



RATINGS EXPLORER & CASCADE FUNCTIONALITY

HOW-TO GUIDE



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A new way to review and estimate avails in the MX Platform.

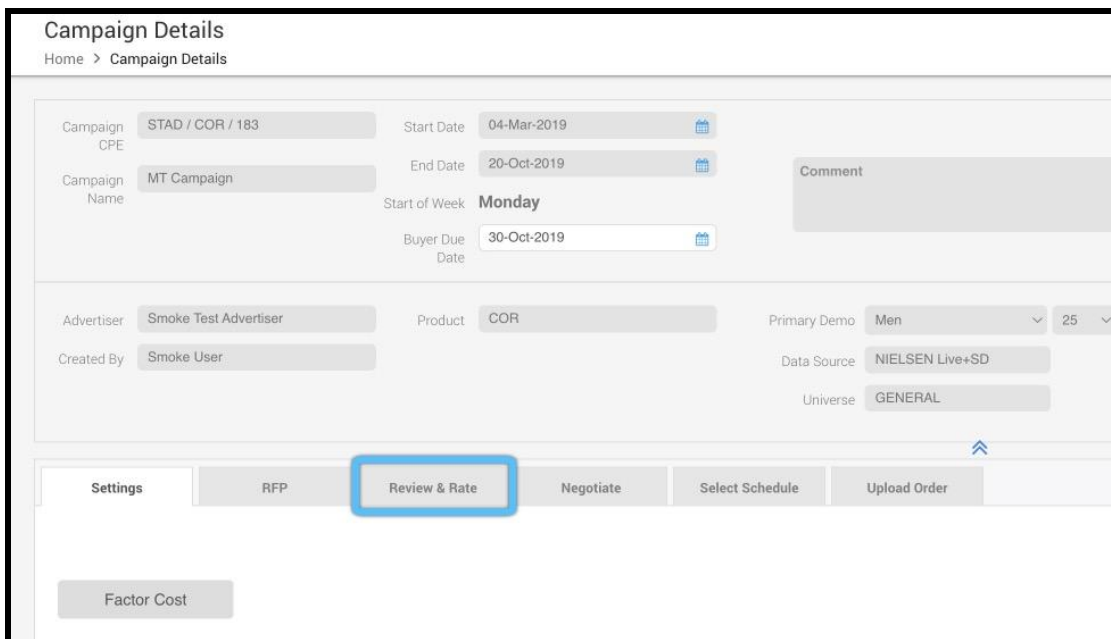
With our latest Ratings Explorer enhancements, Local users can now quickly and simply estimate ratings across multiple demos and forecast with greater ease.

Utilize these updates to do the following, and more:

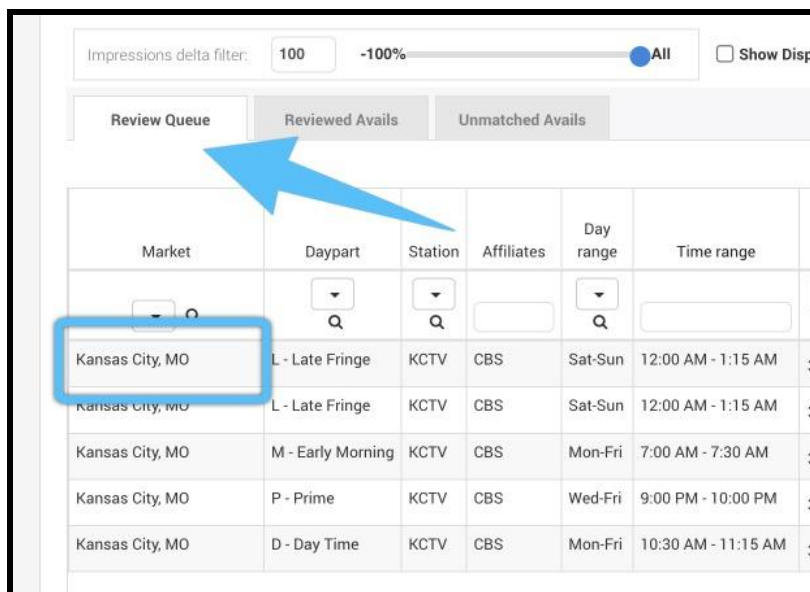
- Estimate avails across multiple demos via cascade book and percentage enhancements.
- Update, manipulate, and analyze avail data on one screen.
- Project calculations with confidence.

