

How can I use the SPLIT function in Google Sheets to separate data into multiple columns or rows?

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The SPLIT function in Google Sheets allows users to easily separate data into multiple columns or rows. This function can be useful when dealing with large datasets or when organizing data in a specific way. By specifying a delimiter, the SPLIT function will divide the data in a selected cell or range into separate columns or rows, making it easier to work with and analyze. This feature is particularly helpful for users who need to quickly and accurately organize and manipulate data in their Google Sheets documents.

SPLIT function

Divides text around a specified character or string, and puts each fragment into a separate cell in the row.

Examples

Make a copy

Sample Usage

```
SPLIT("1,2,3", ",")
```

```
SPLIT("Alas, poor Yorick", " ")
```

```
SPLIT(A1, ",")
```

Syntax

```
SPLIT(text, delimiter, ,)
```

`text` - The text to divide.

`delimiter` - The character or characters to use to split `text`.

By default, each character in `delimiter` is considered individually, e.g. if `delimiter` is "the", then `text` is divided around the characters "t", "h", and "e". Set `split_by_each` to `FALSE` to turn off this behavior.

`split_by_each` - - Whether or not to divide `text` around each character contained in `delimiter`.

`remove_empty_text` - - Whether or not to remove empty text messages from the split results. The default behavior is to treat consecutive delimiters as one (if `TRUE`). If `FALSE`, empty cells values are added between consecutive delimiters.

Notes

Note that the character or characters to split the string around will not be contained in the result themselves.

See Also

CONCATENATE: Appends strings to one another.

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