# Perform Financial Reviews 10x Faster with PaperIQ

To measure the efficiency gains of PaperlQ, we conducted a study with a mid-size audit firm, comparing traditional methods with Al-powered automation across three audit engagements. The results demonstrated substantial time savings and increased accuracy.

## The Challenge

Finance and audit professionals spend countless hours manually searching for critical data across large data rooms and complex documents. Traditional keyword-based searches (like Ctrl+F) are ineffective when dealing with variations in formatting, requiring excessive manual effort and increasing the risk of errors. Firms struggle to balance efficiency, accuracy, and compliance within data-heavy workflows.

#### The Solution

PaperIQ leverages cutting-edge AI to automatically search and answer critical questions directly within Excel. Instead of spending hours manually locating, validating, and referencing data, simply ask a question, and PaperIQ retrieves the most relevant answer—along with direct citations to ensure transparency and accuracy.

#### **Key Features:**

- Al-Powered Document Search: Instantly locate relevant information across multiple documents.
- **Direct Source Referencing:** Every Al-generated answer includes direct citations for transparency.
- Multi-Document Context Awareness: Retrieve precise results across various document sources.
- Seamless Excel Integration: Validate data directly in Excel without switching tabs.

#### **Business Case**

#### Audit Engagement #1 - Consumer Goods

PaperIQ answered 25 audit-related questions, reducing the time required from **3 hours 30** minutes to just **20** minutes, an efficiency gain of **95%**.

Method	Total Time	Per Line
Without PaperIQ	3h 30m	8m 24s
PaperIQ (Al QA)	20m	48s

#### Audit Engagement #2 - Real Estate

For a real estate audit, PaperIQ provided instant answers to 20 key financial queries, reducing the time from 3 hours 15 minutes to just 18 minutes, a 92% efficiency gain.

Method	Total Time	Per Line
Without PaperIQ	3h 15m	9m 45s
PaperIQ (AI QA)	18m	54s

### Audit Engagement #3 – Construction

For a construction industry audit, PaperIQ responded to 10 specific financial inquiries, reducing the time from 1 hour to just 5 minutes, an 83% efficiency gain.

Method	Total Time	Per Line
Without PaperIQ	1h	6m
PaperIQ (AI QA)	5m	30s

## When to Use PaperIQ

PaperIQ is a powerful tool designed for finance and audit professionals who need quick, reliable answers to their questions, particularly in data-heavy workflows, including:

- **Financial Statement Audits:** Extract key financial metrics and validate reports with Al-driven precision.
- **Regulatory & Compliance Reviews:** Identify missing disclosures, validate compliance with financial regulations, and ensure data integrity.
- Forensic Accounting & Fraud Detection: Detect anomalies, trace financial transactions, and cross-reference supporting documents.
- Mergers & Acquisitions: Streamline analysis of financial statements, contracts, and legal documents to extract crucial insights.
- Loan & Credit Risk Assessments: Quickly review loan agreements, repayment histories, and risk factors with Al-powered analysis.

## **Drive Impact with Al**

- Increased Efficiency: Reduce manual research time and focus on strategic analysis.
- Improved Accuracy: Al-driven precision ensures data-backed decisions.
- **Seamless Workflow:** Work within Excel without switching between multiple applications.
- **Enhanced Transparency:** Al-provided answers are fully traceable and cited for compliance.

**Ready to transform reviewing evidence?** Request a demo today and see how PaperIQ can revolutionize your workflow!