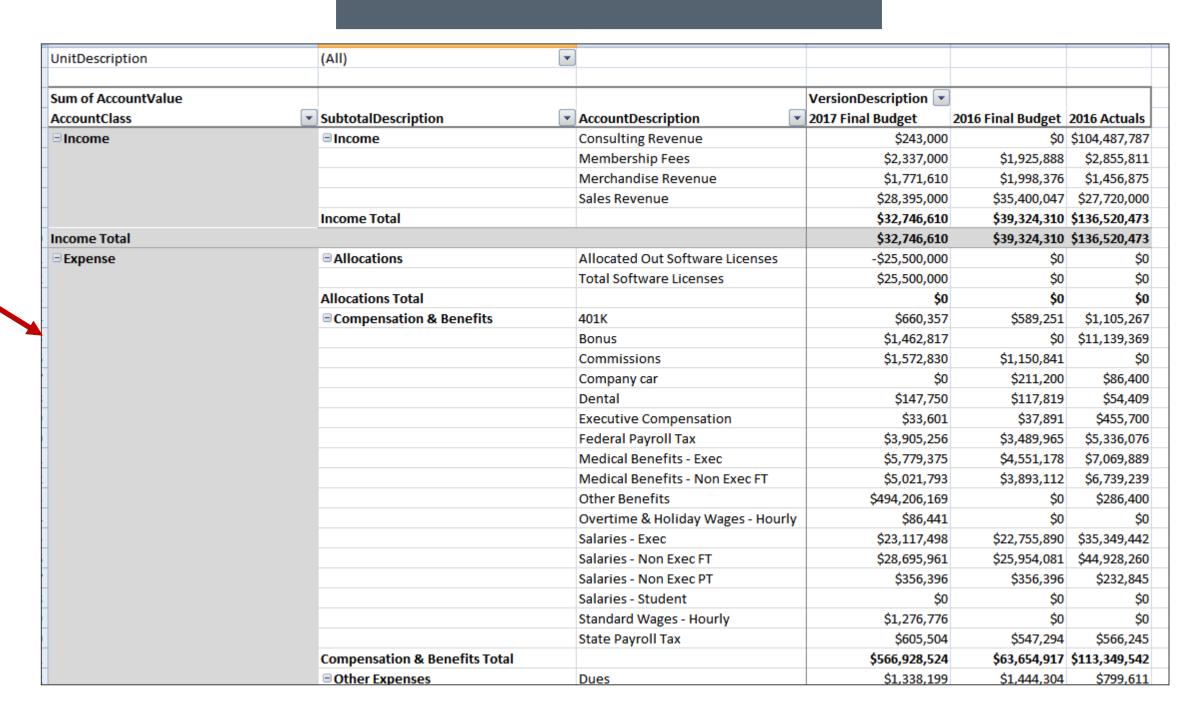


- The 'Other budget data' menu has a variety of additional data
- Each choice gives a similar 'choose your data' interface as 'Get account data'
- Supplemental data appears here things that don't show up on the P&L report, but enhance or explain values from the P&L, such as drivers, assets, line item details, notes, and files.

