

# How do I use ISURL in Google Sheets?

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ISURL in Google Sheets is a function that allows users to check whether a given string of text is a valid URL or not. To use this function, simply type "=ISURL(" followed by the text or cell reference that you want to check. The function will return a TRUE or FALSE value, indicating whether the text is a valid URL or not. This feature is useful for verifying the accuracy of URLs within a spreadsheet and can help users avoid broken links or incorrect data.

## ISURL

Checks whether a value is a valid URL.

### Sample Usage

```
ISURL("http://www.google.com")
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ISURL("www.google.com")
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### Syntax

```
ISURL(value)
```

`value` - The value to be verified as a URL.

### Notes

Google Sheets automatically links text entered into a cell if a valid URL is detected. `ISURL` will return `TRUE` in these cases. A fully qualified URL is not required. In other words, "http" and "www" are not needed in all cases. Valid protocols include ftp, http, https, gopher, mailto, news, telnet, and aim. If a URL is flagged as "False," it may use a top-level domain that isn't on our list.

### See Also

`ISEMAIL`:

This function checks if a value is a valid email address against certain 2-letter country or region codes and top-level domains including:

### Generic top-level domains

.com.org.net.edu.gov.info.biz.name.pro

## Sponsored top-level domains

.aero.asia.cat.coop.edu.gov.int.jobs.mil.museum.post.tel.travel.xxx

This list doesn't include all top-level domains.

If an email is flagged as "False," it may use a top-level domain that isn't on our list.

ISERROR: Checks whether a value is an error.

ISTEXT: Checks whether a value is text.

ISBLANK: Checks whether the referenced cell is empty.

HYPERLINK: Creates a hyperlink inside a cell.

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