

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

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The RIGHTB function in Google Sheets is a useful tool that allows users to extract a specific number of characters from the right side of a cell's content. This function can be utilized by entering the cell reference and the desired number of characters as arguments. It is particularly helpful when working with large data sets, as it can quickly and accurately retrieve relevant information. By using the RIGHTB function, users can efficiently manipulate and organize data in their Google Sheets, making it an essential feature for data analysis and management.

## RIGHTB function

The RIGHTB function returns the right portion of a string up to a certain number of bytes.

### Parts of a RIGHTB function

`RIGHTB(string, num_of_bytes)`

Part	Description
<code>string</code>	The string from which the right portion will be returned.
<code>num_of_bytes</code>	(Optional) The number of bytes to return from the right side of `string`.

### Notes

RIGHTB returns the same value as RIGHT if the input string has only single byte characters. `num_of_bytes` must be greater than or equal to zero. If `num_of_bytes` is greater than the length of text in bytes, RIGHTB returns all of text. If `num_of_bytes` is omitted, it is assumed to be 1.

### Examples

	A	B	C
1	Input	Formula	Output
2	Aeñ	<code>=RIGHTB(A2, 2)</code>	eñ
3	Aeñ	<code>=RIGHT(A3, 2)</code>	eñ
4	??	<code>=RIGHTB(A4, 2)</code>	?
5	??	<code>=RIGHT(A5, 2)</code>	??

## Related functions

**MIDB:**The MIDB function returns a section of a string starting at a given character and up to a specified number of bytes.**LEFTB:** The LEFTB function returns the left portion of a string up to a certain number of bytes.**LENB:** The LENB function returns the length of a string in bytes.

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