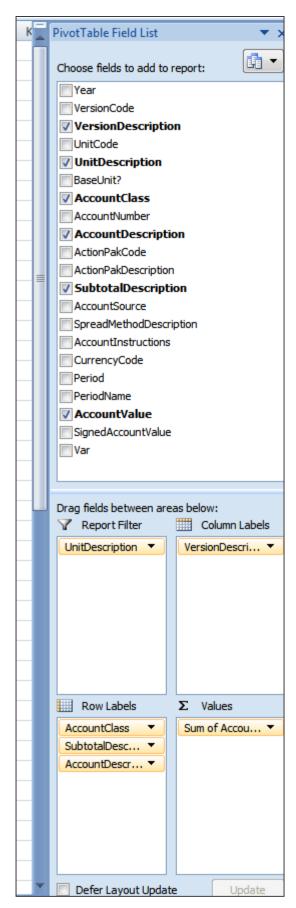
### QuickTables

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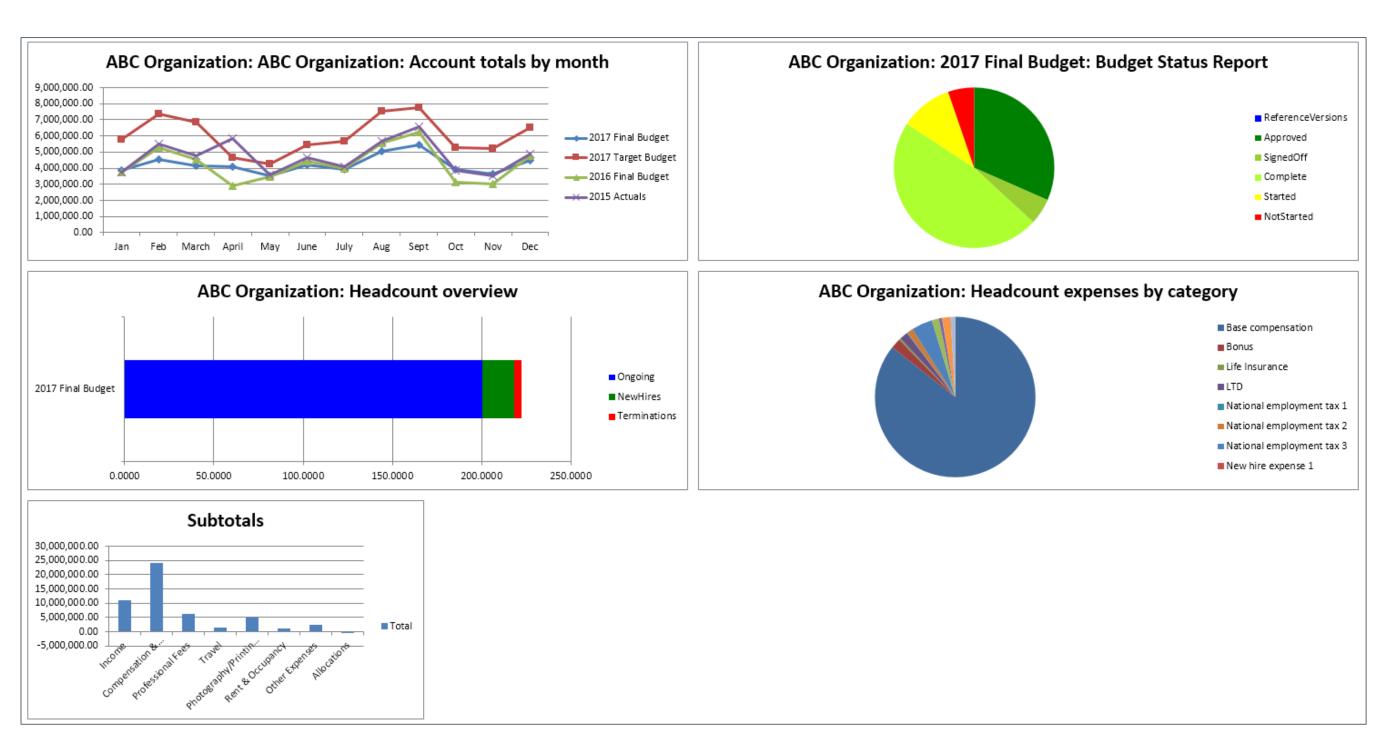


- Quickly create some common styles of Pivot Tables based on your account data
- Same select-your-data interface as 'Get account data'



