



# Data Browser

Connect™ User Guide

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The Connect Data Browser tool enables more integrated workflows by providing data analysis, charting and extraction within a single page application to quickly get the answers you need to relevant business questions.

**Build Query:** Search across all datasets within your subscription by using keyword search and/or filter selections. ([slides 4-5](#))

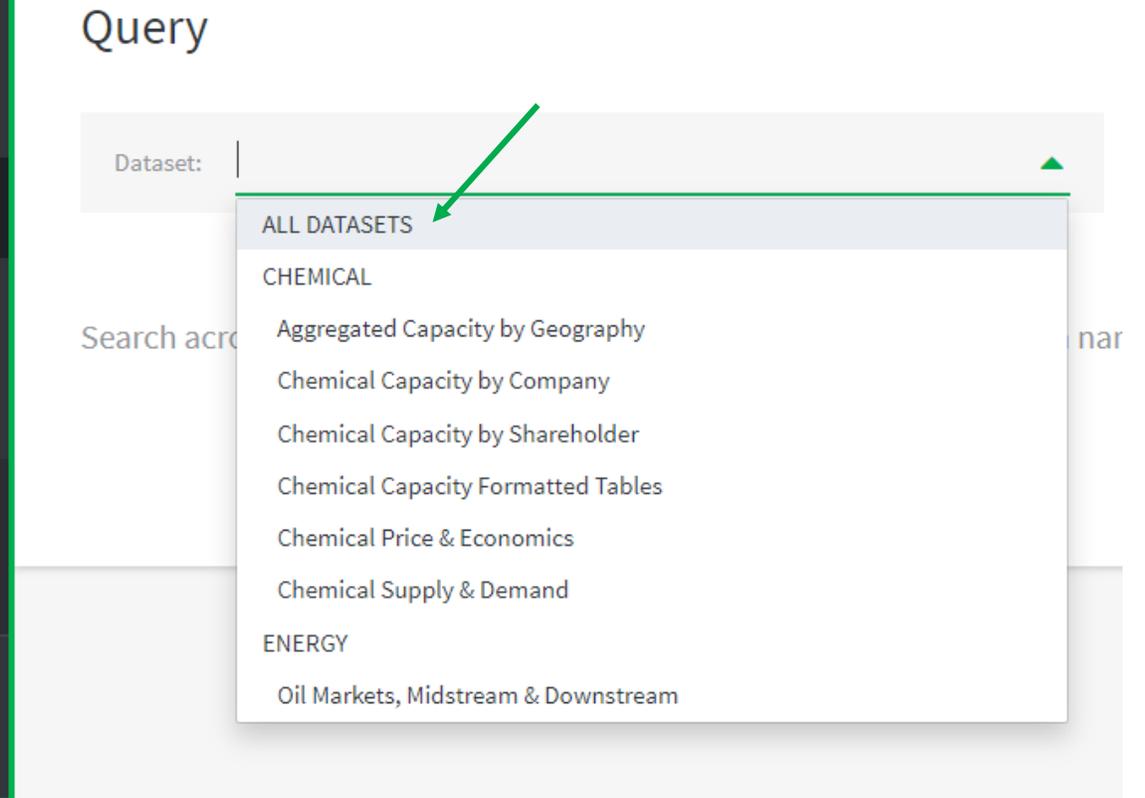
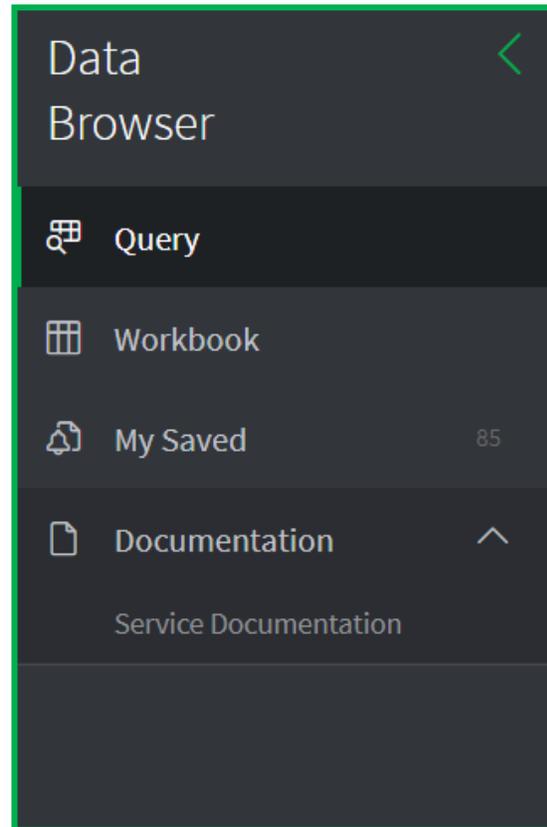
**Workbook:** Store, transform, group, and chart selected series from one or more data queries. ([slide 6](#))

