MICROSOFT EXCEL 2010

Quick Reference Guide

Spreadsheet		
What is a spreadsheet?	A grid of rows and columns that help to organize, summarize and calculate data.	
How is Excel 2010 different from previous versions?	Microsoft Excel 2010 is built on the Ribbon concept that was introduced in Excel 2007. It adds some features pertaining to the security of documents as well as some improved statistical, financial, and mathematical functions and a wizard interface.	
	While Excel 2010 documents share a file extension with Excel 2007 (*.pptx), the Excel 2010 file is a unique file type. Excel 2007 documents will open in "Compatibility mode" and will not have certain Excel 2010 tools available unless re-saved as an Excel 2010 document. Saving a Excel 2007 documents as a Excel 2010 documents requires responding to a warning that some formatting may be lost.	
Opening the Excel Program		
Two methods	Double-click on icon on the desktop or use the Start menu.	
The Excel Environment		
Ribbon area and Tabs	The Ribbon is the area under title bar that contains tabs, each containing different commands specific to the function of the tab.	
Groups and Buttons	Tabs contain groups of similar commands (buttons).	
Screen tips and two-part buttons	Hovering over a button reveals a screen tip. Some buttons have two parts; the button proper which carries out the command with the current settings, and the list arrow which will provide some options to change settings.	
File Tab File	The File tab opens the "Backstage view" (it replaces the Microsoft Office Button and the File menu used in earlier versions of Microsoft Office). Backstage view allows you to:	
	 Manage your documents and related data about them Create, save, and send documents Inspect documents for hidden properties or personal information Set options such as turning off AutoComplete suggestions 	
Quick Access Toolbar	Located on the title bar by default. Can be moved below the Ribbon. Contains commands most often used.	
Dialogue Box Launcher	Groups have a launcher that contains related but less common commands.	



Hovering, selecting and	Identifying buttons by pointing, clicking on buttons to get most recent	
dropping down	setting, and clicking on dropdown arrows to change settings.	
Status Bar Ready	Gives information about the current workbook. Right-click to customize.	
View Toolbar 10% - +	On the right side of the Status Bar. Changes the way the workbook is displayed on the screen (such as zooming in). It does NOT affect the layout or formatting of the workbook itself.	
	Selecting Cells, Rows or Columns	
Selecting a Cell	Click into the cell. The cell's name will appear in the name box of the formula bar.	
Selecting a Range of Cells	Click into the first cell in the range. Hold down the left mouse button and drag to the last cell in the range. Release the mouse button.	
Selecting a Row	Move your mouse directly over the row number until it changes to a horizontally-pointing arrow. Left click to select.	
Selecting a Column	Move your mouse directly over the column letter until it changes to a downward-pointing arrow. Left click to select.	
	Formatting Cells	
Merge and Center	[Select a range of cells \rightarrow Home tab \rightarrow Alignment group \rightarrow Merge & Center	
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Font Attributes	Change the font, style, size, and color of the text in the selected cells. [Home tab → Font group]	
Add Cell Shading	[Select cells \rightarrow Home tab \rightarrow Font group \rightarrow Fill Color button list arrow \rightarrow Select color]	
Adjust Column Width	[Select the column → Home tab → Cells group → Format button → Auto Fit Column Width] - or -	
	In the row containing the column letters, move your cursor between the	
	column letters to the right of the column that needs adjusting until it	
	changes to 🛨 and then Double click.	
Formatting Values (numbers)		
Apply Accounting Number Format	[Select the cells containing the number(s) \rightarrow Home tab \rightarrow Number group \rightarrow Accounting Number Format button]	



Formulas & Functions & Cell Referencing		
Enter a Formula	[Click into the cell \rightarrow Type an equals sign "=" \rightarrow Reference starting cell by clicking into it \rightarrow Type the operator for your calculation (+ Addition, - Subtraction, * Multiplication, / Division) \rightarrow Reference next cell by clicking into it \rightarrow When all cells are referenced, click the check mark on the Formula bar]	
Enter a Function	Click into the cell → Type an equals sign "="→ Type function name (sum, Average, etc) → Type left parenthesis (→ Reference starting cell by clicking into it →Type a colon ":"→ Reference ending cell by clicking into it → Click the check mark on the Formula bar]	
Insert a Function	[Click into the cell \rightarrow Formulas tab \rightarrow Function Library group \rightarrow Insert Function button \rightarrow Select function \rightarrow OK button \rightarrow Verify range (change if necessary) \rightarrow OK button]	
AutoSum: To total a Column or Row of Numbers	[Click into the cell at the end of the column/row of numbers] \rightarrow Home tab \rightarrow Editing group \rightarrow AutoSum Button \rightarrow Click the check mark on the Formula bar]	
Cell Referencing	Click into the cell where you want to insert the reference. Type an equals sign "=". Click in the cell you want to reference. Click the check mark on the Formula bar.	
	Editing a Worksheet	
Spell Check Spelling	[Review tab → Proofing group → Spelling & Grammar] Excel will run through every possible error it finds. Press either ignore or change.	
Add/Insert a Column	[Select a column→ Right Click → Insert (Column will be inserted to the left of the selected column)]	
Add/Insert a Column Copy a Formula from One Cell to Another	1 -	
Copy a Formula from One Cell to	of the selected column)] Click in the cell with the formula. Move your cursor over the fill handle.	
Copy a Formula from One Cell to Another View Formulas/Functions on a	of the selected column)] Click in the cell with the formula. Move your cursor over the fill handle. Hold down left mouse button and drag to next cell. Hold down the Ctrl key. Press and release the ~ key. Repeat process to	
Copy a Formula from One Cell to Another View Formulas/Functions on a Worksheet	of the selected column)] Click in the cell with the formula. Move your cursor over the fill handle. Hold down left mouse button and drag to next cell. Hold down the Ctrl key. Press and release the ~ key. Repeat process to return to other view. [Select a row → Right Click → Insert (Row will be inserted above the	



