

How to Get the Row Number in Google Sheets Query: A Simple Guide

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In Google Sheets Query, you can use the **ROW()** function to get the row number of the current cell. This is a built-in function that requires no arguments and returns the row number of the cell where it is used. The output is an integer, starting from 1 for the first row and increasing for each row below it. This is useful for displaying row numbers or for referencing a specific row in a formula.

You can use the following syntax in a Google Sheets query to add a column that contains row numbers:

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=ARRAYFORMULA(QUERY({A2:B11, ROW(A2:B11)}, "SELECT Col1, Col3 WHERE Col1 = 'Mavs'",0))
```

This particular query will select the values from column **Col1** (column A) and **Col3** (column C) where the value in **Col1** is equal to "Mavs" - this query also assumes that **Col3** is blank so that **Col3** will simply be used to find the row numbers.

Note: We must wrap the **QUERY** in an **ARRAYFORMULA** so that we can get the row numbers for each row and not just the first row.

The following example shows how to use this syntax in practice.

Example: Get Row Number in Google Sheets Queries

Suppose we have the following dataset that contains information about various basketball players:

	A	B	C	D
1	Team	Points		
2	Mavs	22		
3	Mavs	34		
4	Lakers	18		
5	Spurs	15		
6	Mavs	14		
7	Rockets	22		
8	Spurs	26		
9	Spurs	31		
10	Rockets	12		
11	Lakers	11		
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We can use the following formula to select all of the values in column A where the team is equal to "Mavs" and select the row number for each row as well:

=ARRAYFORMULA(QUERY({A2:B11, ROW(A2:B11)}, "SELECT Col1, Col3 WHERE Col1 = 'Mavs'",0))

The following screenshot shows how to use this query in practice:

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
1	Team	Points		Mavs	2			
2	Mavs	22		Mavs	3			
3	Mavs	34		Mavs	6			
4	Lakers	18						
5	Spurs	15						
6	Mavs	14						
7	Rockets	22						
8	Spurs	26						
9	Spurs	31						
10	Rockets	12						
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The query returns the values from column A where the team is equal to "Mavs" along with the row number for each of these rows.

From the output we can see that the players on the "Mavs" team are found in rows **2**, **3**, and **6** in the original dataset.