

# Adding Data Sources

## Overview

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A Data Source record in Yellowfin contains the connection details the system uses to access source data for reporting. Connections are then used by Views to provide tables and fields. Through the Admin Console you will be able to create new data sources and associated views. In addition you will be able to manage the security access to these connections.

## Source Types

Yellowfin supports numerous data sources for you to report off. These include databases such as DB2, Oracle and SQL Server, Lotus Notes Domino, and Yellowfin In-Memory.

Refer to the tutorial links below to choose your preferred method.

- [JDBC connections](#)
- [CSV data imports](#)
- [Third-party connectors](#)
- [XMLA OLAP](#)
- [JNDI](#)

## Other Features

Besides adding sources, this section is useful for the following:

- [Create a traditional data source connection](#)
- [Understanding data source connection parameters](#)
- [Restricting data with access filters](#)
- [Managing data sources](#)