**My Saved:** Open, edit, and share saved queries. ([slide 7](#))

**Refreshable Files:** Export, refresh, and share refreshable files. ([slides 8-9](#))

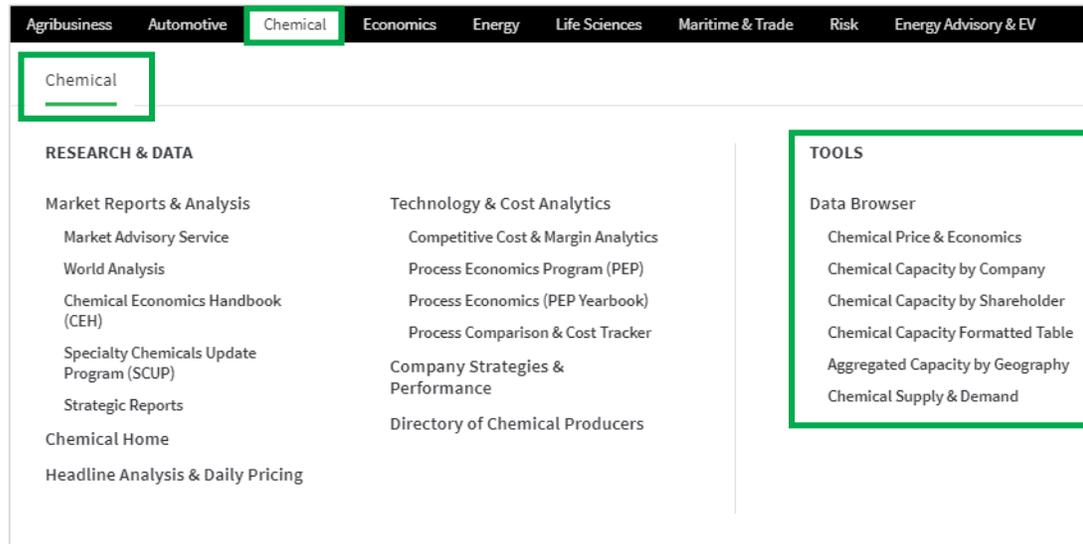
**Documentation:** Read bulletins and methodologies related to your subscription content. ([slide 10](#))

Export options include refreshable, CSV and static files.



# How to Access the Data Browser Tool

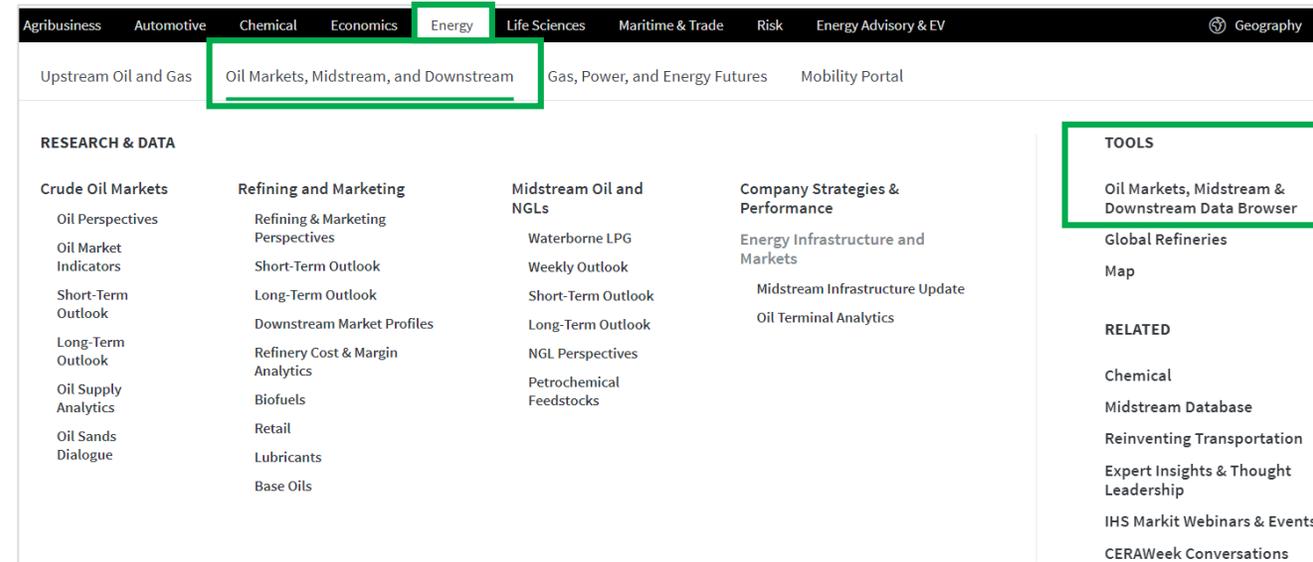
For **Chemical** data, hover over **Chemical** and click into a **Data Browser** option under **Tools**.



