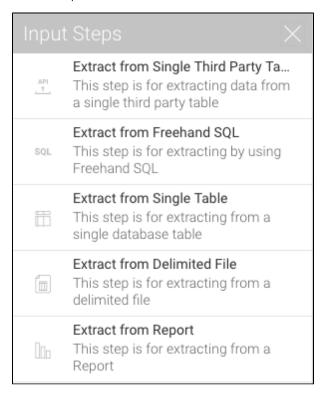
## **Input Steps**

The Data Transformation module supports different ways of extracting data from sources and loading it into Yellowfin, using the **input steps**. This section will show you how to use and configure each of these steps.



## Types of Input Steps

Click on the name of an input step in the table below to learn how to configure it.

Icon	Input Step	Description
API 1	Third-party Connector	To extract data from a single third-party connection table. The connectors currently supported are: Google Analytics, Google Sheets, and Salesforce.
SQL	Freehand SQL	Use this method to import data from a database using an SQL query.
	Single table	This input step can be used to import data from a single database table.
	Delimited file	This input method is used when extracting data from a delimited file (that is, a file with separators).
	Report	Use this method to use a Yellowfin report as the source of data. This method accepts 2-dimensional reports, but not multi- dimensional ones. The following types of reports are currently not supported: Jasper, SSRS, and BIRT.