

How can I use the SHEETS function in Excel to count the total number of sheets in a workbook?

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The SHEETS function in Excel is a useful tool for quickly and accurately counting the total number of sheets in a workbook. By simply entering the function "`=SHEETS()`" into a cell, the formula will automatically count and display the total number of sheets in the workbook. This function can save time and effort, especially in large workbooks with numerous sheets. It is a simple and efficient way to track the number of sheets in a workbook, making it an essential function for managing and organizing data in Excel.

This article describes the formula syntax and usage of the SHEETS function in Microsoft Excel.

Description

Returns the number of sheets in a reference.

Syntax

`SHEETS(reference)`

The SHEETS function syntax has the following arguments.

Reference Optional. Reference is a reference for which you want to know the number of sheets it contains. If Reference is omitted, SHEETS returns the number of sheets in the workbook that contains the function.

Remarks

SHEETS includes all worksheets (visible, hidden, or very hidden) in addition to all other sheet types (macro, chart, or dialog sheets).

If reference is not a valid value, SHEETS returns the #REF! error value.

SHEETS is not available in the Object Model (OM) because the Object Model already includes similar functionality.