How to Utilize the Cascade Functionality

1. In Campaign Details, select the Review & Rate tab:



2. Find the market you want to utilize in the Review Queue tab, and then open the Ratings Explorer for that market by selecting the green gear icon in the "Replace Imps" column:



Show Selected Avails Summary View Refresh Books & Ratings

Reset Save Clear Filters

Program	Flight Week	Unit Cost	S Imps	B Imps	Impression Δ	Rating Rule	Final Imps	CPM	% Diff Goal	Replace Imps ('000)	<input type="checkbox"/> Select all	Action
	01/01 - 01/01(1)	\$280	0.00	0.55	0%	SHARE X PUT	0.55	\$429.35	6%	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	01/15 - 01/22(2)	\$450	0.00	0.55	0%	SHARE X PUT	0.55	\$690.03	6%	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mail	01/01 - 01/22(4)	\$150	5.00	2.61	91%	SHARE X PUT	2.61	\$48.79	57%	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	01/01 - 01/22(4)	\$320	0.00	4.71	0%	SHARE X PUT	4.71	\$57.70	31%	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	01/15 - 01/22(2)	\$390	0.00	5.47	0%	SHARE X PUT	5.47	\$60.60	27%	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- The Research Tool screen will open. At the top, you will see Program level details with non-editable fields, such as your market, program, default universe, affiliation, days, default share and PUT book, station, dayparts, and so on:

Research Tool

Home > Campaign Details > Review & Rate > Research Tool

Program: Kansas City, MO, KCTV, CBS

Market Kansas City, MO	Affiliation CBS	Station KCTV	
Program Case 4	Days Sat-Sun	Data Sources NIELSEN	Data Stream Live+SD
Default Universe 413967	Default Share Book 11/2020	Default PUT Book 2/2020	12:00 AM 01:15 AM

One section below Program details is your Overnight Dynamic Range; use the expander arrow on the right side of the screen to open this section. Here you can fill in the fields to pull in overnights. If data exists, clicking "Get Overnights" will populate the table below:

Overnight Dynamic Range

Days: 7 values | Display Range: 15 min | Start Date: 5/3/2022 | End Date: 5/24/2022 | 12:00 AM | 01:15 AM | **GET OVERNIGHTS**

(Filter items by days in table)

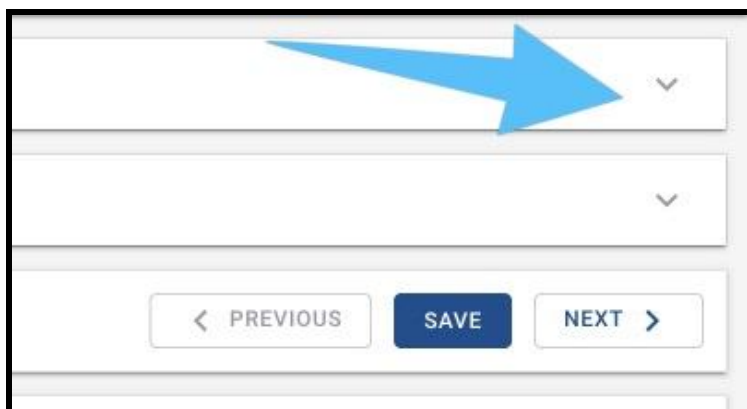
Overnights

Time	Program	Days	Date	Rtg	Shr%	H/Put
12:00 AM - 12:15 AM	LT-CORDEN-CBS	Fri	2022-05-20	0.65	3.51	18.65
12:00 AM - 12:15 AM	BULL B	Sat	2022-05-21	0.80	3.87	20.75
12:00 AM - 12:15 AM	LATE-SH-JC-CBS	Tue	2022-05-10	0.89	5.15	17.23
12:00 AM - 12:15 AM	SEAL TEAM B	Sun	2022-05-22	1.30	6.22	20.86
12:00 AM - 12:15 AM	LATE-SH-JC-CBS	Wed	2022-05-11	0.76	4.07	18.73
12:00 AM - 12:15 AM	LATE-SH-JC-CBS	Thu	2022-05-12	0.47	2.45	18.98
12:00 AM - 12:15 AM	LT-JC-ENC-CBS	Fri	2022-05-13	0.63	3.07	20.41
12:00 AM - 12:15 AM	BULL B	Sat	2022-05-14	0.46	2.26	20.38
12:00 AM - 12:15 AM	LT-CORDEN-CBS	Tue	2022-05-03	0.84	4.72	17.88
12:00 AM - 12:15 AM	SEAL TEAM B	Sun	2022-05-15	0.72	3.73	19.18

