

How can I check if a cell in Google Sheets contains text or not?

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To determine if a cell in Google Sheets contains text or not, you can use the ISBLANK function. This function will return a TRUE or FALSE value, indicating whether the cell is empty or not. Alternatively, you can also use the LEN function to count the number of characters in the cell. If the result is 0, it means the cell is empty and does not contain any text. However, if the result is greater than 0, it means the cell contains text. Both of these methods can be used to check if a cell in Google Sheets contains text or not.

ISTEXT

Checks whether a value is text.

Sample Usage

```
ISTEXT(A2)
```

```
ISTEXT("cat")
```

Syntax

```
ISTEXT(value)
```

value - The value to be verified as text.

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

Notes

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

Note that supplying the empty string to this function (e.g. ISTEXT("")) will cause it to return TRUE whereas a reference to a blank cell will return FALSE.

See Also

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.

ISNONTEXT: Checks whether a value is non-textual.

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

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