## Your First Module



### Activating the Developer Tab

Select Options->Customise Ribbon

either check or uncheck the Developer check box.

#### Visual Basic Editor

Most of your work will be done in macros - so you can open up Visual Basic Editor by <alt>f11, or Developer Tab->Visual Basic Editor

#### Your First Module

Modules can be attached to a specific worksheet or the whole workbook.

Double click on a sheet or the work book to open up that pane.

Just type 'sub fred' then return - it creates the module and and capitalises the words for you. You can then start typing your code in, eg

Sub fred()
Range("a5") = 12
End Sub

Now click the play button or F5 to run it - the cell A5 now has '12' in it.

## Ranges



### Ranges

A range is just a set of cells. They are normally next to each other - but they don't have to be...

```
Range("a5") = 12
Range("c2:c6") = 15
Range("d5:g8") = 19
Range("a1,a6:a8,g8") = 5
Range("A2") = "Hello"
' denotes a single cell
' denotes top left, bottom righ
' denotes top left, bottom righ
' denotes a single and ranges
' denotes a single cell
```

#### Are all valid ranges

## Debugging



### Debugging

You can press F8 or Step Into, this will start the module and stop just before the first statement.

You can then...

F8 - step in - if the current statement is a call to another module, it starts debugging that module. If the current statement is a single command - it gets executed.

Shift F8 - step over, if the current statement is a call to another module, the module is executed at full speed, then stops just before the next statement after it returns.

CtrlShift F8 - step out, runs the rest of this module and stops at the first statement when it returns.

Ctrl F8 - run to cursor, exactly what you would expect.

# Saving



## Saving

You will normally want to save your macros with the workbook. In this case you need to save it as a 'macro enabled' workbook (xlsm) instead of the normal xlsx.

You can change the default extension by selecting options->save.

## Clickable Controls



### Shapes as buttons

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The Developer Tab has some nifty controls though. If the Design Mode button is pressed - you can insert controls onto the sheet, resize, recolour etc. Once you are out of Design Mode, if you click on the button - it actions the macro.

There are two types of controls - Form Controls and ActiveX controls.

ActiveX appear to be the best.

If you add a button control, then you add code behind it by double clicking it (when in design mode) - a new sub opens up.

## **Macros**



### **Recording Macros**

Sometimes you don't know what the commands are - but you know how to access them from the Excel menus.

If this is the case - simply click 'record macro' - then perform the actions you want - when you click 'stop recording' - all the commands will appear in the window. You can then tweak it as you like.

### **Running Macros**

Simply select 'developer tab/macros'.

Select the macro and dbl-click it or....

Select an object on the spreadsheet, right click and assign macro

# Named Ranges



You can assign a name to a group of cells. The cells can be in a block or they can be individual cells all over the place.

There are lots of ways to assign a name, here are a few...

Select the cells you want included

- > type in a name in the cell dropdown (top left)
- > right click -> define name -> enter a name
- > select formulas tab -> name manager -> new

You can alter or delete them from the 'name manager' on the formulas tab.

You can then use this 'name' wherever you need a cell or range of cells, eg.

Range("my table") = 0

# Messages



### Simple message

Msgbox "hello world"

## **Question/Answer Dialog**

answer = MsgBox("message", vbYesNo, "title")
if answer = vbyes then

## **ActiveX Controls**



Use ActiveX instead of form controls because you have more control.

You can change the colour, the cursor, picture all sorts of stuff.

put an ActiveX button on the form.

Select it, then go into VB code.

With the CommandButton selected in the left dropdown, you have lots of events in the right dropdown.

Microsoft have lots of constants for each key or button. Here is a link to the full set...

https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/office/vba/Language/Reference/User-Interface-Help/keycode-constants

#### KeyDown

There are two parameters here. The first is the key code. The second is the shift mask.

This shift mask can have a value between 1 and 7 to represent 3 bits.

Bit 1 - shift key pressed

Bit 2 - ctrl key pressed

Bit 3 - alt key pressed

### KeyPress

This is similar to KeyDown but it uses the ascii code instead of the Microsoft Key code.

#### MouseMove

You get passed a Button (xlNoButton, xlPrimaryButton-left, xlSecondaryButton-right, xlMiddleButton)

You also get passed a Shift Mask - as abot and a mouse x and y pos.

