

How to Combine Columns in Excel with a Space Between Values

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In order to combine values from two columns in Excel and add a space between each value, you can use the CONCATENATE function. This function allows you to join text from different cells and add a delimiter, such as a space, between them. Simply select the cells you want to combine, insert the CONCATENATE function, and specify the delimiter within the parentheses. This will result in a new cell that contains the combined values with a space between each value. This method is useful for creating a single column with data from multiple columns, or for formatting data in a specific way.

Excel: Combine Values from Two Columns with Space

You can use the following formulas to combine values from two columns in Excel with a space in between them:

Formula 1: Use & Symbol

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=A2&" "&B2
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Formula 2: Use CONCAT Function

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=CONCAT(A2, " ",B2)
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Formula 3: Use TEXTJOIN Function

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=TEXTJOIN(" ", TRUE, A2:B2)
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Each of these formulas combines the values from cells A2 and B2 into a single cell with a space in between the

values.

The following examples show how to use each formula in practice with the following two columns in Excel that contain information about various basketball players:

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Role	Position			
2	Starting	Point Guard			
3	Backup	Point Guard			
4	Starting	Shooting Guard			
5	Backup	Shooting Guard			
6	Starting	Small Forward			
7	Backup	Small Forward			
8	Starting	Power Forward			
9	Backup	Power Forward			
10	Starting	Center			
11	Backup	Center			
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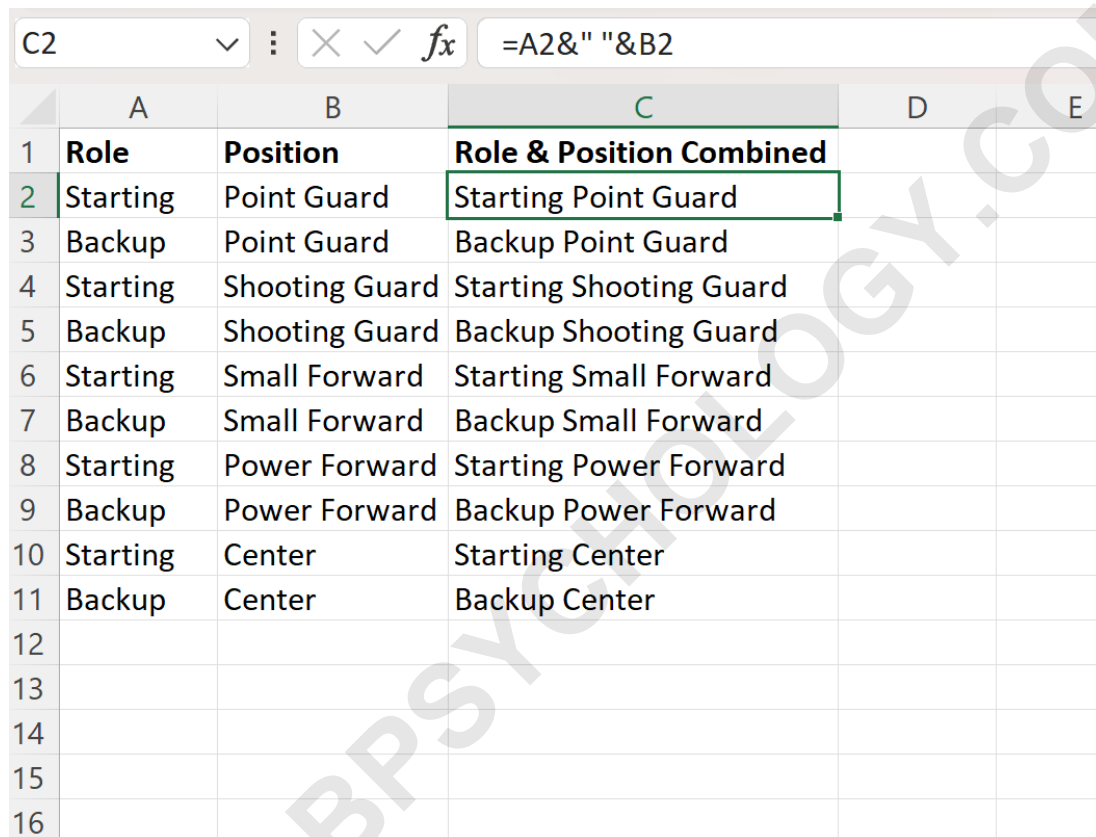
Let's jump in!