At the bottom of this section, you can also see the average rating, share percentage, HUT/PUT, and impressions for the Overnight selections:

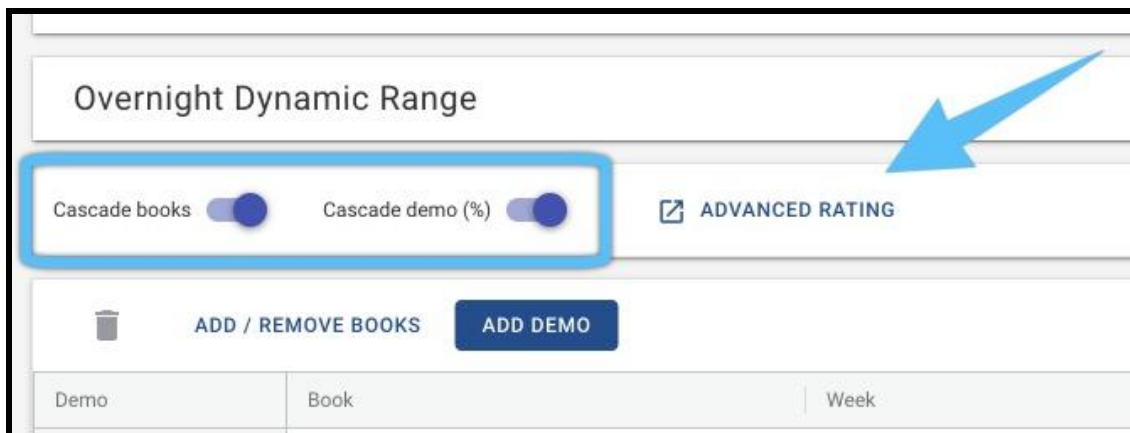
	Rtg HH	Shr%	H/Put	Imps HH
Average Of Selected	0.66	16.63	3.97	6.69

Use the expander arrows on the far-right side of the screen to expand or collapse both the Program level details and the Overnight Dynamic Range:



The image shows a UI control panel with two rows of expander arrows (downward-pointing chevrons) on the right side. Below these are three buttons: a left-pointing chevron followed by the text 'PREVIOUS', a blue button with the text 'SAVE', and a right-pointing chevron followed by the text 'NEXT'.

Below Overnights, you will see the toggles to turn off/on the Cascade functionality, as well as Cascade demo %. Selecting “Advanced Rating” will open into a new screen and will show detailed book information:



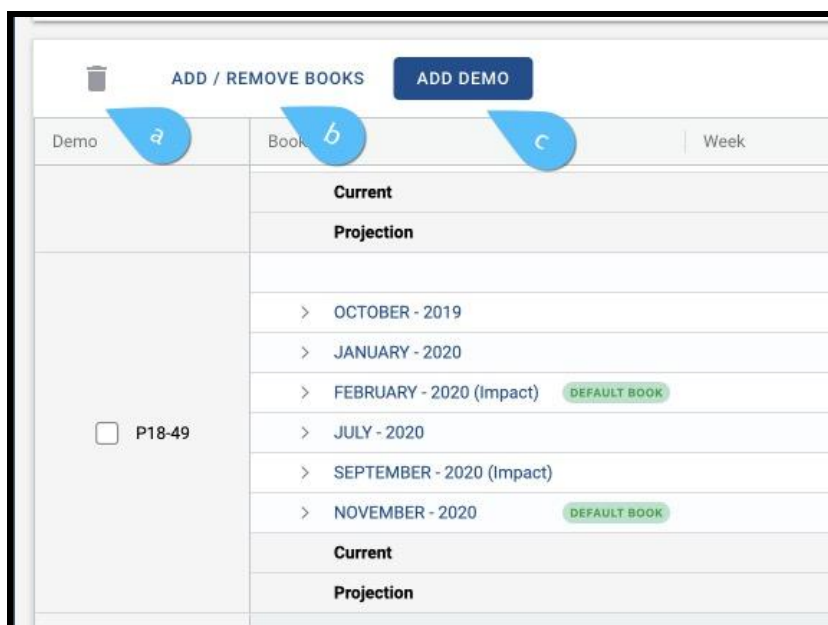
Stations	Standard Book	Data Stream	Impact Book	Data Stream	Gender	Start Age	End Age	Day	Time	
VICE - VIC WETV - WETV GALA - GAL EDAF - IND FMWK - Cable KCTV - CBS	JUNE-2020 JULY-2020 AUGUST-2020 SEPTEMBER-2020 OCTOBER-2020 NOVEMBER-2020	Live+SD Live+1 Live+3 Live+7	SEPTEMBER-2019 MAY-2020 JULY-2020 SEPTEMBER-2020 OCTOBER-2020 NOVEMBER-2020	Live+SD Live+1 Live+3 Live+7	Household Persons Males Females	2 6 12 15 18 21	14 17 20 24 34 49	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday	Week 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Start Time 12:00 AM End Time 01:15 AM	Calculate ¼ hour ½ hour 1 hour

