## XL Miner: User Manual

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#### Administration

Follow the instruction provided by FrontLine Systems to download XL Miner. Course and book code will be included.

As you open Excel you will see XL Miner tab on the top ribbon.

## Dashboard 1

Goal:



1. Open your Computations file in Excel. Go to XL Miner tab. Then click Explore -> Chart Wizard

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4. You will be prompted to choose X- axis. Choose Observations # and click Finish.



#### 5. You will see the goal dashboard displayed



6. When you are done with this chart, you can close it by clicking X in the top right corner. You will be given an option to either save or discard the chart.

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- 1. Open your Computations file in Excel. Go to XL Miner tab. Then click Explore -> Chart Wizard
- 2. Choose Boxplot and click Next.



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6. Click Finish on the next window. The final Dashboard will be displayed as follows



- 1. Go to XLMiner tab -> Explore -> Chart Wizard
- 2. Choose Scatterplot option. Click Next.



3. Choose Num\_Semem\_To as Y-axis. Click Next.

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5. Choose Race in Color Selection Dialog. Click Next.

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6. Choose Race in Panel Selection Dialog. Click Finish.



7. On the top center choose Color by Race





#### 8. You will get the goal board as shown in the following picture



- 1. Go to XLMiner tab -> Explore -> Chart Wizard
- 2. Choose Scatterplot as chart type, and click Next
- 3. Choose Num\_Semem\_To as Y-axis, and click Next
- 4. Choose AvgGPAChg\_To as X-axis and click Next
- 5. For Color Selection Dialog choose Gender. Click Next.
- 6. For Panel Selection Dialog choose Gender as well. Click Finish.
- 7. Goal dashboard will be displayed as shown in the following picture:





- 1. Go to XLMiner -> Explore -> Chart Wizard
- 2. Choose Boxplot as Chart Type. Click Next.
- 3. Choose Num\_Semem\_To as Y-axis, click Next.
- 4. Choose All Variables for X-axis, click Next.
- 5. For Panel Selection Dialog choose Race. Click Finish.
- 6. The goal dashboard will be displayed as following:





- 1. Go to XLMiner Tab -> Explore -> Chart Wizard
- 2. Choose Scatterplot Matrix as Chart Type, click Next.
- 3. Choose Num\_Semem\_To and AvgGPAChg\_To as your variables. Click Finish.

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# 4. The goal dashboard will be displayed as follows:

#### Goal:



# 1. Starting with Dashboard 6 (previous goal dashboard), click on AvgDelta\_AttPass\_To on the right.





## 2. You will see your goal dashboard displayed as follows:

Goal:



1. Continuing on from Dashboard 7, on the top center dropdown choose Sort by Race.





#### 2. Your goal dashboard will be displayed as follows:

Goal:



1. Starting from Dashboard 8, go to the top center dropdown menu again. Choose Sort by Gender. Your goal dashboard will be displayed as follows:



Goal:



- 1. Now we will use different variables for the scatterplot matrix. First, choose No Color in the Sort By dropdown menu (top center).
- 2. Next, on the right-hand side console, unclick AvgDelta\_AttPass\_To and AvgGPAChg\_To.



3. Now, on the same console choose AvgQualPts\_To, AvgProGpa\_To and Age.



#### 4. Your goal dashboard will be displayed as follows:

Goal:



1. Starting from Dashboard 10, on the top center choose Sort by Race from the dropdown menu. The goal dashboard will be displayed as follows:

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Goal:



Starting from Dashboard 11, on the top center dropdown menu choose Sort by Gender. You will receive the goal dashboard displayed as follows:
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