



INSPIRATION

TEAM MURLOC PRESENTS - A simple guide to WoW Analyzer.

1 – Open a warcraftlogs.com link that appears in a raid-logs channel, and copy the URL of the log.

The screenshot shows a browser window with the URL `https://www.warcraftlogs.com/reports/LpPaNqrA3VG7gC2v/` highlighted in a red box. A red text overlay reads "CTRL+C on this". Below the URL bar, the page title is "day Mythics" and it was created by "Malechiel" on "Wed Oct 16 2019". There are several promotional banners for "Discover Australia .com" with a "-32%" discount. The main content area is titled "Encounters" and includes a navigation bar with "Rankings (3)", "All Kills (3)", "All Wipes (10)", "All Encounters (3 Kills, 10 Wipes)", and "Last Pull - Lady Ashvane Mythic Wipe (4)". Below this is a list of encounters:

Encounter Name	Kill Time	Time
Abyssal Commander Sivara Mythic	Kill (5:02)	8:09 PM
Blackwater Behemoth Mythic	Kill (6:16)	8:27 PM
Radiance of Azshara Mythic	Kill (7:40)	8:57 PM
Lady Ashvane Mythic	Last Pull - Wipe 9 (4:27) - 70% P1	10:26 PM

At the bottom of the encounter list, there are links for "All Wipes (9)" and "Select Specific Fights..."

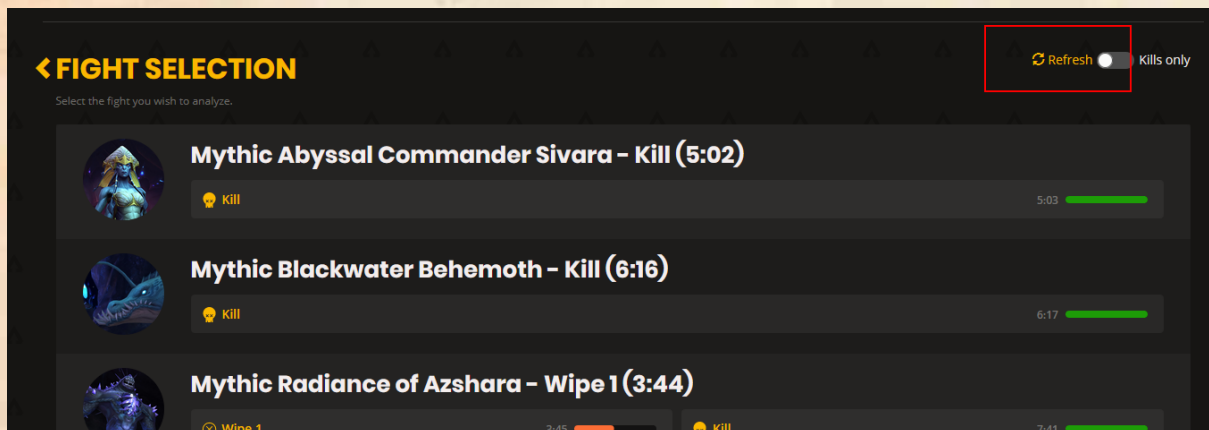
2 – Navigate to <https://wowanalyzer.com/> then paste the log URL into the Analyze field.

The screenshot shows the WoWAnalyzer website. The logo "WoWAnalyzer" is prominently displayed in yellow. Below the logo, the text reads: "Improve your performance with personal feedback and stats. Just enter the link of a Warcraft Logs report:". There is a text input field containing the URL `https://www.warcraftlogs.com/reports/<report code>`, which is highlighted in a red box with a red text overlay "CTRL+V in this". To the right of the input field is a yellow button labeled "ANALYZE >". Below the input field, there is a section titled "Supported links:" with a list of supported URL formats:

- `https://www.warcraftlogs.com/reports/<report code>`
- `https://www.warcraftlogs.com/character/<region>/<realm>/<name>`
- `https://worldofwarcraft.com/<language-code>/character/<realm>/<name>`
- `https://www.wowchina.com/<language-code>/character/<realm>/<name>`

At the bottom of the page, there are navigation links for "News", "Spells", and "About".