### Dashboard

### The Dashboard

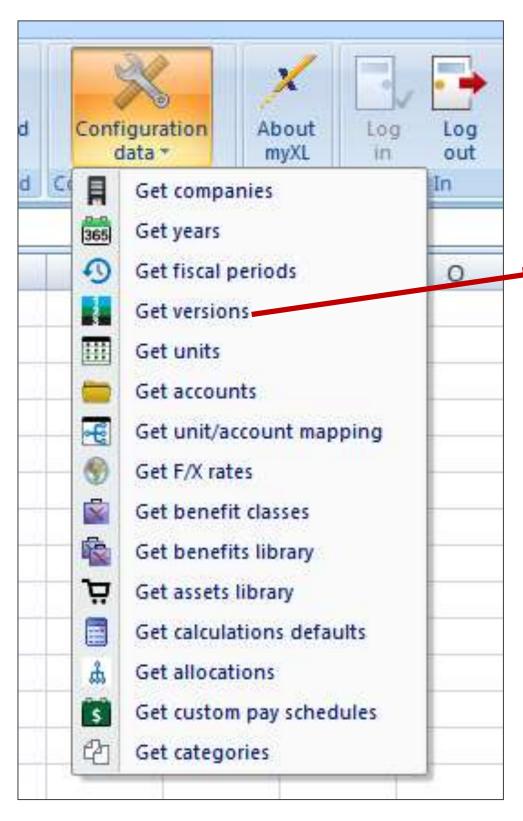




- A high-level view of some of the key aspects of your organization
- Same select-yourdata interface

