

Where do I find the samples?

Get inspired! Cognos provides a set of examples (we call them the “Base Samples”) that show you what is possible to build with the product. These samples include:

- Dashboards
- Data
- Data modules
- Reports
- Stories
- Explorations

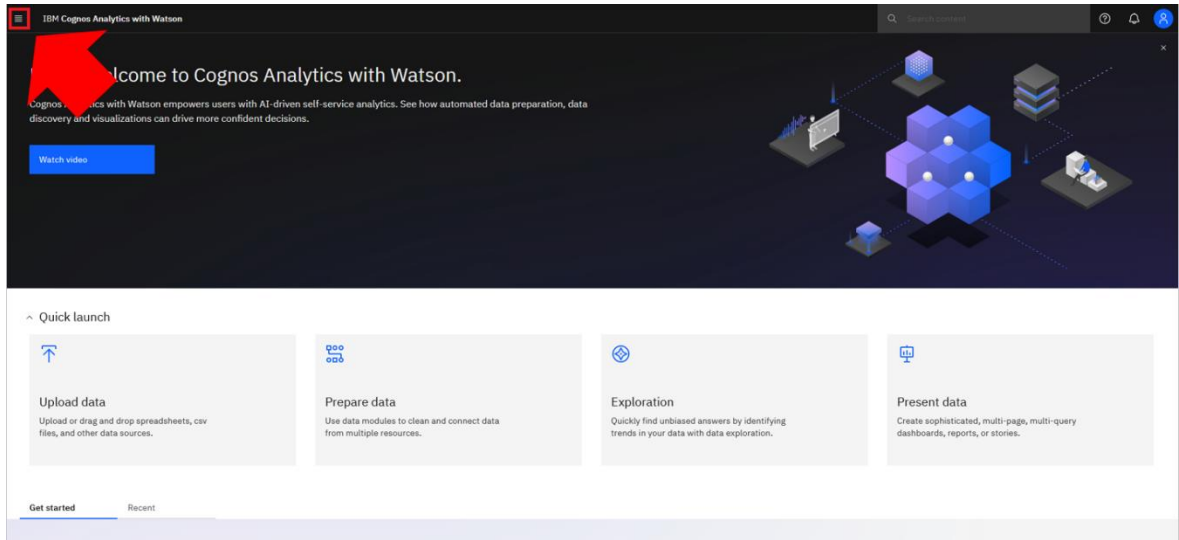
We suggest that you open some of these samples in *Edit* mode to see how they were created. Try to rebuild pieces of them using your own data. Experiment by modifying the data in a chart.



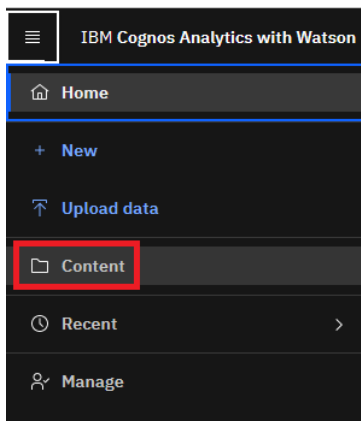
For more information about the Base Samples, see [Base samples](#).

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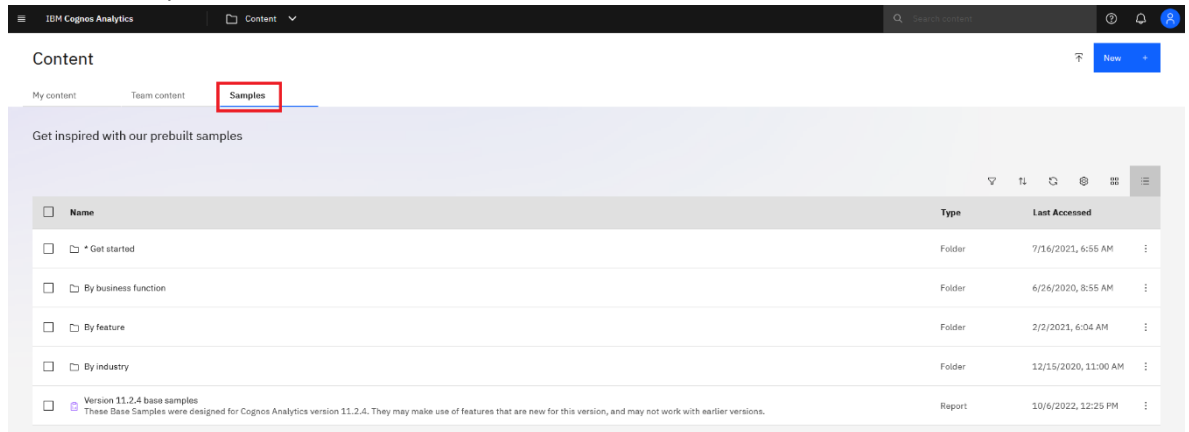
1. Click the *Open Menu* icon, located in the top left corner of every screen:



2. Click *Content*:



3. Click the *Samples* tab:



The screenshot shows the IBM Cognos Analytics interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with "IBM Cognos Analytics" and "Content" dropdown menus. Below this, the "Content" page is displayed with three tabs: "My content", "Team content", and "Samples". The "Samples" tab is highlighted with a red box. Below the tabs, there is a section titled "Get inspired with our prebuilt samples" followed by a table of sample items.

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- For new users, the * **Get started** folder contains two dashboards and a report that are perfect for people just starting out
- The **By industry** folder contains samples that have been created for a specific industry (automotive, education, healthcare, retail, etc.)
- Navigate to *Samples > By feature > Core > Dashboards* to see some core product features in action