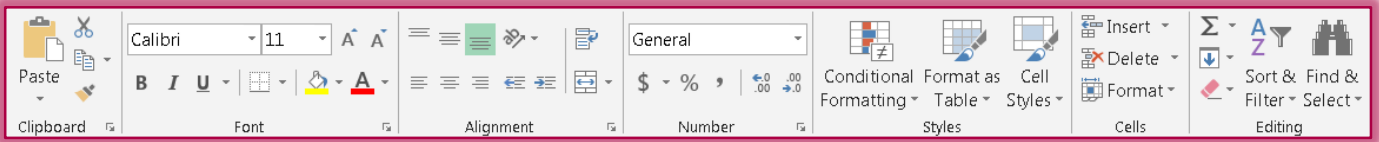


EXCEL HOME TAB

The Excel Home Tab is used to perform common commands such as bold, underline, copy, and paste. It is also used to apply formats to cells in a worksheet. The table below describes the commands in each of the groups in the Home Tab.



Groups/Buttons	Description
Clipboard Group	
Paste	To insert data that has been placed on the clipboard into a worksheet cell, click this button.
Cut	This button is used to remove data from a worksheet cell and place it on the clipboard. Once the data has been placed on the clipboard, it can be inserted into another cell in the same worksheet or into a different worksheet.
Copy	To copy data from a cell in a worksheet so that it can be placed into another area of the worksheet, click this button. The data that is copied is placed on the clipboard.
Format Painter	Click this button to apply formatting from one cell in a worksheet to another cell or range of cells in the same worksheet. Clicking the button once will apply the formatting to only one other cell or range. Double-clicking makes it possible to apply the formatting to more than one cell or range of cells.
Clipboard Task Pane Launcher	This button is used to open the Clipboard Task Pane . It is located in the bottom right corner of the Clipboard Group . The task pane shows the items that have been added to the Clipboard.
Font Group	
Font Type	This button is used to change the style of the font within a cell or a range of cells in a worksheet. A list of different font styles will appear. Move the mouse pointer over the style to see a Live Preview.
Font Size	To change the size of the font in a cell or range of cells in a worksheet, click this button. Move the mouse pointer over each of the sizes to see a Live Preview. A list of different font sizes will appear. Click the desired size to select it.
Increase Font Size	This button is used to increase the font size within a cell or range of cells. Each time the button is clicked, the size of the font increases by one or two points.
Decrease Font Size	Click this button to decrease the size of the font by one or two point increments.
Bold	To apply bold formatting to a cell or range of cells, click this button.
Italics	To change the style of the font to <i>italics</i> , click this button.

Groups/Buttons	Description
Underline	Click this button to <u>underline</u> the text in a cell or range of cells.
Border	This button is used to apply a border around a cell or a range of cells.
Fill Color	To fill in the background color for a cell or range of cells, click this button.
Font Color	Click this button to change the font for the text in a cell or a range of cells.
Font Settings Dialog Box Launcher	To open the Format Cells dialog box with the Font Tab selected, click this button. The button is located in the bottom right corner of the Font Group .
Alignment Group	
Top Align	To vertically align the text in a cell at the top of the cell or range of cells, click this button.
Middle Align	This button is used to vertically align the text in the middle of a cell.
Bottom Align	Click this button to vertically align the text at the bottom of the cell.
Orientation	To change the way text is displayed in a cell, click this button. The text will rotate in a different direction each time the button is clicked.
Wrap Text	When working with text in a cell, clicking this button will allow long text entries to wrap within the cell. When a word won't fit within the width of the cell, it will move to the next line. The height of the cell will expand to accommodate the text.
Align Left	To place text or numbers at the left margin of a cell, click this button. This is the default for all text items that are placed in a cell.
Center	Click this button to center text or numbers within a cell.
Align Right	This button is used to align text or number entries at the right margin of a cell. This is the default for all numbers that are placed in a cell.
Decrease Indent	An indent creates a temporary left margin within a cell. To decrease this temporary margin, click this button.
Increase Indent	An indent is used to set a temporary left margin within a cell. It usually is set in increments of .5 inches. To increase the temporary left margin, click this button.
Merge and Center	To center text across a range of cells, click this button. The purpose of this feature is to allow for the placement of a heading across a range of columns in a worksheet.
Alignment Settings Dialog Box Launcher	This button is used to open the Format Cells dialog box with the Alignment Tab selected. In this dialog box, it is possible to make changes to the horizontal and vertical cell alignment, as well as other alignment options. The button is located in the bottom right corner of the Alignment Group .

Groups/Buttons	Description
Number Group	
Number Format	Click the list arrow for this option to display a list of number formats. Click the format that is to be applied to the number.
Accounting Number Format	This format will display with a dollar sign and two decimal places. To select a different number format, such as the Euro symbol, click this button.
Percent Style	To display the value in the cell or range of cells as a percentage, click this button.
Comma Style	When this button is clicked, the values in the cell will display with a comma separator and two decimal places.
Increase Decimal	To increase the number of decimal places that are displayed for a value, click this button.
Decrease Decimal	Click this button to decrease the number of decimal places that are displayed for a value.
Number Format Dialog Box Launcher	This button is used to open the Format Cells dialog box with the Numbers Tab selected. It can be found in the lower right corner of the Number Group . This dialog box is used to make changes to the format of the numbers in the selected cells in the worksheet.
Styles Group	
Conditional Formatting	This button is used to select different formatting for cells based on particular criteria. It is possible to highlight interesting cells, emphasize unusual values, and visualize data using Data Bars, Color Scales, and Icon sets.
Format as Table	Click this button to quickly format a selected range of cells as a table using a gallery of table styles.
Cell Styles	This button is used to apply predefined formatting to a single cell. A gallery of styles will appear. Move the mouse pointer over the style to see a Live Preview of the style.
Cells Group	
Insert	To insert cells, sheet rows, or sheet columns, click this button. A list of possible options will appear. Click the option that is to be applied to the worksheet.
Delete	This button is used to delete cells, sheet rows, or sheet columns from a worksheet. If the arrow is clicked, a list of available options will appear.
Format	Click this button to change the row or column height and width, to organize worksheets in the workbook, to protect the document, or to hide a sheet in the workbook. A list of available options will appear when the arrow is clicked.
Editing Group	
Sum	To display the sum of selected cells directly to the right or below the selection, click this button. Where the sum is displayed will depend on whether the selection range is a column or row.

Groups/Buttons	Description
Fill	Click this button to continue a pattern of values in a selected range of cells.
Clear	This button is used to clear the contents from the cells in the selected range. It can also be used to clear the formatting or comments associated with the cell selection.
Sort and Filter	To sort the data in a selected range of cells, click this button. It is also possible to filter out specific data in the selected cells.
Find and Select	Click this button to locate specific data in a worksheet or a range of cells. It is also possible to replace data within the worksheet or range of cells.