

How can I convert a date into the YYYYMMDD format in Excel?

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The process of converting a date into the YYYYMMDD format in Excel involves using the "TEXT" function and specifying the desired format. This format allows for the date to be displayed in a uniform and easily readable manner, with the year, month, and day all represented by their respective numerical values. This conversion can be useful for data analysis and organization purposes, as well as for creating visually appealing and professional-looking reports. By following a few simple steps, one can efficiently convert any date into the YYYYMMDD format in Excel.

Excel: Convert Date to YYYYMMDD Format

You can use the following formula to convert a date to a YYYYMMDD format in Excel:

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=TEXT(A1, "YYYYMMDD")
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This will convert a date such as 1/4/2022 to a format of 20220104.

You can also insert dashes between the year, month and day:

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=TEXT(A1, "YYYY-MM-DD")
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This will convert a date such as 1/4/2022 to a format of 2022-01-04.

Note that each formula assumes the date is in cell A1.

The following example shows how to use each formula

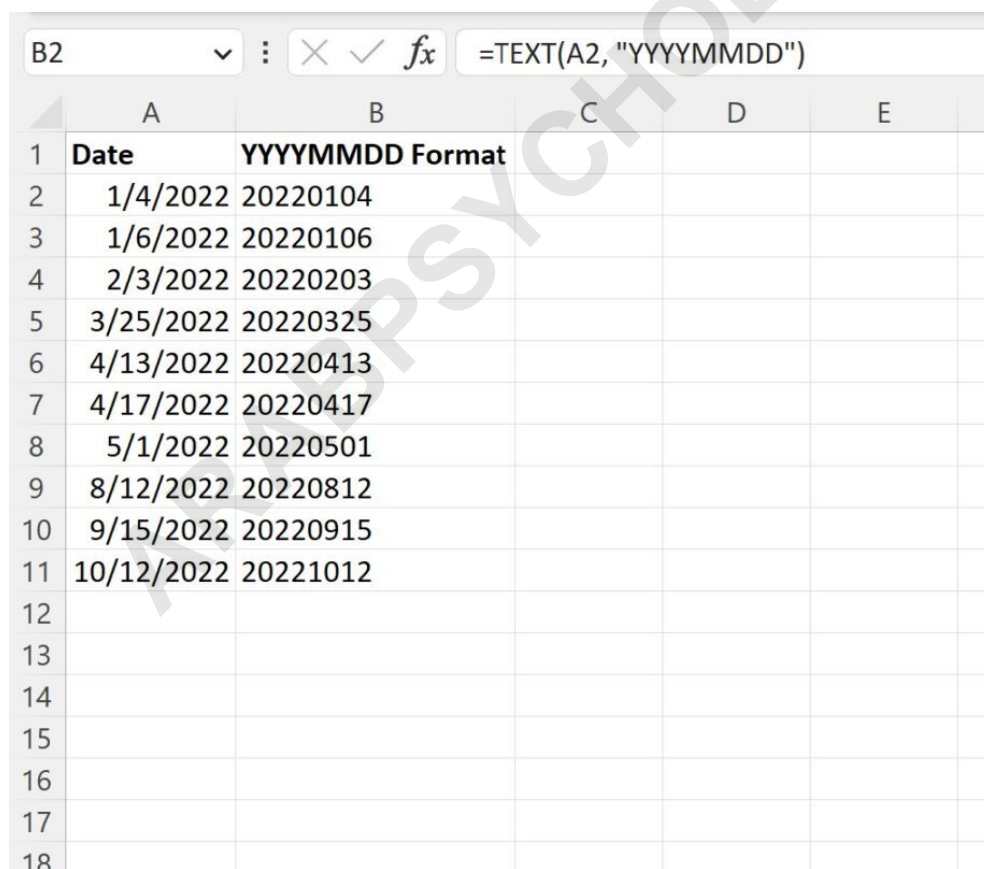
in practice.

Example: Convert Date to YYYYMMDD Format in Excel

We can use the following formula to convert a date to a YYYYMMDD format in Excel:

=TEXT(A2, "YYYYMMDD")

We can type this formula into cell B2 and drag the formula down to every remaining cell in column B:



The screenshot shows an Excel spreadsheet with the following data:

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Date	YYYYMMDD Format			
2	1/4/2022	20220104			
3	1/6/2022	20220106			
4	2/3/2022	20220203			
5	3/25/2022	20220325			
6	4/13/2022	20220413			
7	4/17/2022	20220417			
8	5/1/2022	20220501			
9	8/12/2022	20220812			
10	9/15/2022	20220915			
11	10/12/2022	20221012			
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Column B displays each date in column A in a YYYYMMDD format.

