

How can I use REGEXMATCH in Google Sheets?

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REGEXMATCH is a function in Google Sheets that allows users to check if a specified text string matches a certain regular expression pattern. This can be useful for tasks such as filtering data or validating input. To use REGEXMATCH, simply enter the function in a cell and specify the text string and regular expression pattern to be checked. The function will return a TRUE or FALSE value, indicating whether the text string matches the specified pattern. This allows for efficient and accurate data manipulation and analysis in Google Sheets.

REGEXMATCH

Whether a piece of text matches a regular expression.

Sample Usage

```
REGEXMATCH("Spreadsheets", "S.r")
```

Syntax

```
REGEXMATCH(text, regular_expression)
```

`text` - The text to be tested against the regular expression.

`regular_expression` - The regular expression to test the text against.

Notes

Google products use RE2 for regular expressions. Google Sheets supports RE2 except Unicode character class matching. Learn more on how to use RE2 expressions. This function only works with text (not numbers) as input and returns a logical value, i.e. TRUE or FALSE, as output. If numbers are used as input, convert them to text using the TEXT function.

See Also

REGEXEXTRACT: Extracts the first matching substrings according to a regular expression.

REGEXREPLACE: Replaces part of a text string with a different text string using regular expressions.

SUBSTITUTE: Replaces existing text with new text in a string.

REPLACE: Replaces part of a text string with a different text string.

Examples

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