### Configuration data

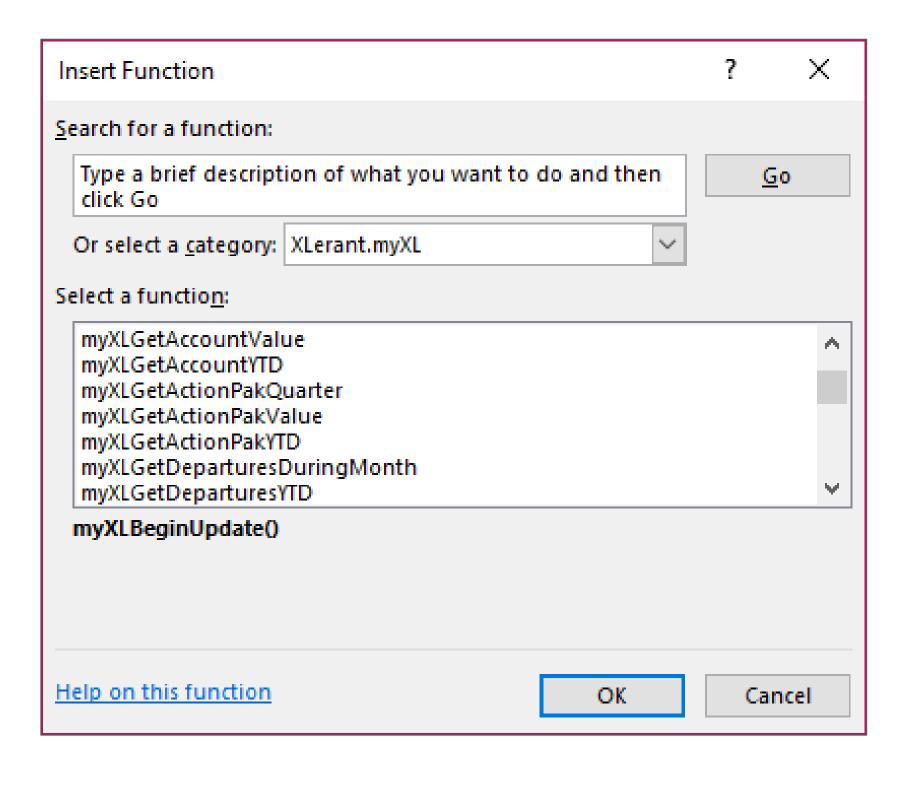
## **Configuration data**



Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	1
VersionCode	VersionDescription	VersionType	Year	FXSetCode	PrepopVersionCode	SpreadVersionCode	CalculationDefaultsSetCode	DriversDefaultsSetCode
FY2017-F-9	2017 Q1 Forecast	Forecast	2017	R2017		FY2010-R-2	CD2017	DD2017
FY2017-DF-21	2017 Q1 Detailed Forecast	Detailed forecast	2017	R2017	FY2017-PREPOP	FY2010-R-2	CD2017	DD2017-Growth
FY2017-F-22	2017 Q2 Forecast	Forecast	2017	R2017		FY2010-R-2	CD2017	DD2017
FY2017-B-3	2017 Draft 1	Budget	2017	R2017	FY2017-PREPOP	FY2010-R-2	CD2017	DD2017
FY2017-B-5	2017 Draft 2	Budget	2017	R2017	FY2017-PREPOP	FY2010-R-2	CD2017	DD2017
FY2017-B-11	2017 Draft 3	Budget	2017	R2017	FY2017-PREPOP	FY2010-R-2	CD2017	DD2017
FY2017-B-6	2017 Final Budget	Budget	2017	R2017	FY2017-PREPOP	FY2010-R-2	CD2017	DD2017
FY2017-D-15	2017 Budget - Growth Plan	Budget	2017	R2011	FY2017-PREPOP	FY2010-R-2	CD2015_R2011	DD2015_R2011