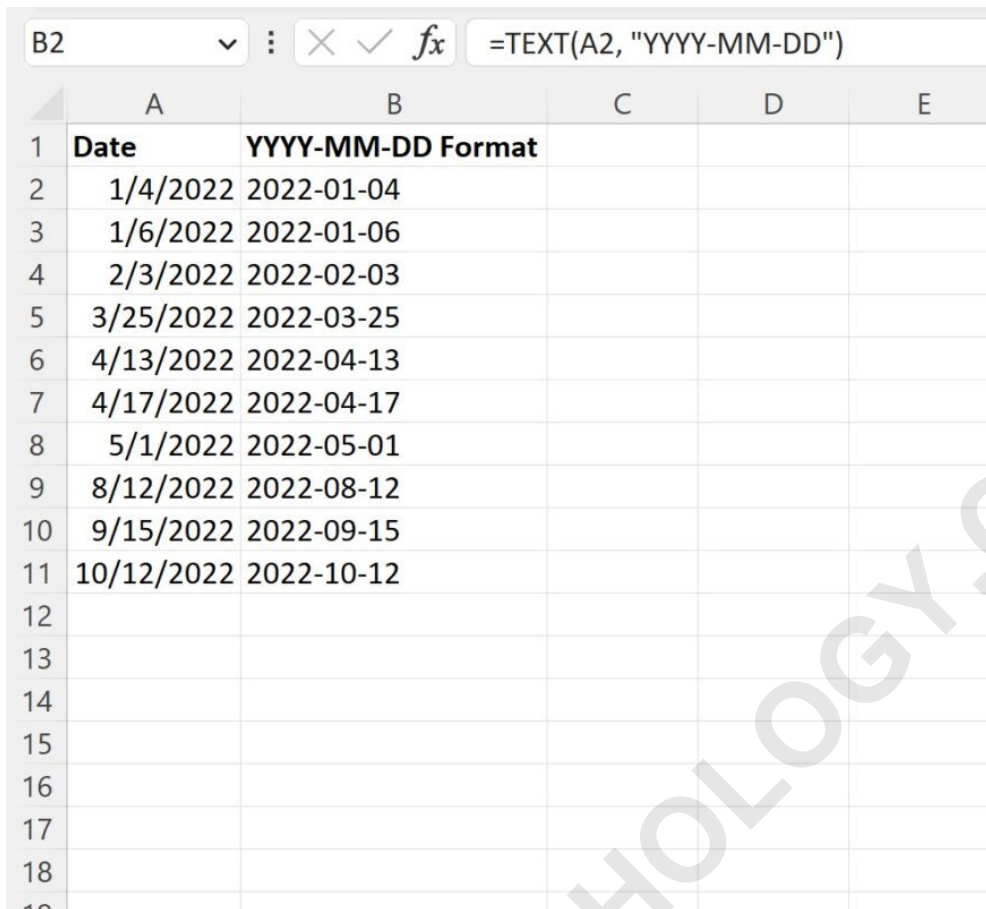
For example:

1/4/2022 has been converted to 20220104.1/6/2022 has been converted to 20220106.2/3/2022 has been converted to 20220203.

And so on.

=TEXT(A2, "YYYY-MM-DD")

We can type this formula into cell B2 and drag the formula down to every remaining cell in column B:



	A	B	C	D	E
1	Date	YYYY-MM-DD Format			
2	1/4/2022	2022-01-04			
3	1/6/2022	2022-01-06			
4	2/3/2022	2022-02-03			
5	3/25/2022	2022-03-25			
6	4/13/2022	2022-04-13			
7	4/17/2022	2022-04-17			
8	5/1/2022	2022-05-01			
9	8/12/2022	2022-08-12			
10	9/15/2022	2022-09-15			
11	10/12/2022	2022-10-12			
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Column B displays each date in column A in a YYYY-MM-DD format.

For example:

1/4/2022 has been converted to 2022-01-04. 1/6/2022 has been converted to 2022-01-06. 2/3/2022 has been converted to 2022-02-03.

And so on.

Note: You can find the complete documentation for the

Excel TEXT function .

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

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