How can I use IMPORTRANGE in Google Sheets with conditions?

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IMPORTRANGE is a function in Google Sheets that allows users to pull data from one spreadsheet to another. It can be used with conditions to filter the data being imported, making it more specific and relevant. This can be done by adding the desired conditions in the formula, such as using the "where" clause to specify a certain cell value or using the "query" function to filter based on specific criteria. By using IMPORTRANGE with conditions, users can easily organize and analyze their data in a more efficient and effective manner.

Google Sheets: Use IMPORTRANGE with Conditions

You can use the following basic syntax to use the IMPORTRANGE function in Google Sheets with specific conditions:

=QUERY(IMPORTRANGE("URL","Sheet1!A1:G9"),"where Col2='Spurs'")

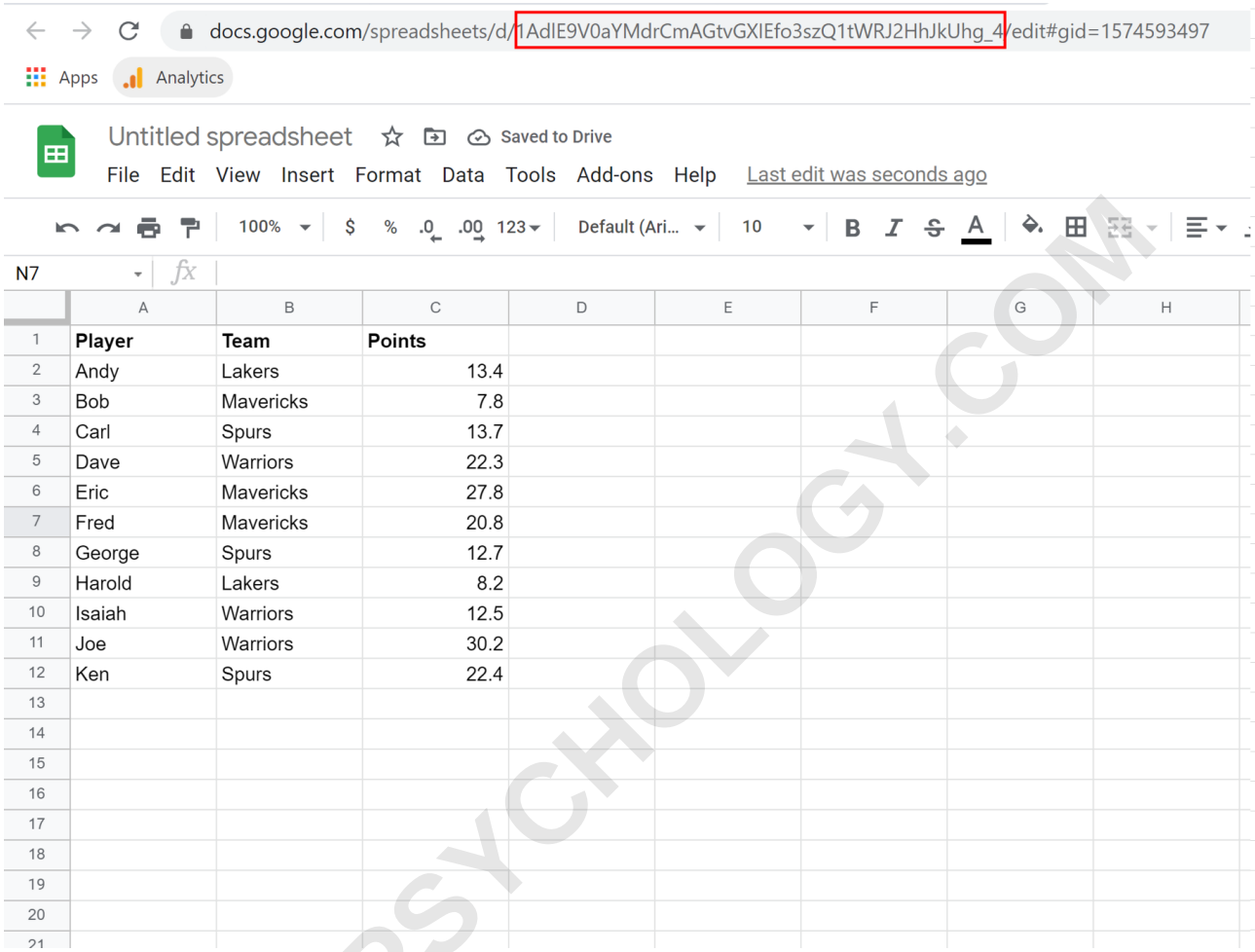
This returns only the data in the range A1:G9 from the tab named Sheet1 within the Google Sheets spreadsheet with a specific URL where the second column has a value of Spurs.