Move a Row (cut and paste method)	[Select the row \rightarrow Right Click \rightarrow Cut \rightarrow Select the row below where you want to move the row \rightarrow Right Click \rightarrow Insert cut cells]	
Trace Error - Green Triangles - sometimes happens when moving rows or columns	If you see a green triangle in a cell it means there is an error in the formula. Click in the Cell and then click on the list arrow next to the Trace Error button for options to update the formula.	
Sorting Data	[Select the range of cells or rows to be included in the sort → Home tab → Editing Group → Sort & Filter Button → Choose one of the sort options]	
Apply Conditional Formatting to Data	[Select the cell to which you want to apply conditional formatting \rightarrow Home Tab \rightarrow Styles Group \rightarrow Conditional Formatting Button \rightarrow Highlight Cells Rule \rightarrow Choose Option]	
	Precedence of Operations	
Order of Operators	Negation, Percentage, Exponentiation, Multiplication and Division, Addition and Subtraction	
	Operators with the highest precedence are evaluated before those with a lower precedence. If two operators have the same precedence, then they are evaluated from left to right.	
Use of Parenthesis	The use of parenthesis tells Excel to evaluate that portion of an equation separately, and then to use that result when evaluating the rest of the equation.	
	Comments	
Insert a Comment New Comment	[Select the cell where you want to insert the comment \rightarrow Review tab \rightarrow Comments group \rightarrow New Comment button]	
Make a Comment Visible (Show/Hide)	[Click in the cell that contains the comment (it will have a red triangle in the upper right corner) → Right click → Show/Hide Comments]	
Worksheet Management		
Copy a Worksheet	[Right click on worksheet tab \rightarrow Move or Copy \rightarrow Create a copy check box \rightarrow OK]	
Rename a Worksheet	[Right click on worksheet tab \rightarrow Rename \rightarrow Type new name \rightarrow Click in clear cell]	
Move a Worksheet	Click and hold worksheet tab. Drag to new location and drop.	
Delete a Worksheet	Right click on worksheet tab, then click Delete.	
Insert a Worksheet	Insert new worksheet button is to the right of all worksheets tabs.	

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Reference a Cell in a Separate	[Click into the cell where you want to insert the reference → Type an	
Worksheet	equals sign "="→ Click on the tab for the worksheet that contains the cell	
	that you want to reference → Click in the cell you want to reference → Click	
	the check mark on the Formula bar]	
Charts		
Create a Chart	[Insert Tab \rightarrow Charts group \rightarrow Button of choice (opens a menu) \rightarrow Style	
	button of choice]	
Select Data	[Click on chart → Chart Tools Design tab → Data group → Select Data	
	button → Click on the range of cells that contain the data]	
Associate Chest Leavest		
Apply a Chart Layout	[Click on chart \rightarrow Chart Tools Design tab \rightarrow Chart Layouts group \rightarrow Button	
	of Choice → Fill in the labels (Title, etc)]	
Printing		
Print/ Print preview	[File Tab → Print]	
Adjust Settings to Print	[Page Layout tab \rightarrow Page Setup group \rightarrow Launcher \square \rightarrow Page tab \rightarrow Scaling	
Worksheet on One Page	section → Select radio button shown below → OK button]	
(Scaling)		
Adjust Settings to Print	[Page Layout tab \rightarrow Page Setup group \rightarrow Launcher \longrightarrow Sheet tab \rightarrow Print	
Comments	section \rightarrow Comments box arrow \rightarrow Select "as displayed on sheet" \rightarrow OK	
	button]	
Add a Header	[Page Layout tab → Page Setup group → Launcher → Header/Footer tab	
Add a Headel	\rightarrow Custom Header button \rightarrow Click in section of your choice \rightarrow Type header	
	→ OK button]	
Refe	erencing Data from an External Workbook	
Reference a Cell in a Separate	[Open both workbooks → Click into the cell into which you want to insert	
Workbook	the reference \rightarrow Type an equals sign "=" \rightarrow Click on the taskbar button for	
	the other worksheet → Click in the cell that you want to reference → Click	
	the check mark on the Formula bar]	
Manage Linked Workbooks	Opening a linked workbook will prompt a warning dialog box asking you	
_	to authorize the update. Workbooks will remain linked as long as the	
	filename and the storage location of the linked workbook are not changed.	