

Can IMPORTRANGE be used within the same Google Sheets spreadsheet?

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The function IMPORTRANGE allows users to import data from one Google Sheets spreadsheet to another. This function can also be used within the same spreadsheet, allowing users to easily transfer data between different sheets within the same document. This feature is particularly useful for organizing and analyzing large amounts of data within a single spreadsheet. By using IMPORTRANGE within the same Google Sheets spreadsheet, users can save time and efficiently manage their data.

Google Sheets: Use IMPORTRANGE Within Same Spreadsheet

You can use the IMPORTRANGE function in Google Sheets to import data from another spreadsheet.

However, if you would like to import data from one sheet to another sheet within the same workbook, there is no need to use the IMPORTRANGE function.

Instead, it's much easier to use the QUERY function.

For example, you can use the following syntax to import the cells in the range B1:B9 from a sheet called assists into your current sheet:

=QUERY(assists!B1:B9)

This is much more efficient than using the IMPORTRANGE function and typing out the URL where the sheet is located just to import the data.

The following example shows how to use this syntax in practice.

Example: Using QUERY to Import Data from One Sheet into Another Sheet

Suppose we have the following sheet called points that contains information about the points scored by basketball players on various teams:

	A	B	C	D
1	Team	Points		
2	Mavs	22		
3	Nets	24		
4	Celtics	30		
5	Rockets	12		
6	Spurs	19		
7	Warriors	14		
8	Suns	22		
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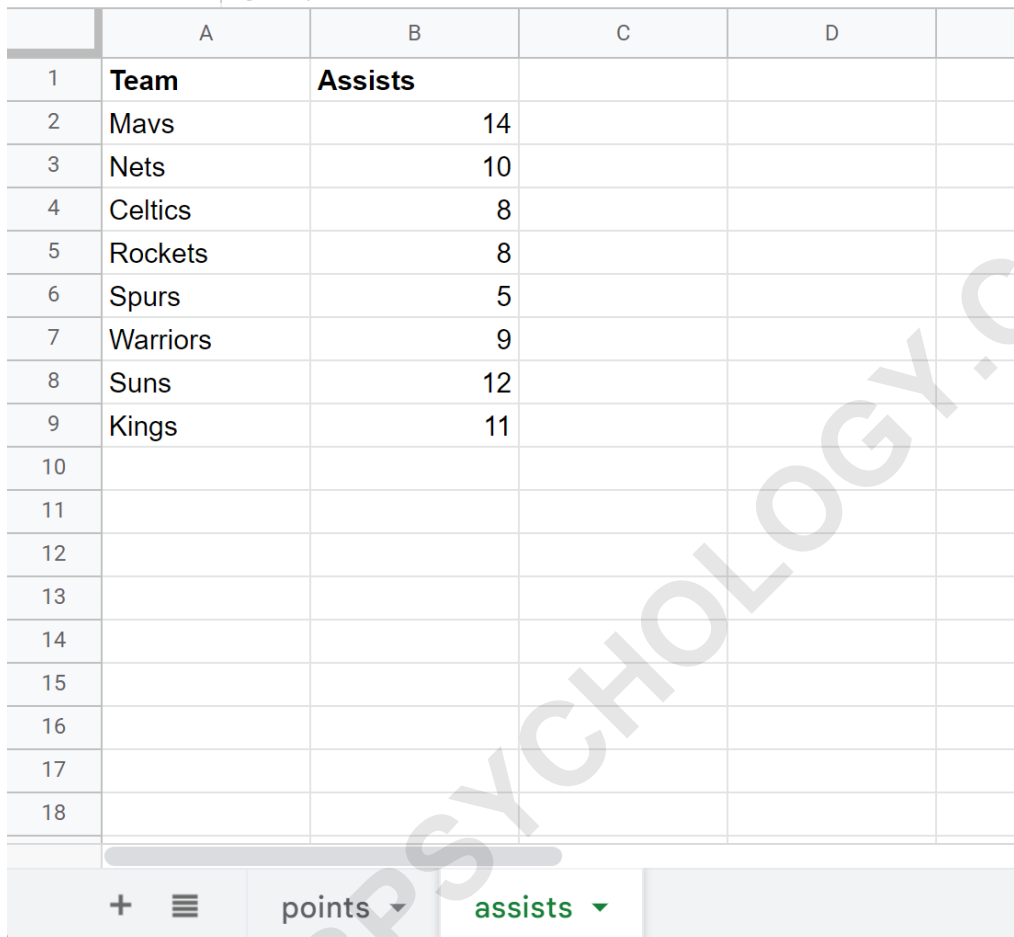
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And suppose we have another sheet within the same

workbook called assists that contains information about the assists made by the same basketball players:

	A	B	C	D	
1	Team	Assists			
2	Mavs	14			
3	Nets	10			
4	Celtics	8			
5	Rockets	8			
6	Spurs	5			
7	Warriors	9			
8	Suns	12			
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We can type the following formula into cell C1 of the points sheet to import the values in the range B1:B9 from the assists sheet:

=QUERY(assists!B1:B9)

The following screenshot shows how to use this syntax

in practice:

C1 fx =QUERY(assists!B1:B9)

	A	B	C	D
1	Team	Points	Assists	
2	Mavs	22	14	
3	Nets	24	10	
4	Celtics	30	8	
5	Rockets	12	8	
6	Spurs	19	5	
7	Warriors	14	9	
8	Suns	22	12	
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Notice that we're able to successfully import the values from B1:B9 in the assists sheet into the points sheet by using the QUERY function.

The following tutorials explain how to perform other common tasks in Google Sheets:

[Google Sheets: How to Filter IMPORTRANGE Data](#)