Standard Book - Nov 2020 Live+SD									Impact Book - Nov 2020 Live+SD								
Time	Program	%Share	%HUT/PUT	Rating	Imps ('000)	Universe	Broadcast Day	Date	Time	Program	%Share	%HUT/PUT	Rating	Imps ('000)	Universe	Broadcast Day	Date
12:00 am-12:15 am	NCIS-SYN B	3.315	15.199	0.504	2.1	413967	Sat	11/01/2020	12:00 am-12:15 am	NCIS-SYN B	3.132	13.731	0.430	2.2	504881	Sat	11/01/2020
12:15 am-12:30 am	NCIS-SYN B	3.638	13.849	0.504	2.1	413967	Sat	11/01/2020	12:15 am-12:30 am	NCIS-SYN B	3.523	12.204	0.430	2.2	504881	Sat	11/01/2020
12:30 am-12:45 am	NCIS-SYN B	3.726	13.524	0.504	2.1	413967	Sat	11/01/2020	12:30 am-12:45 am	NCIS-SYN B	3.585	11.993	0.430	2.2	504881	Sat	11/01/2020

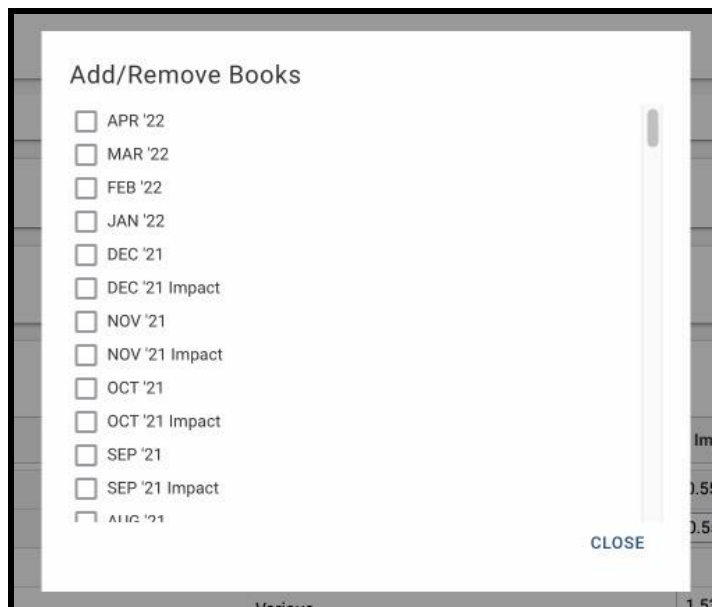
Back in the Research Tool screen, on the right side of the screen, you can use the “Previous” and “Next” buttons to move to the previous and next avail. The “Save” button will need to be utilized at specific points of the process:



Below this:



- If needing to delete an existing demo, select the checkbox next to the demo and then select the trash can icon.
- Select "Add/Remove Books" to add or remove books. A warning message will appear, letting you know that all unsaved changes will be lost and that removing a book will discard the associated selections. After selecting "OK," a popup will show the books you can add or remove by selecting the checkboxes next to the book:



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Add/Remove Books". It contains a list of 14 items, each with a checkbox: APR '22, MAR '22, FEB '22, JAN '22, DEC '21, DEC '21 Impact, NOV '21, NOV '21 Impact, OCT '21, OCT '21 Impact, SEP '21, SEP '21 Impact, and AUG '21. A vertical scrollbar is on the right side of the list. At the bottom right of the dialog is a "CLOSE" button.