MouseUp/MouseDown- same parameters as MouseMove

### GotFocus, LostFocus

When someone clicks or tabes onto or off that control.

# Cell/Range Properties



This page caters for a single cells (Cells(2.3).Text) or a range (Range("a1:f5").Text).

Take, for example £12.50

The .value property is the content of the cell with no formatting, so here it would be 12.5

The .text property is the content of the cell with formatting, so here it would be £12.50

The .row property is the row of the cell (starting at 1 from the top)

The .column property is the column of the cell (starting at 1 from the left)

The .select, this selects the cells in the range.

The .count, this counts the number of cells in the range - even if they are empty.

The .address, (absolute row, absolute column)

MsgBox Range("a1:c6").address(true,true) shows \$a\$1:\$c\$6

MsgBox Range("a1:c6").address(false,true) shows \$a1:\$c6

MsgBox Range("a1:c6").address(true,false) shows a\$1:c\$6

MsgBox Range("a1:c6").address(false,false) shows a1:c6

The .formula, gets or sets the formula

The .numberformat, gets or sets the number format Range("a1:a6").numberformat = "0.00%"

The .font has a .bold, .underline, italic part Range("a1:c6").Font.Bold = true

## Cells object



### Cells object

You can access cells by the 'range' object (which takes a cell or range of cells where the format is A1:C6, etc)

You can also access the cells like a two dimensional array...

Cells(4,2).Font.Bold = true

You can even use letters

Cells(4,"b").Font.Bold = true
This selected cell B4

You can specify just a single number, Cells(5) sets the 5th cell.

The 'Range' also has a cells object.

Range("a2:f8").Cells(2,2), this will actually update c4 because you take a2 as a starting point and move two cells to the right and two cells down.

Ranges is good for selecting areas but it relies on strings, cells use numbers but can only select a single cell at a time the trick is to use both...

### **Cells and Range together**

Range(cells(3,5),cells(6,9))

This selected e3:i9 - using numbers / programmatically

# Variables pg 1



### **Untyped**

myVar = 34

Here excel will store it as untyped, it has no limits and will always try to return the correct value. good for quick and nasty variables - but not efficient.

### **Typed**

Dim myVar as Boolean uses 2 bytes of memory, can only contain true or false

Dim myVar as Integer uses 2 bytes of memory, can contain -32768 to 32767

Dim myVar as Long uses 4 bytes of memory, can contain -2,147483648 to 2,147,483,647

Dim myVar as Double uses 8 bytes of memory can contain -1.797e308 -> 1.787e308

Dim myVar as Currency uses 8 bytes of memory, can contain -900,000,000,000.000 to +900,000,-000,000.0000

Dim myVar as Date myVar, can contain 1st Jan 100 to 31 Dec 9999

Dim myVar as String, 10 bytes plus string length

# Variables pg 2



### **Scope**

Inside a sub
Dim hi as String

Whole module
Private hi as String

Everywhere Public hi as String

#### **Constants**

Const myPi as double = 3.14
Private Const myPi as double = 3.14
Public Const myPi as double = 3.14

### **String Concatenation**

MsgBox "Hello " & "world"

## Sub Procedures



You can call a procedure with no parameters or 1 or many.

If a parameter is declared as ByVal - then the value of the parameter is passed in - if this is changed - it does not get changed when returning to calling procedure. If ByRef is used - then a pointer to the value is passed - in this event - any changes made to this parameter are kept when returning.

```
sub myMain()
 a = 10
 b=20
 call mySecondSub()
 call myThirdSub(a)
 call myFourthSub(b)
 MsgBox(a & ", " & b )
end sub
sub mySecondSub()
end sub
sub myThirdSub(ByVal a)
 a = 100
end sub
sub myFourthSub(ByRef b)
 b = 200
end sub
```

This would display 'a' as 10 (because the parameter was defined as byVal, b would display 200 - because it was defined as ByRef.

## **Dates**



### **Assigning a today (no time element)**

myDate = Date

### **Assigning current date/time**

myDate = Now

### **Adding/Subtracting days**

myDate = Date + 5 myDate = Date - 4

### **Adding/Substracting house/mins**

```
myDate = Now + (1/24) ' adds 1 hour
myDate = Now - (3/24) ' deletes 3 hours
```

### **Text to Date and Back**

## **Editor**



#### <u>Import / Export modules/classes</u>

You can export your modules to a .cls file (class), you can also import modules from .cls (class) files

#### **Block Indent/Unindent**

Select the block of code you want then press tab to indent, shift tab to unindent.

