



Ultimate Dashboard Tools 10 for Mac

Score Meter Charts

As most people who know us will attest, we are a big fan of using gauge and bullet charts or altering the standard excel charts to make them more visually appealing. So when a colleague asked us if I could create a gauge style graph with an arrow as an indicator of the result (kind of like a linear speedometer), our exact words were, challenge accepted.

How to create a new Score meter chart?

Select the range which contains Names, Values, and Colors (3 columns)

Click on the Score Meter chart icon on the Ribbon.

The screenshot shows the Excel ribbon with the 'Score Meter Chart' icon selected. Below the ribbon, a data table is visible in the worksheet:

| Category | Upper Limit | Color |
|----------|-------------|--------|
| Poor | 150 | Red |
| Average | 200 | Orange |
| Good | 280 | Yellow |
| Awesome | 350 | Teal |
| Target | 320 | Black |

An 'Input' dialog box is open, prompting the user to 'Type the minimum value for scale range:'. The input field contains the value '0'. The dialog has 'Cancel' and 'OK' buttons.

Type the minimum value for scale range and click OK.

