

How do I check if a cell is blank in Google Sheets?

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To check if a cell is blank in Google Sheets, you can use the ISBLANK function. This function returns a TRUE value if the specified cell is empty and a FALSE value if it contains any data. Simply enter the cell reference within the parentheses of the ISBLANK function to check its status. This can be helpful when organizing and analyzing data in Google Sheets, as it allows you to quickly identify and filter out blank cells. Additionally, you can use conditional formatting to highlight blank cells for easier visibility. Overall, checking for blank cells in Google Sheets helps to ensure the accuracy and completeness of your data.

ISBLANK

Checks whether the referenced cell is empty.

Sample Usage

```
ISBLANK(A2)
```

```
IF(ISBLANK(B1),,A1/B1)
```

Syntax

```
ISBLANK(value)
```

`value` - Reference to the cell that will be checked for emptiness.

`ISBLANK` returns `TRUE` if `value` is empty or a reference to an empty cell, and `FALSE` if it contains data or a reference to data.

Notes

`ISBLANK` returns `FALSE` if the referenced cell has *any* content, including spaces, the empty string (" "), and hidden characters. In case of unexpected `FALSE` results, try clearing the cell again to remove any hidden characters.

This function is most often used in conjunction with `IF` in conditional statements.

See Also

`ISTEXT`: Checks whether a value is text.

`ISREF`: Checks whether a value is a valid cell reference.

`ISNUMBER`: Checks whether a value is a number.

ISNONTEXT: Checks whether a value is non-textual.

ISNA: Checks whether a value is the error `#N/A`.

ISLOGICAL: Checks whether a value is `TRUE` or `FALSE`.

ISERROR: Checks whether a value is an error.

ISERR: Checks whether a value is an error other than `#N/A`.

Examples

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