

How do I use the DAYS function in Google Sheets?

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The DAYS function is a useful tool in Google Sheets that allows users to calculate the number of days between two given dates. To use this function, simply enter the start date and end date in the proper format, separated by a comma. The result will be displayed as a number representing the total number of days between the two dates. This function is especially handy for tracking project timelines, calculating interest rates, and other time-sensitive calculations. By using the DAYS function in Google Sheets, users can easily and accurately calculate the number of days between any two dates.

DAYS function

The DAYS function returns the number of days between two dates.

Parts of a DAYS function

`DAYS(end_date, start_date)`

Part	Description	Notes
end_date	The end of the date range.	
start_date	The start of the date range.	

Sample formulas

`DAYS("7/24/1969", "7/16/1969")`

`DAYS("2/28/2016", "2/28/2017")`

Notes

The DAYS function factors in leap days.

Examples

The below example shows the difference between two days in the same month.

	A	B
1	Formula	Result
2	<code>=DAYS("7/24/1969", "7/16/1969")</code>	8

The below example shows the difference between two dates factoring in a leap day:

	A	B
1	Formula	Result
2	=DAYS("2/28/2016", "2/28/2017")	366

Related functions

DAY: Returns the day of the month that a specific date falls on, in numeric format.DAYS360: Returns the difference between two days based on the 360-day year used in some financial interest calculations.NETWORKDAYS: Returns the number of net working days between two provided days.

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