

How can I use the INDIRECT function in Google Sheets?

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The INDIRECT function in Google Sheets allows users to dynamically reference cells or ranges based on the contents of another cell. This function can be useful for creating more flexible and automated formulas, as it allows for the referencing of different cells or ranges without manually changing the formula. By using the INDIRECT function, users can easily pull data from multiple sheets or tabs within a spreadsheet, making data analysis and organization more efficient. This function is particularly useful for large data sets and complex spreadsheets.

INDIRECT

Returns a cell reference specified by a string.

Examples

Make a copy

Note: Each example is in its own tab.

Sample Usage

```
INDIRECT("Sheet2!"&B10)
```

```
INDIRECT("A2")
```

```
INDIRECT("R2C3", FALSE)
```

Student info

Student Info data as a separate sheet in the spreadsheet.

Student grades

Returns the contents of the reference which can be a cell or an area.

Syntax

```
INDIRECT(cell_reference_as_string, )
```

`cell_reference_as_string` - A cell reference, written as a string with surrounding quotation marks.
`is_A1_notation` - Indicates if the cell reference is in A1 notation or R1C1 notation.