

Learning Power BI: Filtering Slicers to Remove Blank Options

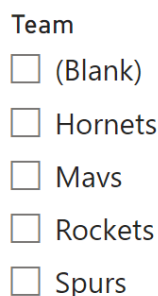
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If you have a table with blank values in Power BI and you create a slicer in a report, then a **(Blank)** option will appear in the slicer, such as the following slicer:

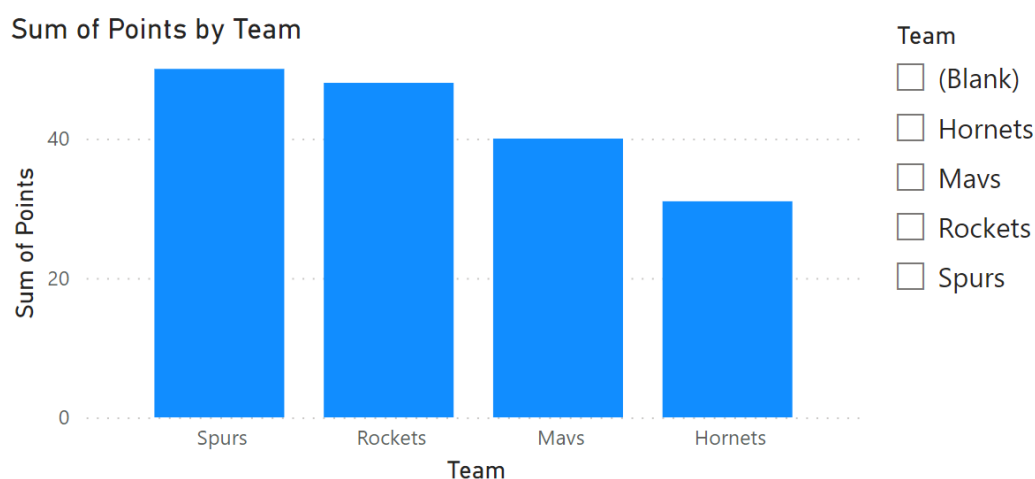


Often you may want to remove this option from the slicer since it usually doesn't make sense to slice data based on blank values in a field.

Fortunately this is easy to do and the following example shows how to do so.

Example: How to Remove Blank from Slicer in Power BI

Suppose we have a bar chart in Power BI that shows the total points scored by basketball players on various teams and suppose we insert a slicer to filter the bar chart:



Since there are some blank values in the **Team** column in the underlying table, a **(Blank)** option appears in the slicer.