Tip: You can utilize up to 12 books; books added will apply to all programs within the campaign.

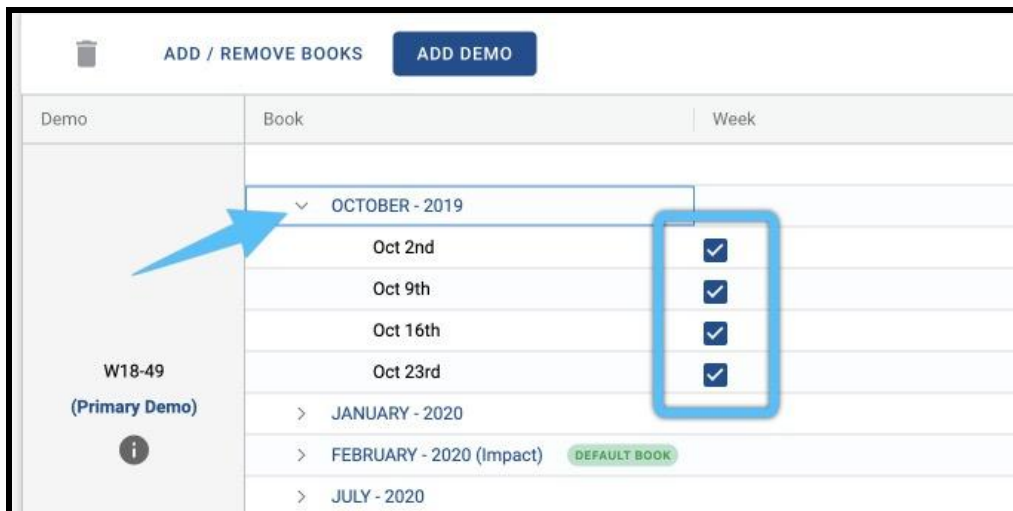
- c. Selecting "Add Demo" will also bring up a warning message, as any unsaved changes will be lost. After selecting "OK," fill in the fields; select demo type (households, persons, men, women), and the age to and from range. Select "Save" when finished:



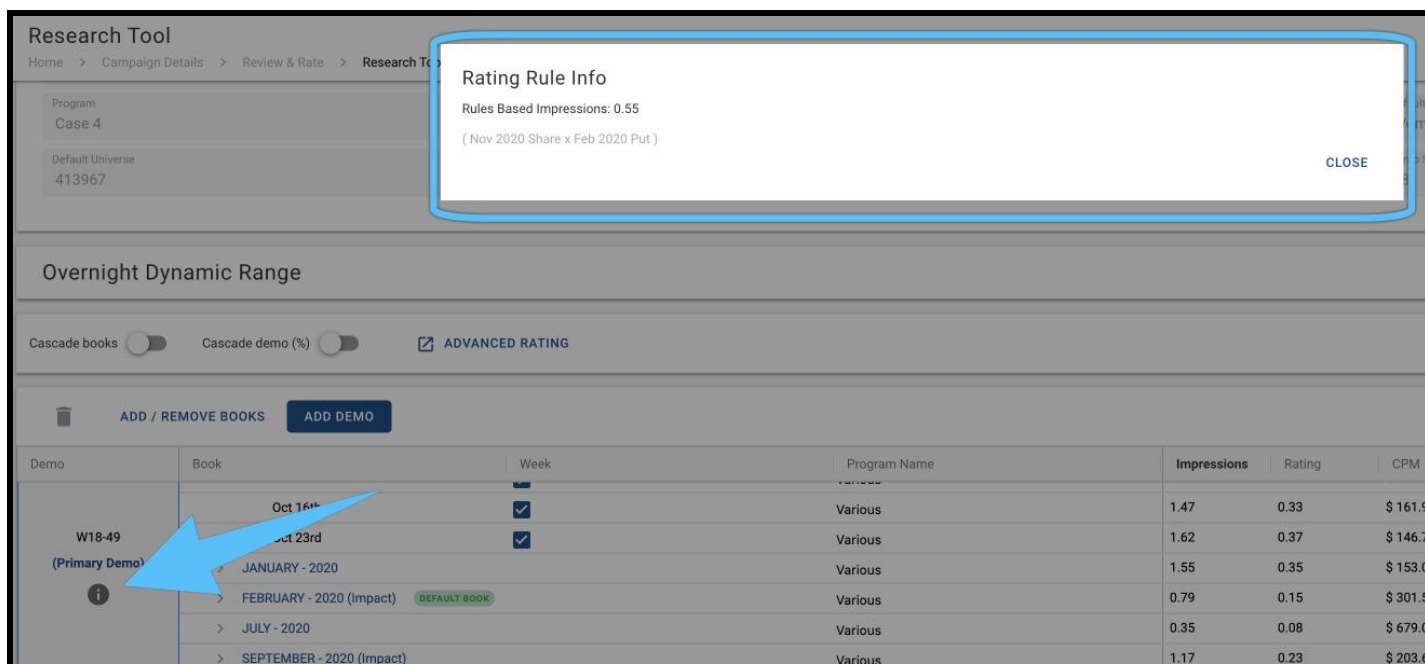
The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Add Demo". It has three dropdown menus: "Select a demo *" with "Person" selected, "Select age from *" with "18" selected, and "Select age to *" with "49" selected. At the bottom right are "CANCEL" and "SAVE" buttons.