FY2017-D-16	2017 Budget - Conservative Plan	Budget	2017	R2011	FY2017-PREPOP	FY2010-R-2	CD2015_R2011	DD2015_R2011
FY2017-PREPOP	2017 Prepop Data	Reference	2017	R2011				
2 FY2015-R-10	2017 Actuals	Reference	2017	R2011				
3 FY2015-B-8	2017 Target Budget	Budget	2017	R2011	FY2017-PREPOP	FY2010-R-2	CD2015_R2011	DD2015_R2011
4 FY2016-B-20	2016 Final Budget	Budget	2016	R2016	FY2017-PREPOP	FY2014-R-7	CD2016	DD2016
FY2014-R-7	2016 Forecast	Reference	2016	R2010				
5 FY2014-R-12	2016 Actuals	Reference	2016	R2010				
7 FY2016-B-19	2016 Target Budget	Budget	2016	R2016	FY2017-PREPOP	FY2014-R-7	CD2016	DD2016
8 FY2010-R-2	2015 Actuals	Reference	2015	R2009				

- The 'Configuration data' menu includes a variety of functions for retrieving your BudgetPak configuration data
- Similar to exporting configuration data, but don't have to leave Excel

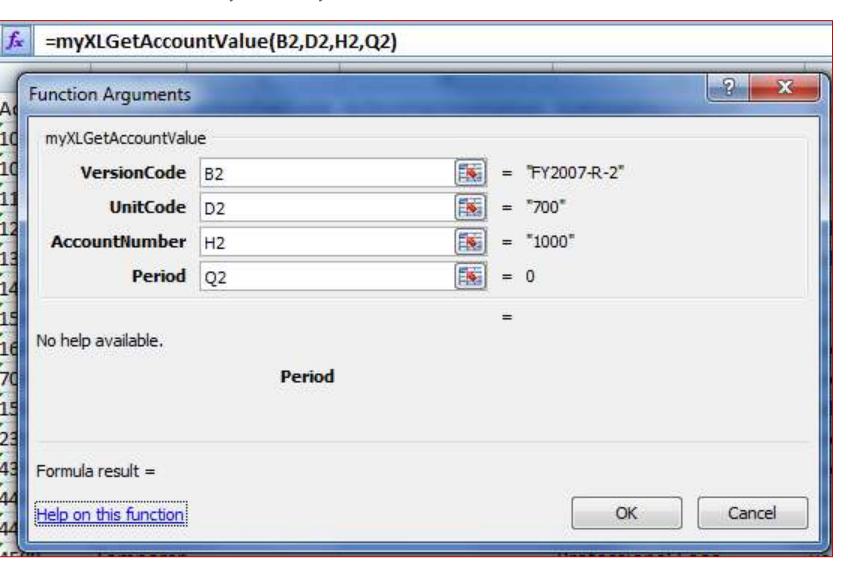
## Reporting with myXL: In-cell functions



