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Data Literacy for Finance Business Partnering & Stakeholder Dialogue Playbook

Translating financial data into a conversation business stakeholders can actually act on

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Overview

A framework for building data literacy specifically for finance business partners — translating financial data for non-financial stakeholders, distinguishing genuinely decision-relevant metrics from comprehensive but overwhelming financial detail, and facilitating data-informed dialogue rather than one-way reporting.

How is this different from the existing Data Literacy for Finance

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facilitating genuine dialogue — a distinct communication-oriented literacy.

What's the most common data literacy gap specifically in finance

business partnering? Presenting comprehensive financial detail rather than the specific decision-relevant metrics a business stakeholder actually needs — overwhelming detail can obscure the genuinely important signal a business partner conversation should surface.

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