

How to Convert Dates to YYYYMMDD Format in Google Sheets

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To convert a date to the YYYYMMDD format in Google Sheets, you can use the TEXT function. First, select the cell where you want the converted date to appear. Then, type "=TEXT(A1,"YYYYMMDD")" in the formula bar, where A1 is the cell containing the original date. This will convert the date to the specified format and display it in the selected cell. You can also customize the format by changing the "YYYYMMDD" part in the formula to any other combination of letters and symbols.

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

```
=TEXT(A1, "YYYYMMDD")
```

This will convert a date such as **1/4/2023** to a format of **20230104**.

You can also use the following formula to insert dashes between the year, month and day:

```
=TEXT(A1, "YYYY-MM-DD")
```

This will convert a date such as **1/4/2023** to a format of **2023-01-04**.

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 Google Sheets

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

```
=TEXT(A2, "YYYYMMDD")
```

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

B2 | fx =TEXT(A2, "YYYYMMDD")

	A	B	C
1	Date	YYYYMMDD Format	
2	1/4/2023	20230104	
3	1/6/2023	20230106	
4	2/3/2023	20230203	
5	3/25/2023	20230325	
6	4/1/2023	20230401	
7	5/17/2023	20230517	
8	6/12/2023	20230612	
9	7/1/2023	20230701	
10	7/25/2023	20230725	
11	10/14/2023	20231014	
12			
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Column B displays each date in column A in a **YYYYMMDD** format.

For example:

1/4/2023 has been converted to 20230104.

1/6/2023 has been converted to 20230106.

2/3/2023 has been converted to 20230203.

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:

B2 | fx =TEXT(A2, "YYYY-MM-DD")

	A	B	C
1	Date	YYYY-MM-DD Format	
2	1/4/2023	2023-01-04	
3	1/6/2023	2023-01-06	
4	2/3/2023	2023-02-03	
5	3/25/2023	2023-03-25	
6	4/1/2023	2023-04-01	
7	5/17/2023	2023-05-17	
8	6/12/2023	2023-06-12	
9	7/1/2023	2023-07-01	
10	7/25/2023	2023-07-25	
11	10/14/2023	2023-10-14	
12			
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14			
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Column B displays each date in column A in a **YYYY-MM-DD** format.

For example:

1/4/2023 has been converted to 2023-01-04.

1/6/2023 has been converted to 2023-01-06.

2/3/2023 has been converted to 2023-02-03.

And so on.

Note: You can find the complete documentation for the Google Sheets **TEXT** function .

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