

# How to create a hyperlink in Google Sheets?

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Creating a hyperlink in Google Sheets is a simple process that allows you to insert a clickable link to a website, email address, or specific cell within your spreadsheet. To create a hyperlink, first, select the cell or text that you want to turn into a link. Then, go to the "Insert" menu and select "Link." In the pop-up window, enter the URL or email address you want to link to and click "Apply." Your selected cell or text will now be clickable and will direct the user to the designated link when clicked. This feature is useful for adding references, sources, or additional information to your spreadsheet.

## HYPERLINK

Creates a hyperlink inside a cell.

### Sample Usage

```
HYPERLINK("http://www.google.com/", "Google")
```

### Syntax

```
HYPERLINK(url, )
```

`url` - The full URL of the link location enclosed in quotation marks, or a reference to a cell containing such a URL.

Only certain link types are allowed. `http://`, `https://`, `mailto:`, `aim:`, `ftp://`, `gopher://`, `telnet://`, and `news://` are permitted; others are explicitly forbidden. If another protocol is specified, `link_label` will be displayed in the cell, but will not be hyperlinked.

If no protocol is specified, `http://` is assumed, and is prepended to `url`.

`link_label` - - The text to display in the cell as the link, enclosed in quotation marks, or a reference to a cell containing such a label.

If `link_label` is a reference to an empty cell, `url` will be displayed as a link if valid, or as plain text otherwise.

If `link_label` is the empty string literal (""), the cell will appear empty, but the link is still accessible by clicking or moving to the cell.

### Notes

Failure to enclose `url` (or `link_label`, if provided) in quotation marks will cause an error.

Google Sheets automatically converts most valid URL types when typed into a cell without the need to use this function.

## Examples

Creates a hyperlink inside the cell for specified `cell_text`.

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