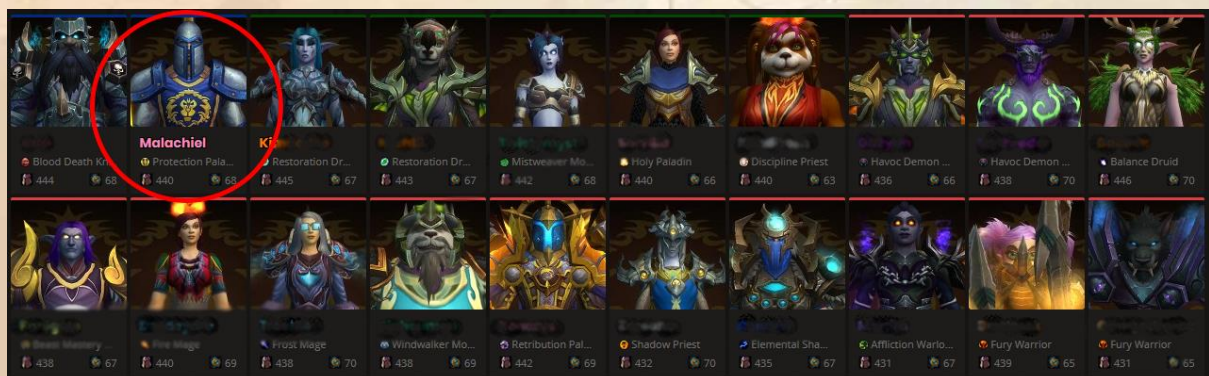
3 – Select the fight you wish to analyse. If you don't see anything, click the refresh button (the red box below).



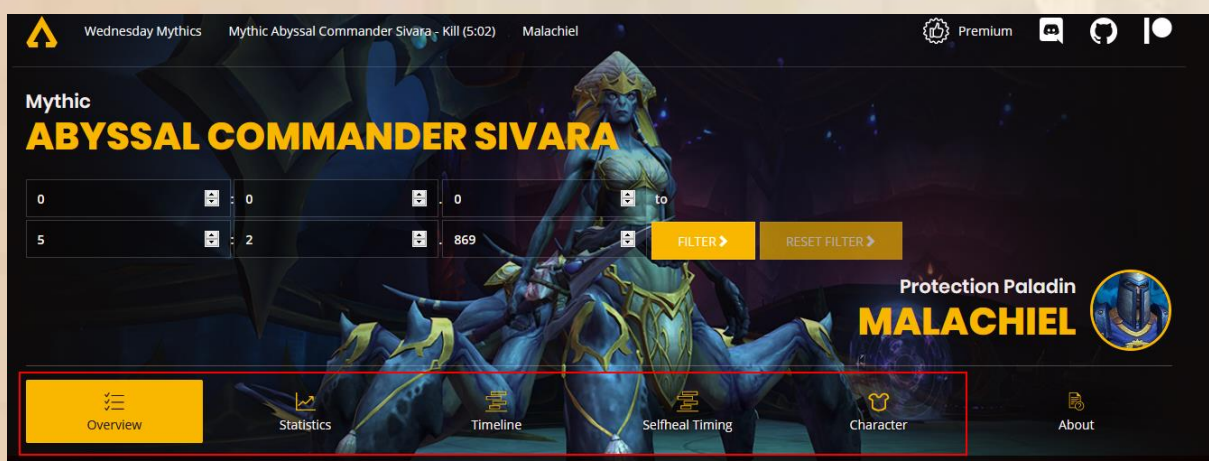
4 - Select the fight and kill (or attempt) by clicking on it.

Let's analyse Mythic Abyssal Commander Sivara – Kill.

5 – Select the player to investigate. Let's look at one of our tanks, Malachiel.



6 – Each section highlighted in red below shows different information.



7 – Overview

Shows a snapshot of the raiders ability use in comparison to the ideal character of that class and level on that encounter.

Not all advice is valid – use your class and encounter knowledge to determine what is a helpful tip, and what isn't useful.

In the example below, most of the suggestions are relevant to the encounter (Not using Avenger's Shield on cooldown, incorrectly using Hand of the Protector while at full health), and some aren't appropriate (0 casts of Guardian of Ancient Kings).

SUGGESTIONS Minor importance

Based on what you did here are some things we think you might be able to improve.

- Try to cast **Avenger's Shield** more often. **AVERAGE**
36 out of 43 possible casts. You kept it on cooldown 83% of the time. (>90% is recommended)
- Try to cast **Ardent Defender** more often. **MAJOR** ↑
1 out of 3 possible casts. You kept it on cooldown 27% of the time. (>80% is recommended)
- Try to cast **Guardian of Ancient Kings** more often. **MAJOR** ↑
0 out of 2 possible casts. You kept it on cooldown 0% of the time. (>80% is recommended)
- 52.78% of your **Shield of the Righteous** casts were good (they mitigated at least 2 auto-attacks or 1 tankbuster, or prevented capping charges). You should have **Shield of the Righteous** up to mitigate as much physical damage as possible. **MAJOR** ↑
52.78% good Shield of the Righteous casts (90% or more is recommended)
- You should avoid casting **Hammer of the Righteous** while better spells (namely **Judgment** and **Avenger's Shield**) are available. This is a filler ability and should only be used when you have no better spells to cast. **AVERAGE**
24.29% of casts while better spells were available (< 10.00% is recommended)
- You should avoid casting **Hand of the Protector** while at very high health to avoid overhealing. **MAJOR** ↑
42.04% Overhealing (< 10.00% is recommended)
- Your **Consecration** usage can be improved. Maintain it to reduce all incoming damage and refresh it during rotation downtime. **AVERAGE**
88.84% of hits were mitigated by Consecration (>95.00% is recommended)

Some of these suggestions may be nitpicky or fight dependent, but often it's still something you could look to improve. Try to focus on improving one thing at a time - don't try to improve everything at once.