Note: Current functionality is such that if you add a new demo after you have made adjustments and finalized with Cascade, the new demo does not take on the cascaded info.

Within the demos, use the expander arrows to see the weeks broken out. You can also use the checkboxes to add or remove weeks from the demo months:



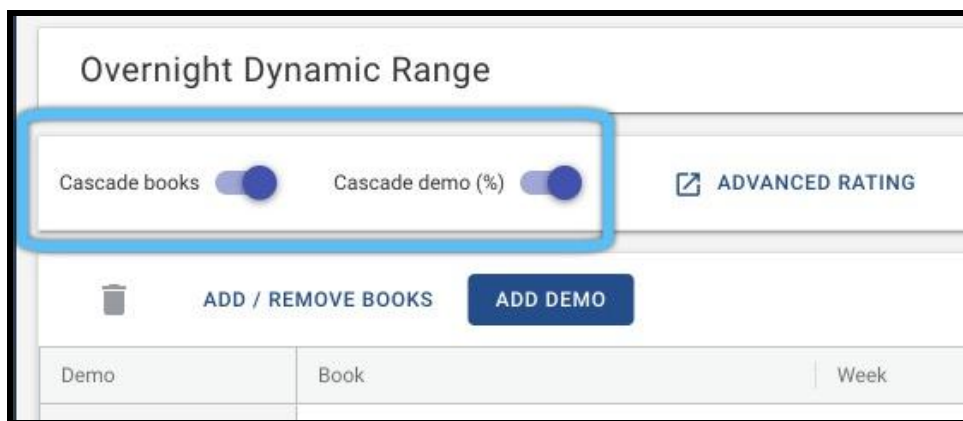
Select the “i” information icon to see the custom rule or the share/PUT:



These custom rules will be applied only to new demos; any secondary demos that have already been added must be deleted and re-added for the custom rules under the “i” icon to show up.

4. Once your demos are added, make sure to select the “Save” button. This will create demos for all for all of the avails for that campaign.

5. The Cascade features will be on by default (you can toggle them off if desired). With Cascade Books toggled on, you can review the books you want to use by selecting within the Share column of as many books as you want. Selected books will highlight in green, and once selected, will automatically average on the shares or PUTs:



	Impressions	Rating	CPM	Share	H/Put	Universe
	1.11	0.25	\$ 214.05		13.38	441969.00
	1.55	0.35	\$ 153.09	2.67	13.18	441969.00
	0.79	0.15	\$ 301.56	1.41	10.88	515646.00
	0.35	0.08	\$ 679.03	0.65	12.17	441969.00
	1.17	0.23	\$ 203.67	2.51	9.18	506292.00
	0.54	0.13	\$ 437.90	1.08	12.17	413967.00
	0.55	0.13	\$ 429.35	1.08	12.41	413967.00
	0.49	0.12	\$ 489.66	1.08	10.88	413967.00

Every change you implement on your primary demo will cascade down to all of your other demos. For example, we can see here that the selections made in the primary demo (in this case W18-49) cascade down to the secondary demo (P18-49):