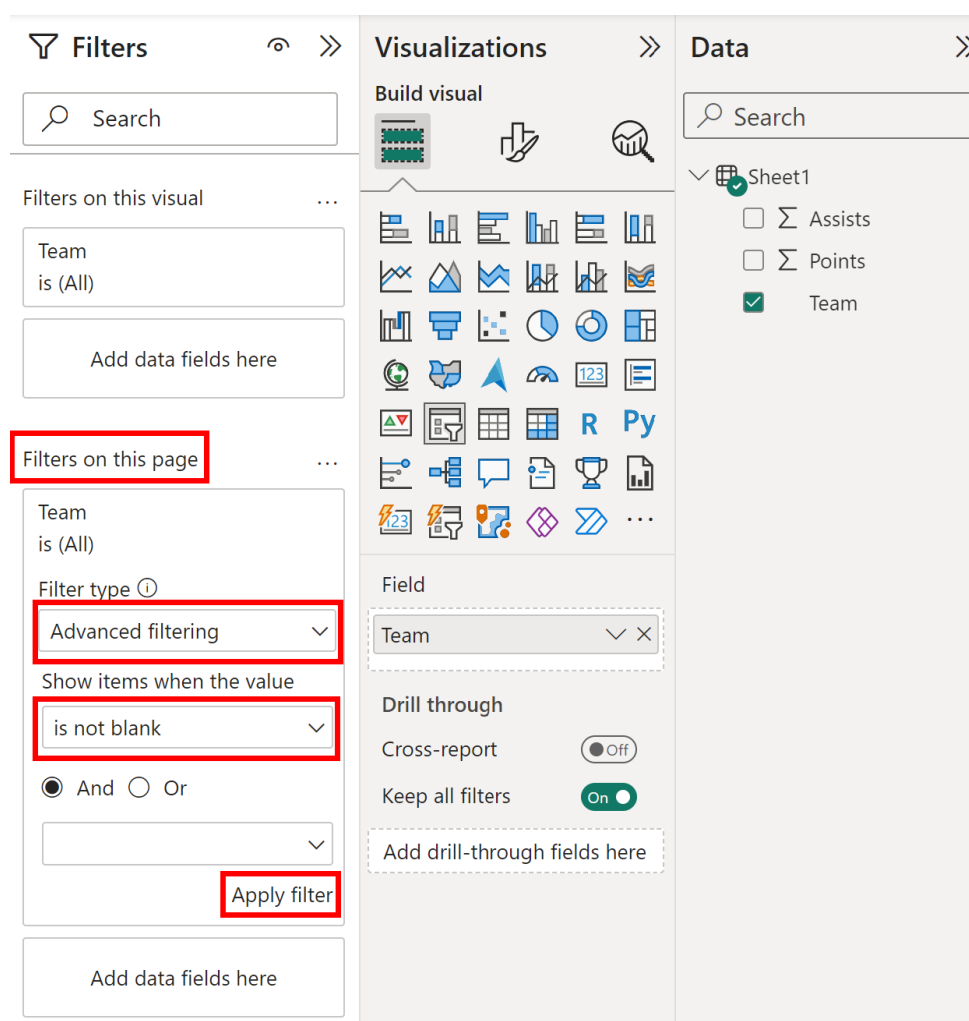
To remove this option from the slicer, you must first click the slicer to make it active.

Then, drag the **Team** field into the **Filters on this page** area in the **Filters** tab.

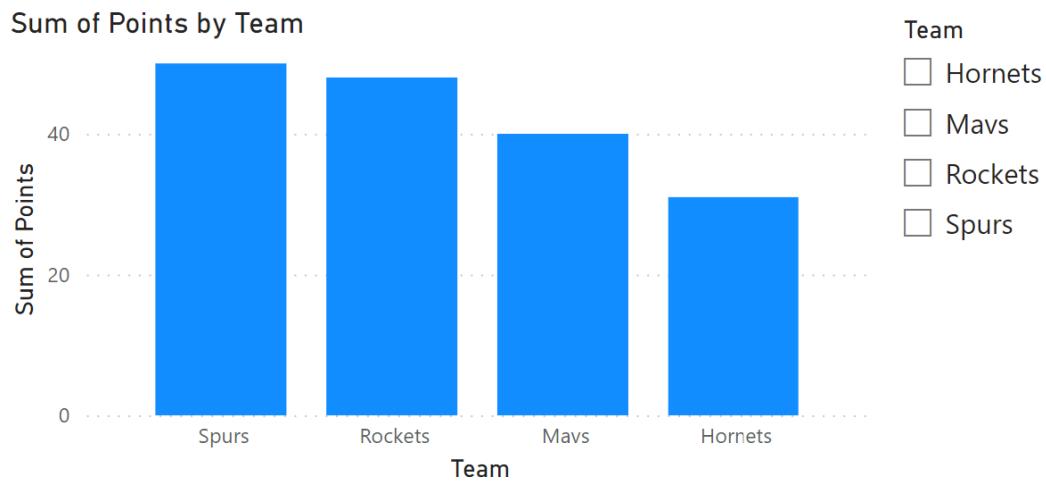
Then click the dropdown arrow under **Filter type** and choose **Advanced filtering**.

Then click the dropdown arrow under **Show items when the value** and choose **is not blank**.

Then click **Apply filter**:



This will remove the **(Blank)** option from the slicer:



Notice that all other options in the slicer have remained the same.

Additional Resources

The following tutorials explain how to perform other common tasks in Power BI: