

How do I use the ISDATE function in Google Sheets?

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The ISDATE function in Google Sheets is a useful tool for determining whether a cell or value is in a valid date format. To use this function, simply enter "=ISDATE()" into a cell, followed by the cell or value you want to check. The function will then return a TRUE or FALSE value, indicating whether the input is a valid date. This can be helpful for data validation and error checking in spreadsheets. Additionally, the ISDATE function can be combined with other functions to perform more complex date-related calculations.

ISDATE function

The ISDATE function returns whether a value is a date.

Parts of an ISDATE function

ISDATE(value)

Part	Description
value	The value to be verified as a date.

Sample formulas

ISDATE("7/20/1969")

ISDATE("July 20")

ISDATE(A1)

Notes

Ensure your date has quotation marks around it, unless it's a reference to a cell.

Examples

	A	B
1	Formula	Result
2	=ISDATE("July 20 1969")	TRUE
3	=ISDATE("1969-20-07")	TRUE
4	=ISDATE("July")	FALSE
5	=ISDATE("Feb 30")	FALSE