	Impressions	Rating	CPM	Share	H/Put	Universe
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	0.49	0.12	\$ 489.66	1.08	10.88	413967.00
	1.53	0.17	\$ 155.97	1.35	12.86	881057.00
	3.73	0.42	\$ 63.83	3.55	11.93	881057.00
	1.75	0.17	\$ 135.76	1.72	9.89	1029012.00
	0.95	0.11	\$ 249.97	0.99	10.92	881057.00
	2.14	0.21	\$ 111.24	2.48	8.59	1003115.00
	1.49	0.18	\$ 159.69	1.61	11.28	822392.00
	1.31	0.16	\$ 182.09	1.61	9.89	822392.00
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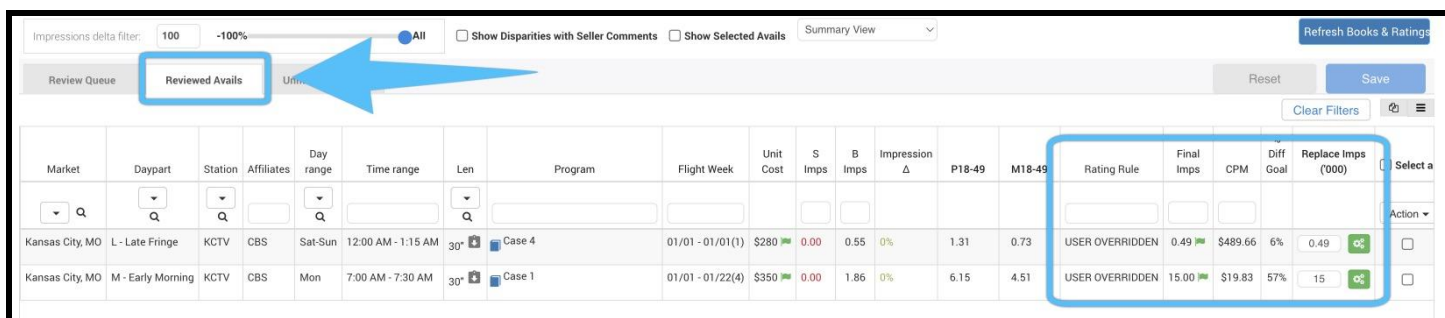
6. After you are satisfied with the numbers, **it is very important to remember to select “Save.”** If “Save” is not selected, the numbers will not cascade correctly for other demos. This will make your projected impressions your “current” impressions. Your projection and current impressions will look the same:



7. After saving, and with “Cascade demo %” toggled on, you can then adjust your primary demo. Whatever percentage you change within the primary demo will then cascade down to all of your other demos.

8. Independently of the primary demo, if you need to change any of your other demos, those changes will be made to that demo only. For example, if you need to adjust the Share for your M18-49 demo, **updating that field will update that demo only**. Since M18-49 is not your primary demo, no other demos will update to match the changes you made in that field.

9. Once finished with all estimating for that avail, make sure to select the “Save” button. Your projection will automatically be found in the Reviewed Avails tab back on the Review & Rate screen with your “overridden” number. The rating rule will change from “Custom” to “User Overridden”:



Market	Daypart	Station	Affiliates	Day range	Time range	Len	Program	Flight Week	Unit Cost	S Imps	B Imps	Impression Δ	P18-49	M18-49	Rating Rule	Final Imps	CPM	Diff Goal	Replace Imps ('000)	Select a
Kansas City, MO	L - Late Fringe	KCTV	CBS	Sat-Sun	12:00 AM - 1:15 AM	30"	Case 4	01/01 - 01/01 (1)	\$280	0.00	0.55	0%	1.31	0.73	USER OVERRIDDEN	0.49	\$489.66	6%	0.49	
Kansas City, MO	M - Early Morning	KCTV	CBS	Mon	7:00 AM - 7:30 AM	30"	Case 1	01/01 - 01/22(4)	\$350	0.00	1.86	0%	6.15	4.51	USER OVERRIDDEN	15.00	\$19.83	57%	15	

10. To move to the next avail, select the “Next” button. Or, you can use the breadcrumbs at the top left of the screen to go back to “Review & Rate”:

01:15 AM 🕒 GET OVERNIGHTS

< PREVIOUS SAVE NEXT >

	Impressions	Rating	CPM	Share	H/Put	Universe
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Research Tool

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Program: Kansas City, MO, KCTV, CBS

Market Kansas City, MO	Affiliation CBS
Program Case 4	Days Sat-Sun
Default Universe 413967	Default Share Book 11/2020

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1.1	7.6.22	SH	Minor additions
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