The following example shows how to use this syntax in practice.

Example: Use IMPORTRANGE with Conditions

Suppose the data we're interested in is located in a Google Sheets spreadsheet within a tab called stats at

the following URL:



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	**Player**	**Team**	**Points**					
2	Andy	Lakers	13.4					
3	Bob	Mavericks	7.8					
4	Carl	Spurs	13.7					
5	Dave	Warriors	22.3					
6	Eric	Mavericks	27.8					
7	Fred	Mavericks	20.8					
8	George	Spurs	12.7					
9	Harold	Lakers	8.2					
10	Isaiah	Warriors	12.5					
11	Joe	Warriors	30.2					
12	Ken	Spurs	22.4					
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We can use the following syntax to return only the rows from this tab where the value in the second column is equal to Spurs:

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=QUERY(IMPORTRANGE("1AdlE9V0aYMdrCmAGtvGXIEfo3szQ1tWRJ2HhJkUhg_4",
"stats!A1:C12"), "where Col2='Spurs'")
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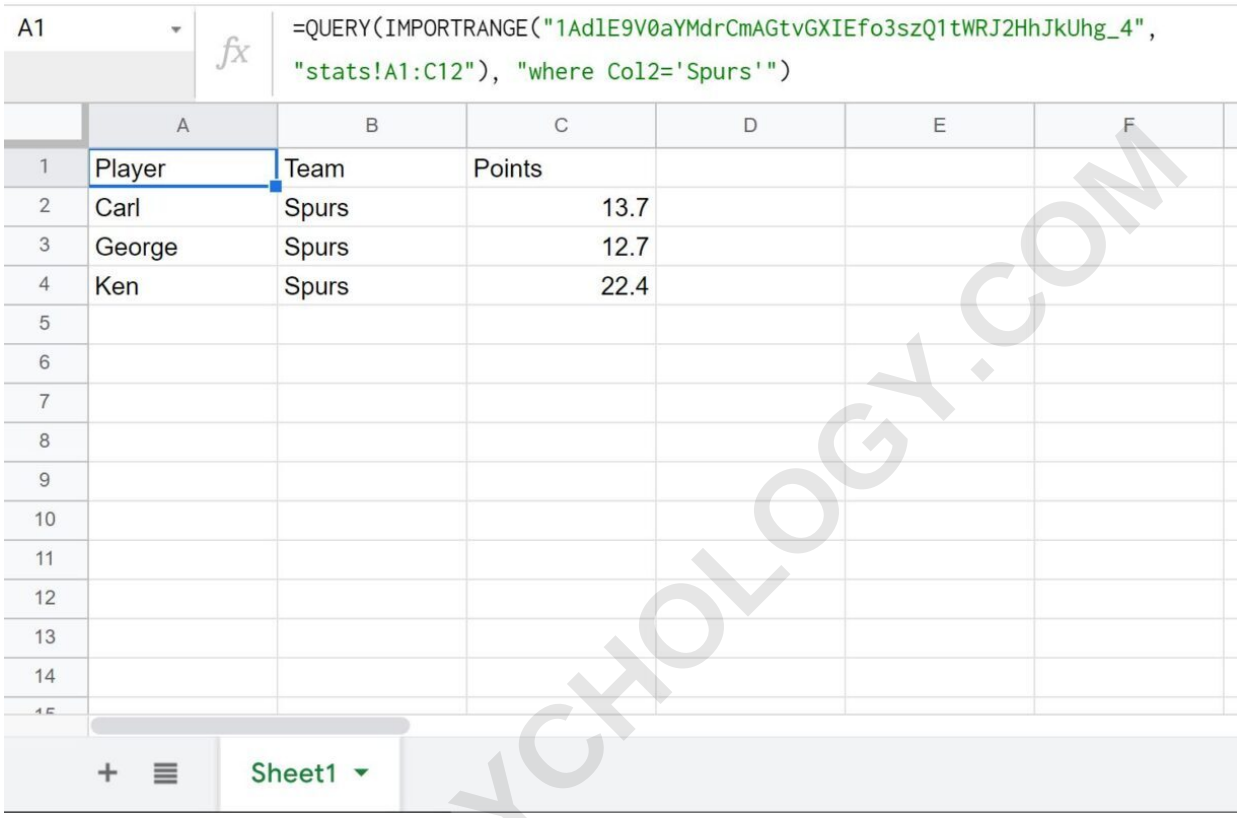
The following screenshot shows how to use this syntax in practice:



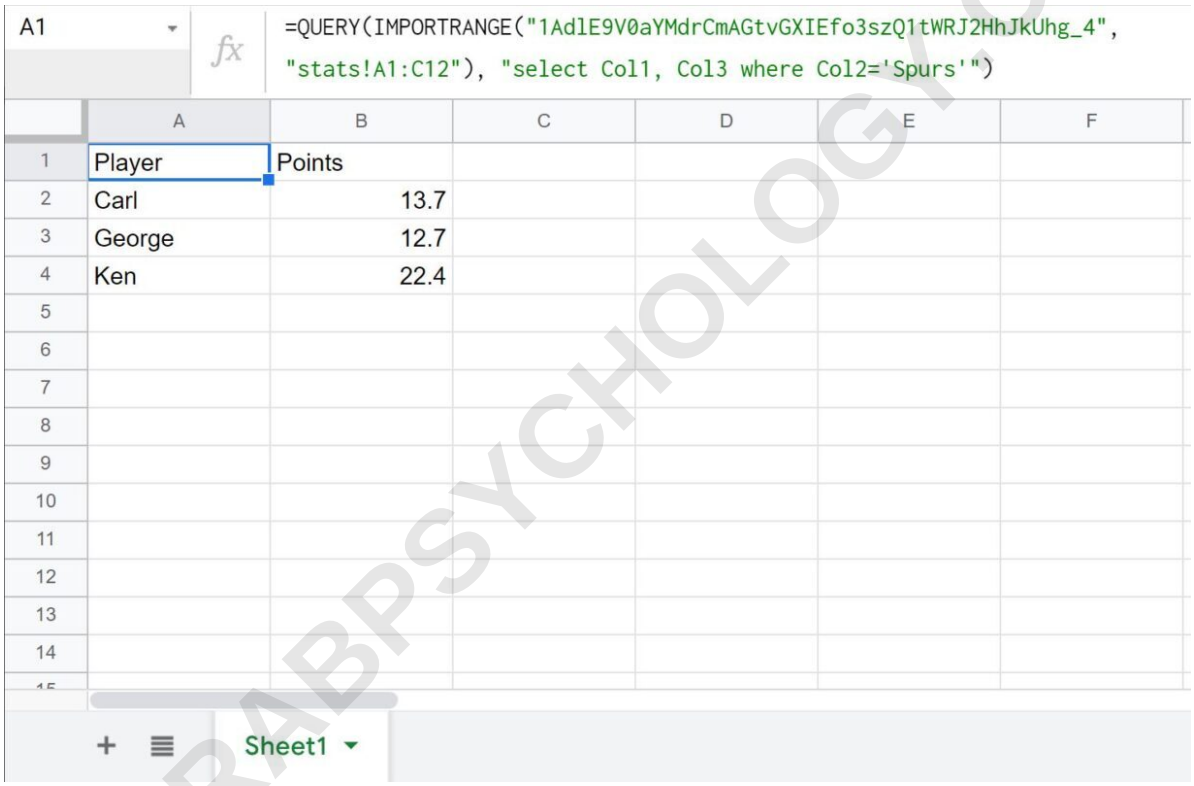
Notice that only the rows with the team name Spurs are returned.

You can also use the select statement to only return specific columns from the original spreadsheet.

For example, you can use the following syntax to return the values from only the Player and Points columns for the rows where the second column is equal to Spurs:

=QUERY(IMPORTRANGE("1AdlE9V0aYMdrCmAGtvGXIEfo3szQ1tWRJ2HhJkUhg_4", "stats!A1:C12"), "select Col1, Col3 where Col2='Spurs'")

The following screenshot shows how to use this syntax in practice:



Additional Resources

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