The screenshot shows the IHS Markit website navigation bar with 'Chemical' highlighted. Below the navigation bar, the 'Chemical' menu is open, showing 'RESEARCH & DATA' and 'TOOLS'. The 'TOOLS' menu is expanded, listing several options, with 'Data Browser' highlighted.

RESEARCH & DATA	TOOLS
Market Reports & Analysis	Data Browser
Market Advisory Service	Chemical Price & Economics
World Analysis	Chemical Capacity by Company
Chemical Economics Handbook (CEH)	Chemical Capacity by Shareholder
Specialty Chemicals Update Program (SCUP)	Chemical Capacity Formatted Table
Strategic Reports	Aggregated Capacity by Geography
Chemical Home	Chemical Supply & Demand
Headline Analysis & Daily Pricing	

For **Oil Markets** data, hover over **Energy > Oil Markets, Midstream and Downstream** and click on **Data Browser** under **Tools**.



The screenshot shows the IHS Markit website navigation bar with 'Energy' highlighted. Below the navigation bar, the 'Energy' menu is open, showing 'Oil Markets, Midstream, and Downstream' highlighted. Below this, the 'RESEARCH & DATA' menu is open, and the 'TOOLS' menu is expanded, listing several options, with 'Oil Markets, Midstream & Downstream Data Browser' highlighted.

RESEARCH & DATA	TOOLS
Crude Oil Markets	Oil Markets, Midstream & Downstream Data Browser
Oil Perspectives	Global Refineries
Oil Market Indicators	Map
Short-Term Outlook	RELATED
Long-Term Outlook	Chemical
Oil Supply Analytics	Midstream Database
Oil Sands Dialogue	Reinventing Transportation
	Expert Insights & Thought Leadership
	IHS Markit Webinars & Events
	CERAWEEK Conversations

# Build Query

Click to access a 5-minute training video.

Select your dataset.

Search across selected dataset or all datasets.

Data Browser

- Query
- Workbook
- My Saved 20
- Documentation
  - Service Documentation
  - Flash Alerts
  - What is New in Data

Query

Dataset: Chemical Price & Economics

Search...

Product Geography Unit Frequency Terms

Total Filters Selected 7

Product 2

Geography 1

Unit 1

Frequency 3

Diethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether

Dimethyl Terephthalate (DMT)

Ethylene

Ethylene Dichloride (EDC)

Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether

Ethylene Oxide (EO)

Expandable Polystyrene (EPS)

Hydrogen Peroxide (100%)

Monoethanolamine (MEA)

North America

Cents per Pound

US\$ per Metric Ton (converted)

Annual

Monthly

Weekly (Thur)

Daily (5/week)

fx FUNCTIONS...

RESET VIEW RESULTS

Filter options to customize your search. Only selected items meeting all filter criteria will be returned.

Apply functions to create custom query calculations.

Search Results appear below.

# Query: Results

**Add selected data to **Workbook**; **Save to My Saved**, **Export all or selected data** to refreshable or CSV Excel file.**

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Search results (54)

Annual Monthly Daily (5/week)

ADD TO WORKBOOK: 3 SAVE AS... EXPORT...

Show Preview Manage Table... Jan 2000 - Jan 2024

Filter...

- Product
- Grade
- Geography
- Concept
- Terms
- Unit
- Long Label
- Short Label
- Data Edge
- Start Date
- End Date
- Last Update
- Product and Grade
- Mnemonic
- Frequency

**Select desired Frequency Tab. Select data series from search results to **Add to Workbook**, **Show Preview**, or **Export Selected Rows**.**

**Show Preview** to view on a chart and switch views.

**Manage Table** to sort results, choose columns, and enable grouping.

Click on the **date range** to apply the default range or a custom date range.

**Selecting First available value** will show the entire data history. **Selecting Last available value** will always show the entire forecast for each data series.