- myXL also includes in-cell formulas that Excel treats the same as its built-in formulas, like 'Sum'.
- Three types of formulas:
  - 'Get' formulas retrieve one piece of data from BudgetPak
  - 'Set' formulas push one piece of data back into BudgetPak
  - 'Validate' formulas verify that your unit code, account number, and other pieces of identifying data are correct

## In-cell functions example

- One of the most commonly-used formulas is 'myXLGetAccountValue'
- Enter version code, unit code, account number, and period
  - 1-12 for months, or 0 for annual total
- Retrieve account value for that month for that version, unit, and account



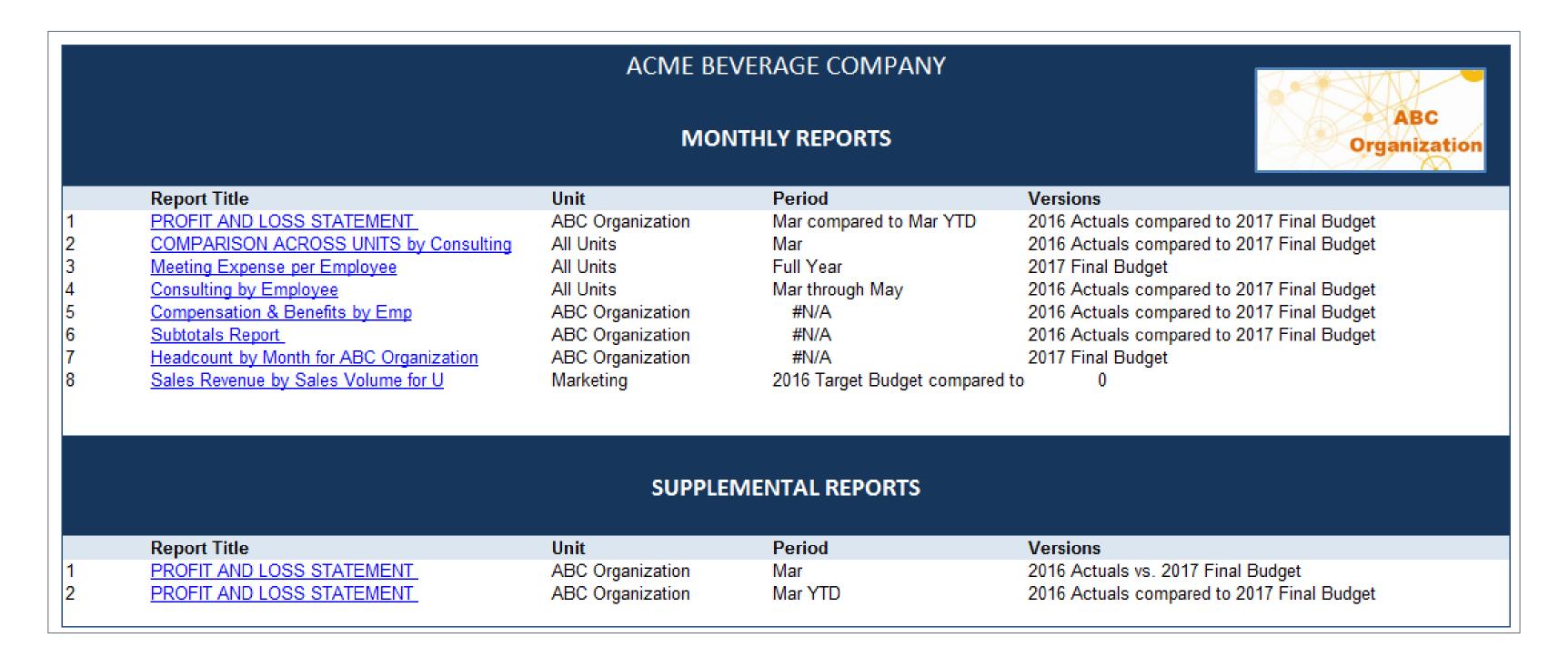
# Reporting with myXL

## Reporting with myXL: Create new reports

			ABC							
		3 Year Projection				Organizatio				
Account Code and Description										
_		Base for Projections	Increase/	The Out Years						
Account	Description	2017 Actuals	(Decrease)	2017	2018	2019				
10001	Membership Fees	\$1,931,555	5%	\$2,028,133	\$2,129,539	\$2,236,01				
10002	Sales Revenue	\$1,225,000	5%	\$1,286,250	\$1,350,563	\$1,418,09				
10003	Merchandise Revenue	\$1,296,315	5%	\$1,361,131	\$1,429,187	\$1,500,64				
10004	Other Revenue	\$0	5%	\$0	\$0	\$				
	TOTAL INCOME	\$2,521,315		\$2,647,381	\$2,779,750	\$2,918,73				
1001	Salaries - Non Exec PT	\$0	3%	\$0	\$0	\$				
1002	Salaries - Non Exec FT	\$0	3%	\$0	\$0	\$				
1000	Salaries - Exec	\$1,807,310	3%	\$1,861,530	\$1,917,376	\$1,974,89				
1003	Executive Compensation	\$0	3%	\$0	\$0	5				
1100	Bonus	\$0	3%	\$0	\$0	\$				
1200	401K	\$18,074	3%	\$18,616	\$19,175	\$19,75				
1300	Medical Benefits - Exec	\$126,877	3%	\$130,683	\$134,604	\$138,64				
1301	Medical Benefits - Non Exec FT	\$0	3%	\$0	\$0	\$				
1302	Dental	\$0	3%	\$0	\$0	\$				
1400	Federal Payroll Tax	\$90,366	3%	\$93,077	\$95,870	\$98,74				
1500	State Payroll Tax	\$17,664	3%	\$18,194	\$18,740	\$19,30				
1600	Other Benefits	\$20,865	3%	\$21,491	\$22,136	\$22,80				
7000	Company car	\$3,960	3%	\$4,079	\$4,201	\$4,32				
	Compensation & Benefits	\$277,806		\$286,140	\$294,724	\$303,56				
4100	Legal Fees	\$154,000	1%	\$155,540	\$157,095	\$158,66				
4200	Audit Fees	\$55,000	1%	\$55,550	\$56,106	\$56,66				
4300	Consulting	\$660,000	1%	\$666,600	\$673,266	\$679,99				

