

# How can I use the ENCODEURL function in Google Sheets?

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The ENCODEURL function in Google Sheets allows users to convert a given URL into a format that is compatible with web addresses. This function is particularly useful for incorporating URLs in formulas and cells within a spreadsheet. By using the ENCODEURL function, users can avoid errors and ensure that their URLs are properly encoded for use in various applications. This function is easy to use and can be accessed through the formula bar in Google Sheets.

## ENCODEURL function

Encodes text so it can be used in the query string of a URL.

### Parts of an ENCODEURL function

`ENCODEURL(text)`

Part	Description
text	The text to be encoded as a URL.

### Sample formulas

`ENCODEURL("hello world!")`

`ENCODEURL(A10)`

### Notes

This function is useful for passing in URL arguments to functions that make web requests, like IMPORTHTML.

### Examples

Encode the text "hello, world!" into a URL-friendly format.

	A	B
1	<b>Formula</b>	<b>Result</b>
2	<code>=ENCODEURL("hello, world!")</code>	hello%2C%20world%21

Use ENCODEURL to create a hyperlink.

	A	B
1	<b>Formula</b>	<b>Result</b>
2	=HYPERLINK("http://google.com?q=" & ENCODEURL("hello world"))	http://google.com?q=hello%20world

## Related functions

IMPORTHTML: Imports data from a table or list within an HTML page.CLEAN: Returns the text with the non-printable ASCII characters removed.REPLACE: Replaces part of a text string with a different text string.

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