

How can I perform this task in Google Sheets?

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Google Sheets is a web-based spreadsheet program that allows users to create, edit, and share spreadsheets online. To perform a task in Google Sheets, one can access the program through a web browser and use its various functions and features to complete the desired task. These include data entry, formatting, formula creation, and data analysis tools. Additionally, Google Sheets offers collaborative features that allow multiple users to work on a spreadsheet simultaneously. By utilizing the tools and features available in Google Sheets, one can efficiently perform various tasks such as organizing data, creating charts and graphs, and performing calculations.

NOW

Returns the current date and time as a date value.

Sample Usage

NOW ()

Syntax

NOW ()

Notes

Note that **NOW** is a volatile function, updating on every edit made to the spreadsheet, and can hurt spreadsheet performance.

NOW provides the current date and time. To create a date without the current time, use **TODAY**.

NOW will always represent the current date and time the last time the spreadsheet was recalculated, rather than remaining at the date and time when it was first entered.

The time or date component of **NOW** may be hidden by changing the number formatting on the cell. If either the date or time is not appearing, [change the number formatting](#).

See Also

TODAY: Returns the current date as a date value.

DATEVALUE: Converts a provided date string in a known format to a date value.

DATE: Converts a year, month, and day into a date.

Examples

Returns the computer system date and time.

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