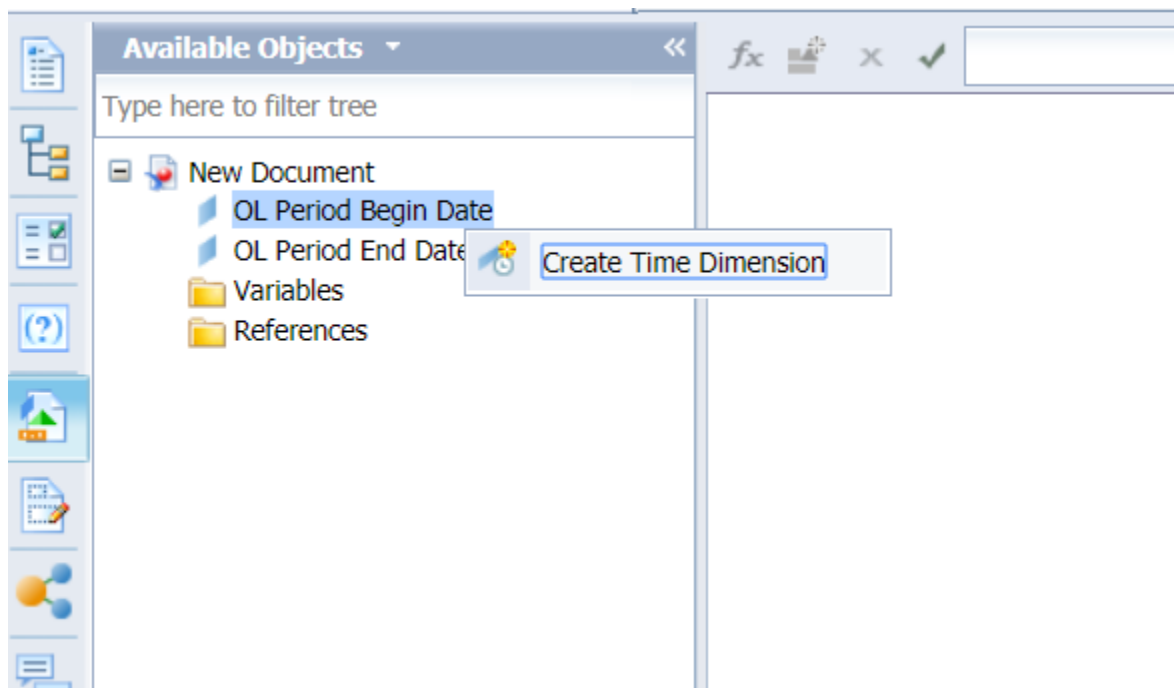


Additional Attributes for a Date and Time object (Time Dimension)

A right click can now give you an easy way to add attributes to a date field. The attributes automatically available are the Year, Quarter, Month, Week and Day for a given date and time object. Semester is an attribute that is available, but due to the varied dates when a term can start and end, we don't have an accurate method to replace the defaults provided by the tool.

1. The OL Period Begin Date object is in our list of Available Objects for the report. By right clicking on the object we can click to create a Time Dimension



2. A new dialogue opens allowing us to pick which attributes for that date we want to have available. A selection of attributes is selected for this example and then we click OK.

Time Dimension

Definition

Name: OL Period Begin Date Time Dimension

Description:

Hierarchy time levels and attributes

Select and name the hierarchy time levels

Year: Year of OL Period Begin Date

Semester: Semester of OL Period Begin Date

Quarter: Quarter of OL Period Begin Date

Month: Month of OL Period Begin Date

Week: Week of OL Period Begin Date

Day: Day of OL Period Begin Date

Display additional attributes for time levels

Calendar options

Fiscal month: January

First day of week: Monday

Set range dates

Start date: []

End date: []

OK Cancel

- The three attributes we selected now are available as sub-objects of the OL Period Begin Date. Year of OL Period Begin Date, Month of OL Period Begin Date and Day of OL Period Begin Date. These sub-objects can be used in your report like any other object.