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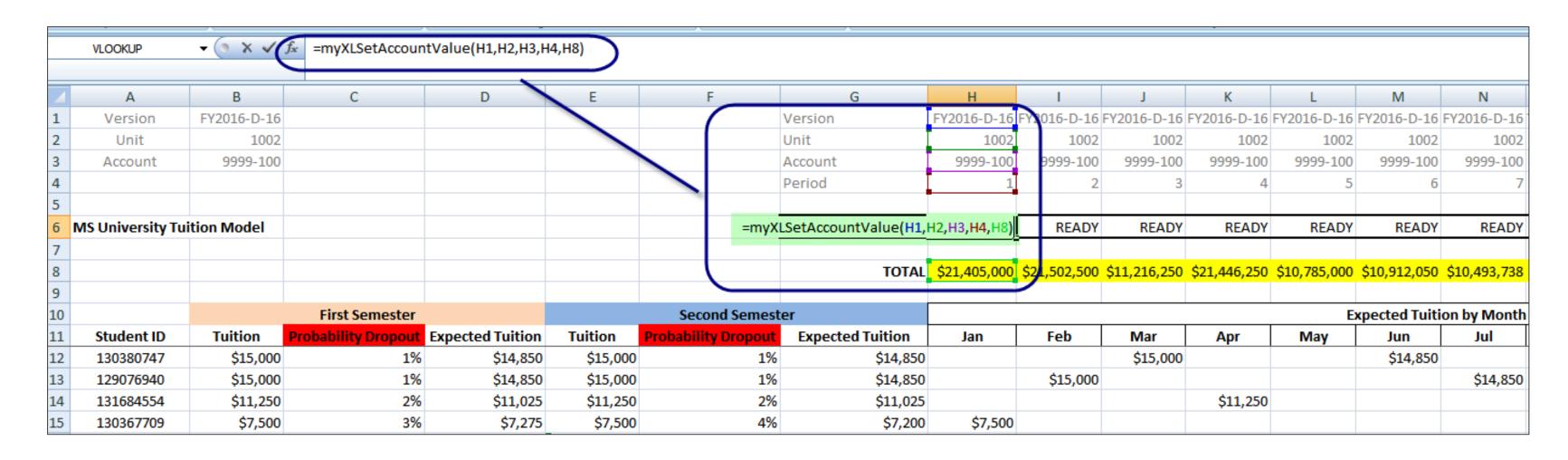
## Reporting with myXL: Create library of reports



### Updating BudgetPak

## Financial modeling

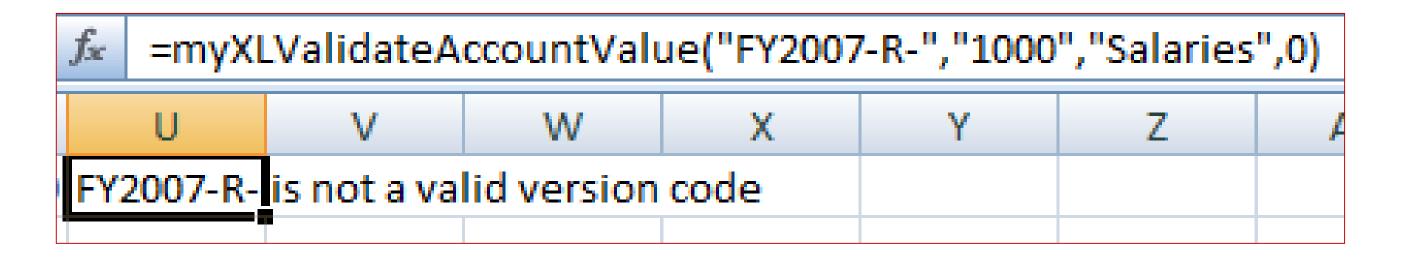
- Some individual accounts may have a complex model you've built that integrates data from multiple systems or has lots of custom calculations.
- Use myXL to keep your model: Do the calculations in your existing model, then use the 'Set' functions to propagate that data back into your budget
  - Revenue (Net tuition, Housing, etc.)
  - Expenses (Housing, employee special benefits)



#### Validate functions

## Validate functions tell you if your parameters are correct

- One of the most commonly-used formulas is 'myXLGetAccountValue'
- Enter version code, unit code, account number, and period
- Use 'myXLValidateAccountValue' to find out what went wrong if myXLGetAccountValue fails
  - Typo in a code?
  - Account not mapped to unit?
  - ... and so on



### Tips Welcome

### Here are some useful tips:

- Log into myXL before opening spreadsheet
  - Will save time, since formulas won't wait to update
- Handy numbers to note
  - Get unit value: 0 = Net, 1 = Income, 2 = Expense
  - Get account data: 0 = Annual
- Do you want to export data from BudgetPak instead of myXL?
  - Export account data
  - Configuration data
  - On-Demand Templates
- Using myXL and BudgetPak's built-in reports

