

. How can I use the IMPORTFEED function in Google Sheets?

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The IMPORTFEED function is a powerful feature in Google Sheets that allows users to automatically import data from RSS feeds into their spreadsheets. This function can be used to retrieve real-time information from various sources such as news websites, blogs, or social media platforms. By simply specifying the URL of the desired feed, the function will automatically update the data in the spreadsheet, saving users time and effort. This feature is particularly useful for tracking and analyzing dynamic data, making it a valuable tool for businesses, researchers, and anyone looking to stay updated on specific topics.

IMPORTFEED

Imports a RSS or ATOM feed.

Sample Usage

```
IMPORTFEED("http://news.google.com/?output=atom")
```

```
IMPORTFEED(A2, B2, C2, D2)
```

Syntax

```
IMPORTFEED(url, , , )
```

`url` - The URL of the RSS or ATOM feed, 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.

`query` - - Specifies what data to fetch from `url`.

`"feed"` returns a single row containing feed information including title, description, and url.

`"feed <type>"` returns a particular attribute of the feed, where `<type>` is `title`, `description`, `author`, or `url`.

`"items"` returns a full table containing items from the feed. If `num_items` is not specified, all items currently published on the feed are returned.

`"items <type>"` returns a particular attribute of the requested item(s), where `<type>` is `title`, `summary` (the item content, minus hyperlinks and images), `url` (the URL of the individual item), or `created` (the post date associated with the item).

`headers` - - Whether to include column headers as an extra row on top of the returned value.

`num_items` - - For queries of items, the number of items to return, starting from the most recent.

If `num_items` is not specified, all items currently published on the feed are returned.

Related articles

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

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