**Select columns to view in results**

# Workbook

**Add, Remove or Save data series and Export results.**

**Show or Hide Chart, Apply Calculations, Manage Data Table and Set Date Range.**

**Select data series to display in chart.**

**Export results to Excel Refreshable, Static, or CSV file. Adjust Export Settings before exporting.**

**Dataserie:**

ADD TO ... 3 REMOVE: 3 SAVE AS.. EXPORT...

Hide Chart Calculations... Manage Table... Jan 2015 - Dec 2021

Print chart  
Export to Excel  
Export to Power Point  
Edit chart

All Series  
Selected Series

Excel static  
CSV static  
Excel Refreshable  
Export Settings

Product	Grade	Geography	Concept	Terms
Ethylene		North America	Spot, Weighted Average	Delivered US Gulf Coast
Ethylene		North America	Spot Pipeline, Average	Delivered US Gulf Coast
Ethylene		North America	Contract-Net Transaction Pipeline	Delivered US Gulf Coast

# My Saved

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- Documentation
  - Service Documentation

## My Saved

The My Saved page provides a limited view into your My Connect items for only those items that are most relevant for the Data Browser tool.  
To find your full list of personalized content, please go to [My Connect](#).

Navigate to: **TOOL QUERIES** DOCUMENTS

### Tool Queries

Type	Title
	Ethylene Prices
	Ethylene Chart

**View** saved data queries and charts in My Saved.

**Edit, Delete, Move** a saved query.

**Send a Copy** of a saved query (and charts) to a colleague, who can download their own refreshable file.

**Share** a saved query with a colleague to be able to share your Refreshable file.

- Edit
- Send a Copy
- Share
- Copy to...
- Move to...
- Billing Code
- Delete

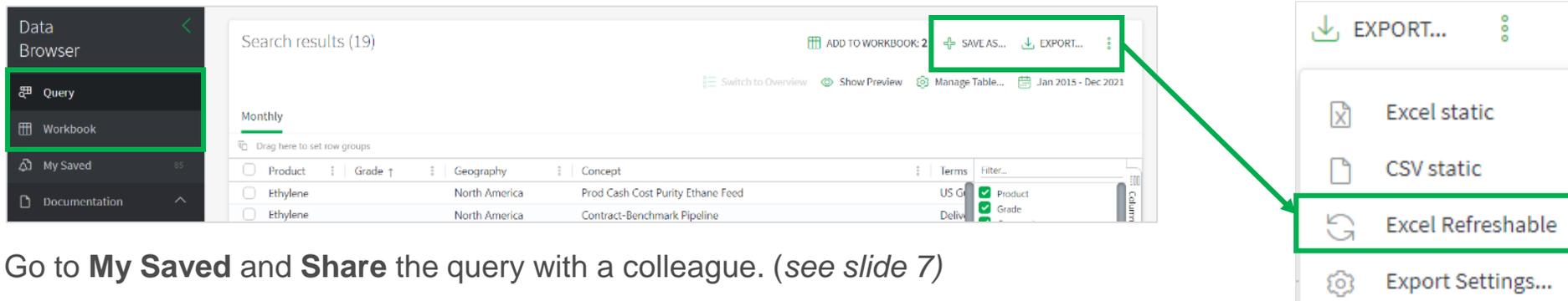
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24 Apr 2020		
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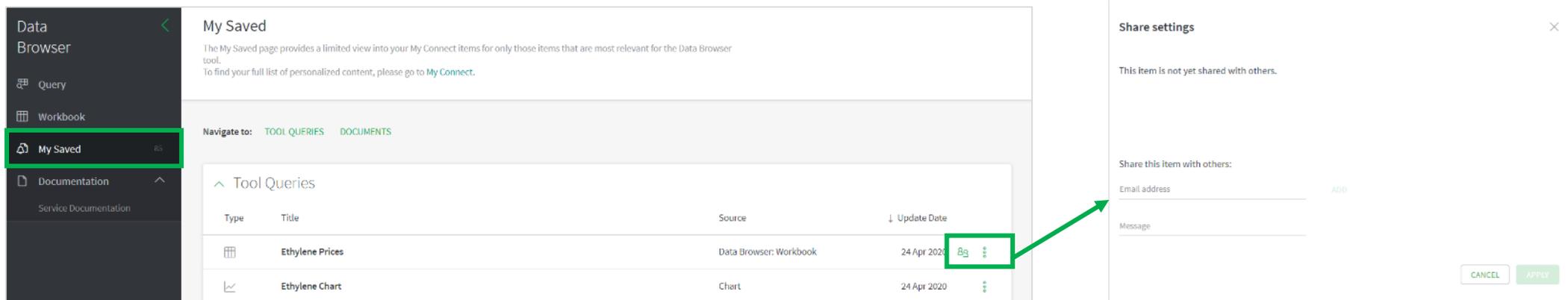
# Sharing Refreshable Files: Part 1 of 2

Save a query, Export the Refreshable file, and Share your query with your colleagues.

