

How can I check if a cell contains only text in Google Sheets?

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The process of determining if a cell in Google Sheets contains only text involves using a specific function to check for the presence of any non-numeric characters. This function can be applied to individual cells or entire columns of data, providing a quick and efficient way to verify the contents of a cell. By utilizing this feature, users can easily identify and filter cells that do not contain text, allowing for more accurate data analysis and manipulation. Additionally, this function can assist in detecting and correcting any formatting errors or data inconsistencies within a spreadsheet. Overall, checking if a cell contains only text in Google Sheets is a valuable tool for ensuring data accuracy and reliability.

ISNONTEXT

Checks whether a value is non-textual.

Sample Usage

```
ISNONTEXT(A2)
```

```
ISNONTEXT("cat")
```

Syntax

```
ISNONTEXT(value)
```

`value` - The text to be checked.

`ISNONTEXT` returns `FALSE` if this is a text value or a reference to a cell containing a text value and `TRUE` otherwise.

When `value` is a reference to an empty cell, `ISNONTEXT` will return `TRUE`.

When `value` is an empty string, `ISNONTEXT` will return `FALSE`, as the empty string is considered text.

Notes

Nonprinting characters and whitespace count as text, so when `ISNONTEXT` is called on a cell containing such characters, the function will return `FALSE` even though the cell appears empty.

Numbers input as text, e.g. "1234" count as text, and will cause `ISNONTEXT` to return `FALSE`.

`ISNONTEXT(value)` is the logical equivalent of `NOT(ISTEXT(value))`

This function is most often used in conjunction with `IF` in conditional statements.

See Also

ISTEXT: Checks whether a value is text.

ISREF: Checks whether a value is a valid cell reference.

ISODD: Checks whether the provided value is odd.

ISNUMBER: Checks whether a value is a number.

ISNA: Checks whether a value is the error `#N/A`.

ISLOGICAL: Checks whether a value is `TRUE` or `FALSE`.

ISEVEN: Checks whether the provided value is even.

ISERROR: Checks whether a value is an error.

ISERR: Checks whether a value is an error other than `#N/A`.

ISBLANK: Checks whether the referenced cell is empty.

IF: Returns one value if a logical expression is `TRUE` and another if it is `FALSE`.

Examples