Example 1: Use & Symbol

We can type the following formula into cell C2 to combine the value in cell A2 with the value in cell B2 with a space in between the values:

=A2&" "&B2

We can then click and drag this formula down to each remaining cell in column C:



	A	B	C	D	E
1	Role	Position	Role & Position Combined		
2	Starting	Point Guard	Starting Point Guard		
3	Backup	Point Guard	Backup Point Guard		
4	Starting	Shooting Guard	Starting Shooting Guard		
5	Backup	Shooting Guard	Backup Shooting Guard		
6	Starting	Small Forward	Starting Small Forward		
7	Backup	Small Forward	Backup Small Forward		
8	Starting	Power Forward	Starting Power Forward		
9	Backup	Power Forward	Backup Power Forward		
10	Starting	Center	Starting Center		
11	Backup	Center	Backup Center		
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Column C combines the values from columns A and B into a single cell with a space in between the values.

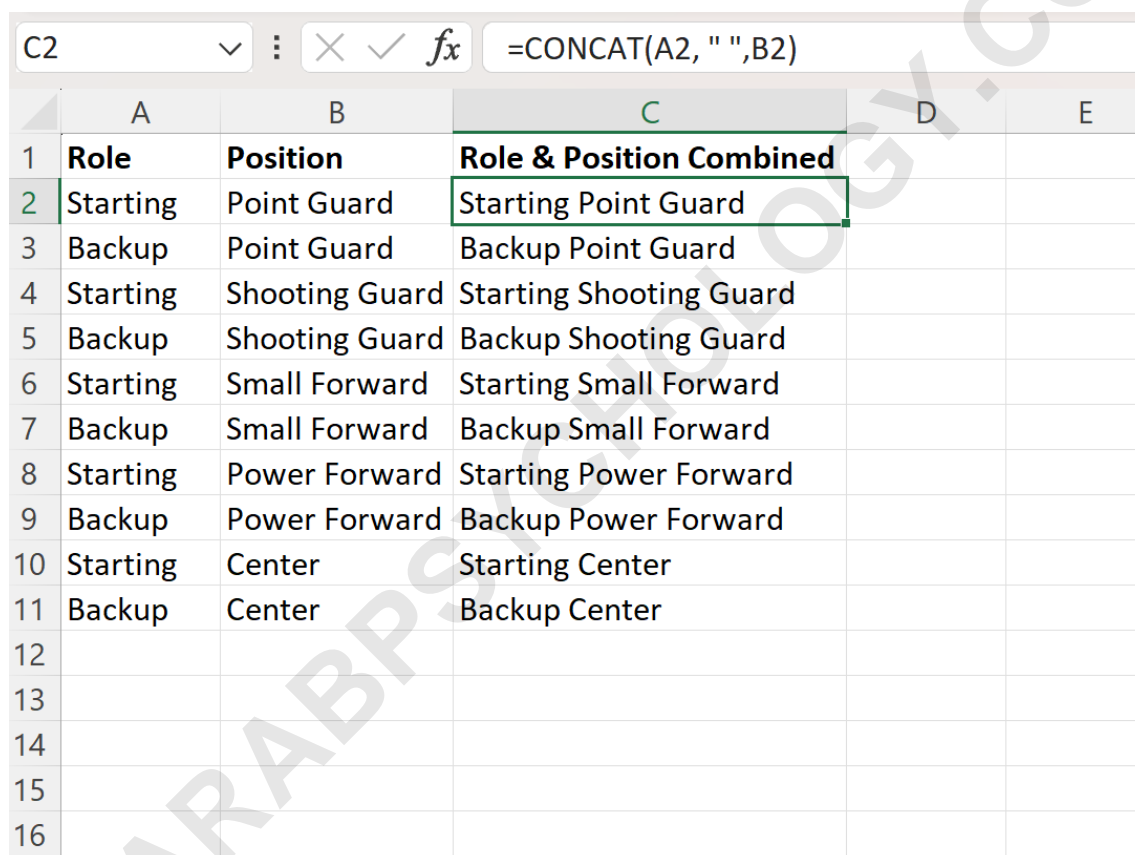
Example 2: Use CONCAT Function

We can type the following formula into cell C2 to combine the value in cell A2 with the value in cell B2

with a space in between the values:

