

# How can I use the UPPER function in Excel?

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The UPPER function in Excel is a useful tool for manipulating text data. It allows users to convert all letters in a selected cell or range to uppercase, making it easier to standardize and format text. To use the UPPER function, simply enter "=UPPER(" followed by the cell or range you want to convert, and then close the parentheses. The function will automatically convert all letters to uppercase. This function can be helpful for data analysis, creating consistent headers, and improving the overall appearance of a spreadsheet.

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

## Description

Converts text to uppercase.

## Syntax

UPPER(text)

The UPPER function syntax has the following arguments:

**Text** Required. The text you want converted to uppercase. Text can be a reference or text string.

## Example

Copy the example data in the following table, and paste it in cell A1 of a new Excel worksheet. For formulas to show results, select them, press F2, and then press Enter. If you need to, you can adjust the column widths to see all the data.

<b>Data</b>		
total		
Yield		
<b>Formula</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Result</b>
=UPPER(A2)	Returns all upper case of text in cell A2.	TOTAL
=UPPER(A3)	Returns all upper case of text in cell A3.	YIELD