Using the Overview isn't enough. You'll also need to look at the other tabs to get a better idea of what you could do to improve yourself.

8 – Character Analysis.

The other tabs (Statistics, Timeline, and Selfheal Timing) are useful, but explaining them is lengthy and beyond the scope of this simple document. Checkout the Character Analysis tab (shown below)

Mythic
ABYSSAL COMMANDER SIVARA

0 to 5 : 0 to 869 **FILTER** **RESET FILTER**


Protection Paladin
MALACHIEL

Overview Statistics Timeline Selfheal Timing **Character** About

Scrolling down shows first your current character equipment/talents/traits/etc...

Malachiel - Saurfang

Human Paladin
Average ilvl: 440



435

469

450

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Stats on pull

-  **STRENGTH**
9,203
-  **STAMINA**
28,832
-  **CRITICAL STRIKE**
20.32% - 1,103 rating
-  **HASTE**
22.57% - 1,535 rating
-  **MASTERY**
9.58% - 1,394 rating
-  **VERSATILITY**
20.86% - 1,773 rating
-  **AVOIDANCE**
1.75% - 49 rating
-  **SPEED**
6.55% - 131 rating








Race

Human



















Other pages

-  [Character parses](#)
-  [Armory](#)


Talents

15	 Holy Shield
30	 First Avenger
45	 Fist of Justice
60	 Cavalier
75	 Hand of the Protector
90	 Judgment of Light
100	 Righteous Protector

Azerite Powers

Helm	Shoulders	Chest
		
		
		
		
		
		

...but more interestingly, if you keep going down, you'll see the trinkets/talents/traits/etc that the players who are pulling the 99% parses for your class are wearing. Some of this information is expansion specific – you'll need to sub in soulbinds or whatever for future expansions.

Most used Trinkets	Most used Talents	Most used Azerite Traits
91%  Pocket-Sized Computation Device	15  74%  26%	285x  Azerite Empowered
43%  Ashvane's Razor Coral	30  100%	169x  Inspiring Vanguard
25%  Dribbling Inkpod	45  81%  17%  2%	101x  Avenger's Might
14%  Phial of the Arcane Tempest	60  73%  19%  8%	92x  Resounding Protection
9%  Briny Barnacle	75  61%  21%  18%	76x  Impassive Visage
7%  Ascended Alchemist Stone	90  59%  37%  4%	73x  Soaring Shield
	100  100%	61x  Heed My Call
		50x  Indomitable Justice
		48x  Undulating Tides
		48x  Lifespeed

The data shows what the ‘most used’ selections by top performing players in your class and spec are using. If you blindly copy what the best players are doing, you may miss out on important synergy or cooldown usage – think about why these choices were made, and if they will work for you. If in doubt, try them out! Worst case scenario, people will just think you are a top tier raider!

Remember, these equipment and talent choices are specific for this boss only. Good raiders will optimise their choices depending on the type of encounter they expect to face. Typically, your choices boil down to the following:

Single target boss or multi-target boss?

High mobility boss or stationary encounter?

Enrage/burn phase or no enrage/burn phase?

Knowing what type of encounter the other players geared their character for can help explain strange talent or equipment choices that otherwise don’t make sense to you.

In this example, here are some things the top performing Paladin tanks were using, that Malachiel could consider switching to, to improve his parse performance:

100% of Paladins are using Crusader’s Judgement (Malachiel has First Avenger).

73% of Paladins are using Blessing of Spellwarding (Malachiel has Cavalier) for raid utility.

61% of Paladins are using Final Stand (Malachiel has Hand of the Protector) for survivability.

100% of Paladins are using Seraphim (Malachiel has Righteous Protector) for DPS.

Malachiel doesn’t have any of the trinkets top performing tanks are using. If he has them in his bags, he could consider equipping them, or going to farm the keys/bosses these items drop from.

Not shown in the images above are Malachiel’s Azerite Trait choices, but rest assured, if he could match the top picks, he would have!

This concludes your five-minute ‘How To’ guide for WoW Analyzer. The rest is up to you.

Malachiel, however, took this information seriously and put it to good use...

Tanks													
Name	Avg	Shriekwin	Huntsmar	Hungering	Lady Inev	Artificer X	Sun King'	The Coun	Sludgefist	Stone Leg	Sire Dena	Shriekwin	Castle Na
Malachiel	94	99 🏆	98 🏆	99 🏆	99 🏆	99 🏆	97 🏆	99 🏆	97 🏆	99 🏆	98 🏆	97 🏆	98 🏆

Find out more in our ‘How To’ guide for WoW Logs on our website!

<https://inspiration-raiding.net> – the best dressed guild on Saurfang