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We can then click and drag this formula down to each remaining cell in column C:



	A	B	C	D	E
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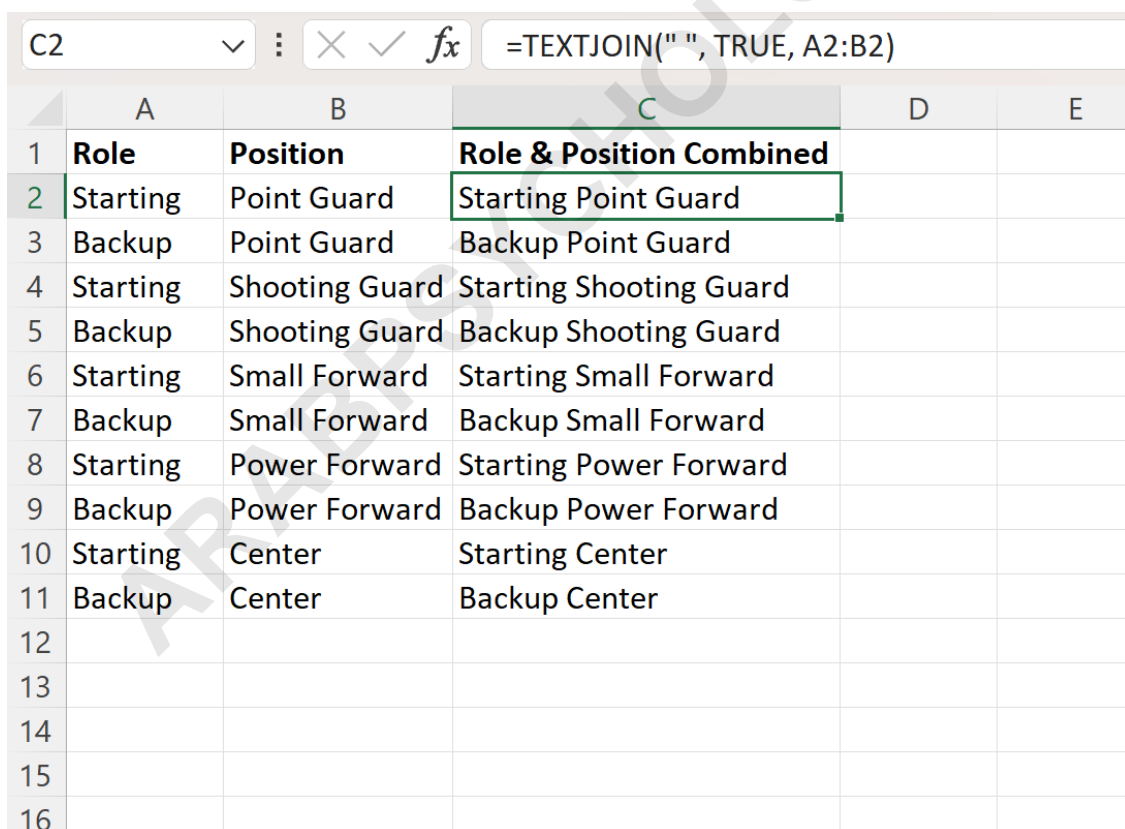
Note: You can find the complete documentation for the **CONCAT** function in Excel .

Example 3: Use TEXTJOIN Function

We can type the following formula into cell C2 to combine the value in cell A2 with the value in cell B2 with a space in between the values:

=TEXTJOIN(" ", TRUE, A2:B2)

We can then click and drag this formula down to each remaining cell in column C:



	A	B	C	D	E
1	Role	Position	Role & Position Combined		
2	Starting	Point Guard	Starting Point Guard		
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Note: You can find the complete documentation for the TEXTJOIN function in Excel .

The following tutorials explain how to perform other common operations in Excel:

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