1. Create a query or **Workbook** in the Data Browser tool, **Save to My Saved**, and **Export a Refreshable file** (see slide 5)



2. Go to **My Saved** and **Share** the query with a colleague. (see slide 7)



> Your colleague will receive an email with a link to upload the saved query in their own account; therefore, your colleague must have an active Connect account.

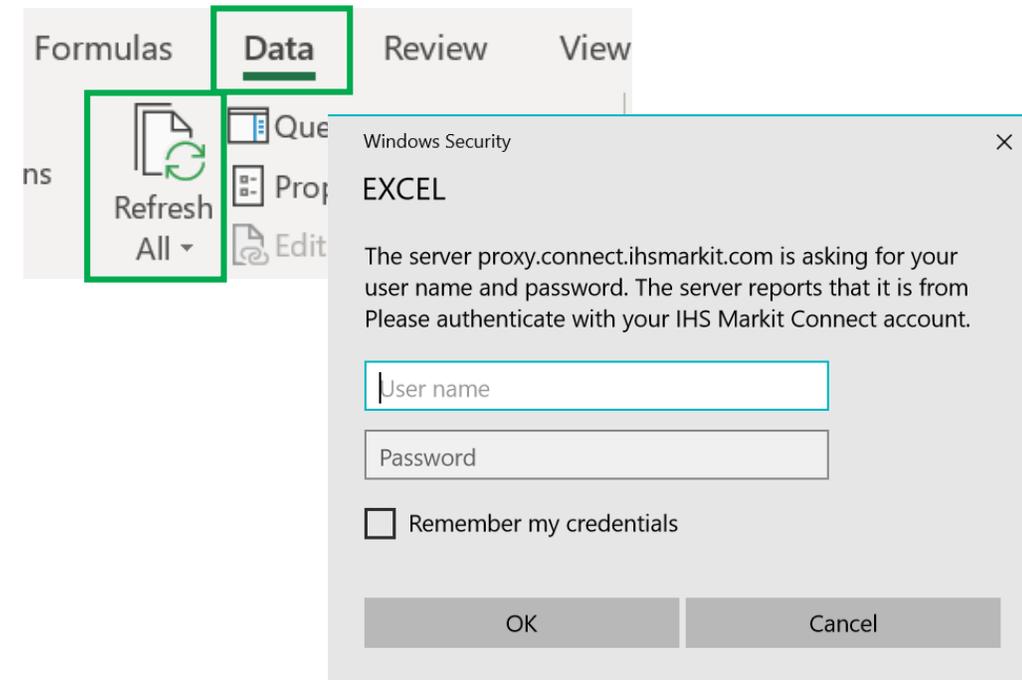
## Sharing Refreshable Files: Part 2 of 2

Email or post your refreshable file internally for your colleagues to access and refresh.

3. Email or post your refreshable files to colleagues.
  - > *Colleagues must have the saved query in their own account in order to refresh a refreshable file that you create.*
  - > *If the saved query is deleted, the refreshable file will not refresh.*
4. To refresh an excel file, open the file and click on Data tab > click Refresh All.
5. A box will appear asking for your Connect credentials.

Select the 'Remember my credentials' checkbox and it won't ask you again.

Click 'OK' and the file will automatically refresh.



# Documentation

View methodology documentation and bulletins about your subscription content.

Enter a keyword **search** and/or use green arrows to apply filter options.

The screenshot displays the IHS Markit documentation interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with navigation options: Data Browser, Query, Workbook, My Saved (46), Documentation (selected), and Service Documentation. The main area is titled 'Service Documentation' and includes a search bar with the placeholder 'Type to Search'. Below the search bar are filter controls: 'RESET FILTERS', 'Content Type', 'OR', and a selected filter 'Methodology'. The 'Filters' panel on the left shows categories like PUBLISHED, SECTOR (with 'Chemical' selected), RELATED DATASET, and CONTENT TYPE (with 'Service Documentation' selected and sub-filters 'Methodology' and 'References'). The results section shows two items: 'Chemical Price & Economics Methodology' (dated 24 Jul 2020) and 'Chemical Market Advisory Services Price Assessment Methodology' (dated 19 Feb 2020). A callout box points to a document icon in the first result, labeled 'View and access files quickly'. Another callout box points to a 'My Connect or Share' icon, labeled 'Save to My Connect or Share.'.

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