## You

In excel, how can I choose a drop-down based on a dynamically changing list?

## Copilot

Certainly! To create a dynamic dependent drop-down list in Excel, you can use the new dynamic array functions available in Excel 365 and Excel 2021. Here's how:

1. **Get items for the main drop-down list**:
   * Suppose you have a list of fruit names in column A. Use the UNIQUE function to extract unique fruit names from column A. For example:
   * This formula goes into cell G3, and the results will spill into subsequent cells automatically.
2. **Create the main drop-down**:
   * Select a cell where you want the primary drop-down to appear (e.g., D3).
   * Go to the **Data** tab, click **Data Validation** in the **Data Tools** group.
   * In the **Data Validation** dialog box:
     + Under **Allow**, select **List**.
     + In the **Source** box, enter the reference to the spill range output by the UNIQUE formula [4].

Now, when you select a fruit from the main drop-down, the dependent drop-down will show relevant exporters based on your selection. Remember that this dynamic array approach works only in Excel 365 and Excel 2021. For older versions, you'll need to follow a different method [4]. Let me know if you need further assistance! 😊

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## You

How can I format text across multiple lines in one cell?

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Certainly! You can format text across multiple lines in a single cell in Excel using the following methods:

1. **Insert Line Breaks**:
   * Select the cell where you want to create multiple lines (e.g., Cell B5).
   * In the formula bar, type your text and press Alt + Enter to add a line break within the same cell.
   * Adjust the cell height by double-clicking the bottom bar of the corresponding row number to ensure both lines are visible [4].
2. **Wrap Text**:
   * Select the cell (e.g., Cell B6).
   * Go to the **Home** tab and click **Wrap Text** in the **Alignment** group.
   * This will display the content on two lines within the cell [5].
3. **Create a Line Break After a Specific Character**:
   * Insert a comma (", ") after the first part of your text (e.g., "John, Class 5").
   * Press Ctrl + H to open the **Find and Replace** window.
   * In the **Find what** box, enter a comma (", ").
   * In the **Replace with** box, press Ctrl + J to represent a line break.
   * Click **Replace All** and adjust the row height as needed [4].
4. **Merge & Center** (for two lines only):
   * Type your text in two adjacent cells (e.g., A1 and B1).
   * Select both cells, right-click, and choose **Format Cells**.
   * In the **Alignment** tab, select **Merge cells** and **Center across selection**.
   * This will create two lines within a single cell [4].

Feel free to choose the method that best suits your needs! 😊

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