

# Business Systems Innovation Labs

## Lab 1b Pre-flight Checklist



### “DataMatic: It Slices, It Dices, Visualizes & Analyzes”

Follow along with Max again as she figures out how to slice, dice, visualize and analyze Riley’s pitch data to make it more useful.

#### Prep: What do you need to start?

- ✓ You need a debit/credit card or Paypal account to pay the lab fee on **Step 7**. (Just \$19.99 once covers them all.)
- ✓ **Critical!** – Before you start, do the following to prevent problems due to an ongoing Salesforce glitch:
  - 1) Click your name, near the upper right, for a drop-down menu & click **My Settings**
  - 2) Under the **My Settings** menu on the left, click **Personal** and then click **Language & Time Zone** below
  - 3) In the center of the screen, use the menu to make sure **Locale** shows "English (United States)" & click **Save**
- ✓ Remember: you can click on any image in the lab to see a larger version (easier to see details).
- ✓ If you did NOT do Lab 1a, np—but go back to 1a:page 2 to get your SF account, then start this one at **Step 6**.
- ✓ If you get stuck, find help/answers at The Max Labs Project Community here: <http://tiny.cc/maxhelp>

#### Learning Objectives: What to “get”

- ✓ See how a database makes it easy to slice & dice the data to see just what you want/need.
- ✓ Get a feel for putting together meaningful reports, fast.
- ✓ Get the *power* of visualizing data for doing business better/faster/smarter.
- ✓ See how you can track & monitor goals using dashboards.
- ✓ **Grasp the business value of leveraging data thru data-based systems.**

#### Deliverables: Get your points

This time there are four (4) points marked for you to stop and take a screen capture to submit for credit. Match the numbers below with the annotations in the blog:

- 1** When you reach this point (after Step 64), the **Loaded & Likely Angels Only** view on your screen should match the screen cap embedded in the blog, just above the screen cap symbol. You should see the same two records listed. Do a screen capture and submit for credit.
- 2** At this point (after Step 84), you just clicked **Save and Run Report** so you should see the report that shows all ten (10) records, grouped by **Type** and shows the average **Investment Amount** and **Equity Percentage** for each group. Do a screen capture and submit for credit.
- 3** Now (after Step 101), you should be seeing the chart showing the jagged line that plots **Investment Amount** against **Equity Percentage**. Do a screen capture and submit for credit.
- 4** At this point (after Step 157), your screen should show exactly the same dashboard gauge that is depicted in the screen cap embedded in the blog. Do a screen capture and submit for credit.

#### Tips: Get more

Create your own splash image/logo, like Max did, and figure out how to upload it and make it appear when you open your mobile app. See Max’s hint on the first page, just below her *Spartapps in the Cloud by Max* image.