

## Configuring Query Load Destinations



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## Different Ways to Land Your Data

### Options for landing data

- Direct to the Data Model
- As “Connection Only” query
- To an Excel Table (Excel only)

### Why do we need Connection Only queries?

- Connection only queries allow “staging” data for later use
- Queries can then be referenced to perform further manipulation
- These queries are not loaded until called by another query



**Connection only queries are very useful in the case of merging, appending, or creating dimensional tables**

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## Changing Your Default Load Destination

### Excel only

Go to Query Options → Global → Data Load  
Configure the default load settings you prefer

### Understanding the choices

Standard load settings: Load to an Excel table

Custom default load settings:

Desired Behaviour	Load to Worksheet	Load to Data Model
Load to Excel Table	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Load to Data Model	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Load to both Table and Data Model	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Load to connection only	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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