

How can I use IMPORTDATA in Google Sheets?

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IMPORTDATA is a function in Google Sheets that allows users to easily import data from external sources such as websites or CSV files. To use this function, simply type "IMPORTDATA" followed by the URL or file path of the data you wish to import. This data will then be automatically populated into your spreadsheet, making it easy to analyze and manipulate. This feature is particularly useful for users who need to regularly update their data from external sources without having to manually input the information. It is a convenient and efficient tool for data management and analysis in Google Sheets.

IMPORTDATA

Imports data at a given url in .csv (comma-separated value) or .tsv (tab-separated value) format.

Sample Usage

```
IMPORTDATA("https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/popest/datasets/2010-2019/national/totals/nst-est2019-popchg2010_2019.csv")
```

```
IMPORTDATA(A2)
```

Syntax

```
IMPORTDATA(url)
```

`url` - The url from which to fetch the .csv or .tsv-formatted data, including protocol (e.g. `http://`).

The value for `url` must either be enclosed in quotation marks or be a reference to a cell containing the appropriate text.

See Also

IMPORTXML: Imports data from any of various structured data types including XML, HTML, CSV, TSV, and RSS and ATOM XML feeds.

IMPORTRANGE: Imports a range of cells from a specified spreadsheet.

IMPORTHTML: Imports data from a table or list within an HTML page.

IMPORTFEED: Imports a RSS or ATOM feed.

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Examples

Retrieves United States population data from the specified CSV file `URL`.

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