

Lesson 16: Changing the Appearance of Worksheets

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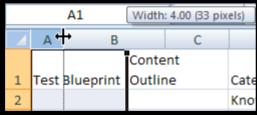
Modifying Columns and Rows

- Resizing widths and heights
- Using AutoFit
- Insert and delete rows, columns, and cells
- Hiding and unhiding
- Vertical alignment
- Text rotation

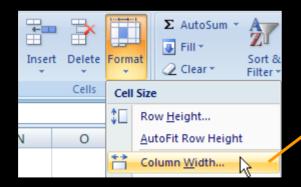


Changing Widths & Heights

- Set a precise width or height
- Manually drag/visually adjust
- Use AutoFit



The width of column A is being manually
 resized by dragging with a double-arrow

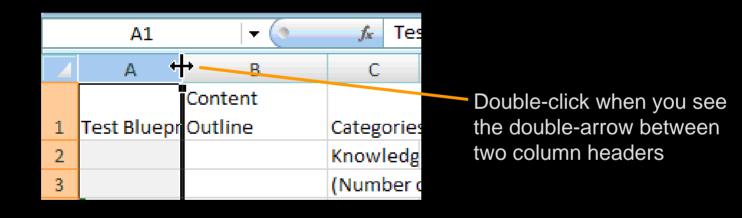






AutoFit Entries

Quickly and easily adjust the width or height to fit the widest entry in a column or the tallest entry in a row





You can AutoFit more than one row or column at a time by selecting multiple rows or columns



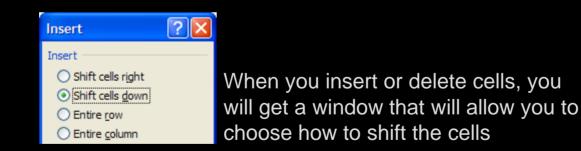
Insert and Delete Columns and Rows

- Insert and delete columns, rows, and cells as needed
- The ability to insert and delete will come in handy when you want to restructure your worksheet after it has been created



Inserting and Deleting Cells

- Add or remove a "chunk" or range of cells from your worksheet
- May cause problems because it alters the structure of your entire worksheet
- Use cautiously!





Hiding Columns and Rows

- Hidden rows/columns do not show or print
- Still part of the worksheet
- Values and formulas referenced by formulas in visible rows and columns
- Useful when you want to focus attention on other parts of the worksheet
- Must issue an Unhide command to make

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 E
 G

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 Test Blueprint

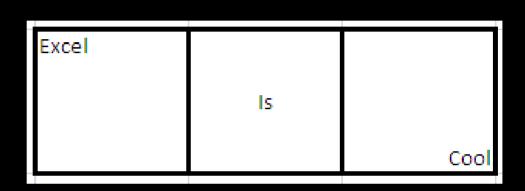
Notice that row 1 and column F are hidden

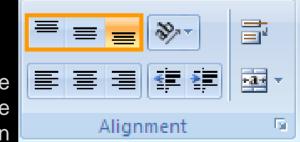


Vertical Alignment

Sets how cell contents line up vertically in

- a cell ▲ Top
 - ▲ Middle
 - ▲ Bottom



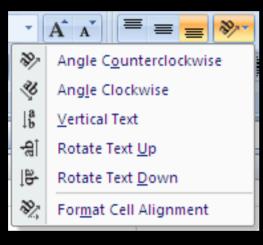




Vertical alignment buttons are in the Alignment group on the Home tab of the Ribbon

Text Rotation

Change the angle at which text is displayed in a cell



To specify a rotation not on the list, choose Format Cell Alignment and the Format Cells dialog box will be opened with the alignment tab displayed.



Find and Replace

- Search for a particular word, number, cell reference, formula, or format
- Replace allows you to you to find an item and replace it with a specified item

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AutoCorrect

- Useful for replacing abbreviations with a full phrase of up to 255 characters
- Automatically corrects common misspellings and typographical errors
- Automatically capitalizes the first letter of a day if you type it in lowercase
- Fixes words that have two initial capital letters by switching the second letter to lowercase



Finding Help

Three methods by which to navigate help:

- ▲ Question Box
- ▲ Browse Topics
- ▲ Table of Contents

Excel Help and How-to		
Browse Excel Help		
What's new	Getting help	
Installing	Accessibility	
File conversion and compatibility	Workbook management	
Worksheet and Excel table basics	Formula and name basics	
Function reference	Filtering, sorting, and conditionally formatting data	
Summarizing, consolidating, and outlining data	Validating data	

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Powerful proofing tools to aid in your work!

- ▲ Spell Check
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