

how can I find the median value of a set of numbers In Google Sheets?

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To find the median value of a set of numbers in Google Sheets, you can use the **MEDIAN** function. This function calculates the middle value in a set of numbers. Simply select the range of numbers you want to find the median of and enter the **MEDIAN** function in an empty cell. The result will be the median value of the selected numbers. This function is useful for analyzing data and finding the central tendency of a set of numbers.

MEDIAN

Returns the median value in a numeric dataset.

Sample Usage

```
MEDIAN(A2:A100, B2:B100, 4, 26)
```

```
MEDIAN(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, C6:C20)
```

Syntax

```
MEDIAN(value1, )
```

value1 - The first value or range to consider when calculating the median value.

value2, ... - - Additional values or ranges to consider when calculating the median value.

Notes

Although **MEDIAN** is specified as taking a maximum of 30 arguments, Google Sheets supports an arbitrary number of arguments for this function.

Any text encountered in the **value** arguments will be ignored.

MEDIAN returns the center value if the dataset contains an odd number of values. If the combined **value** arguments contain an even number of values, **MEDIAN** will interpolate between the two center values.

MEDIAN finds the center value of the dataset rather than the mean. To find the mean use **AVERAGE** or **AVERAGEA**.

See Also

SMALL: Returns the nth smallest element from a data set, where n is user-defined.

RANK: Returns the rank of a specified value in a dataset.

QUARTILE: Returns a value nearest to a specified quartile of a dataset.

PERCENTRANK: Returns the percentage rank (percentile) of a specified value in a dataset.

PERCENTILE: Returns the value at a given percentile of a dataset.

MINA: Returns the minimum numeric value in a dataset.

MIN: Returns the minimum value in a numeric dataset.

MAXA: Returns the maximum numeric value in a dataset.

MAX: Returns the maximum value in a numeric dataset.

LARGE: Returns the nth largest element from a data set, where n is user-defined.

AVERAGEA: Returns the numerical average value in a dataset.

AVERAGE: The AVERAGE function returns the numerical average value in a dataset, ignoring text.

Examples