#### **Bookmarks**

You can set or unset bookmarks and goto them.

#### **Immediate Window**

This lets you execute code on the fly - quite useful if you want to mess around with some parameters. You can change variables (temporarily), Using debug.print will send information to the Immediate window

#### **Locals Window**

This shows all the variables (and their values) in the current window

#### **Watch Window**

You can 'watch' certain variables - this shows you them.

### **Debugging**

You can press F8 to start a macro and stop at the first line.

### **Breakpoints**

These toggle on / off

#### **Tools / Macros**

Shows you macros available in this book.

## Last Row/Col



This is quite useful and at the same time quite annoying. There is no easy way to get the last filled in cell - so I've devoted a whole page to it.

Here is what you have to do...

- a. Identify the range of cells you want (could be whole sheet or not)
- b. Go to the bottom/right of that range of cells
- c. Go up/left and first the first non-blank cell
- d. Then take the row/col of that cell

eg.

cells(rows.count.1) .end xlup .row

This gets the row of the bottom-most filled in cell of column 1

cells(1, cols.count) .end calleft .col

This gets the column of the right-most filled in cell of row 1

cells(6, 10) .end(xlleft).col

This gets the column of the right-most filled in cell of row 6 before column 10

You can do the same by recording a macro...

record macro

select a cell

<ctrl-left cursor>

stop recording

# Referencing Cells



You can specify a range of cells in quite a few different ways...

Cells("b5:d7"), selects cells between b5 and d7

Columns("J:L"), selects columns, J, K and L

Rows("5:8"), selects rows 4, 6, 7 and 8

ActiveCell.offset(3,7), select 3 rows down and 7 rows across from active

Range("b" & i & ":" & "c" & j). if the variable 'i' is 3 and 'j' is 5, then this selects cells between b3 and c5

## With and Endwith



You can save yourself a lot of time if you have lots of actions to perform on the same object...

With activecell
.Font.bold = true
.Font.italic = true
Endwith

# **Operators**



## Comparison operators...

- <>
- <
- >
- <=
- >=

# The 'IF' statement



If x=5 then msgbox("hi")

if x=5 then elseif else end if

if not x=5 then else end if

# Handy Functions



isNumeric(cell)

Returns true if cell contains a number

# Goto and Labels



goto myEnding

myEnding: MsgBox "hi"

## **Case Statements**



Select case range("c2")
case 12
MsgBox("hi C2 is 12")
case is < 5
MsgBox("less than 5")
Select end

## **Custom Functions**



If you want to create a function which you can call from a cell.....

```
Function Kgrams(lbs)
Kgrams = lbs * 0.451
End function

fred = Kgrams(100)
```

You can have optional parameters....

```
Function Kgrams(lbs as integer, x as string, optional y as string) if isMissing(y) then

Do not use it else

use it end if
```

# Loops (for)



### For loops

```
For x = 1 to 10

Cells(x,1) = x

Cells(x,1).bold = true

Next x
```

### **Function myReport**

```
Lastrow = cells(rows.count, 1).end(xlup).row
For x = 2 to LastRowq
Mymsg=MyMsg & vbnewline & cells(x,1)
Next x
MsgBox myMsg
End Function
```

You can go forwards in chunks -or even go backwards

```
For i = 2 to 400 step 20

Next i

For i=400 to 5 step -1

Next i

For i=400 to 5 step -20

Next i
```

# Loops (foreach)



Foreach <variable> in <group> if IWantToExitEarly exit for Next or Next <variable>

eg.

Foreach mycell in Range("mynamedrange") myCell.font....
Next mycell

# Loops (do)



```
'infinite loop
do
 if IWantToExitEarly exit do
loop
'do until condition, do not even do 1 loop unless condition is met
do until cells(x,y) = ""
 .. something
 x=x+1
loop
'do until condition, but do atleast on loop
do
 .. something
 x=x+1
loop until cells(x,y)=""
'do while condition, do not even do 1 loop unless condition is met
do while cells(x,y) = ""
 .. something
 x=x+1
loop
'do whie condition, but do atleast on loop
do
 .. something
 x=x+1
loop while cells(x,y)=""
```

# Input Box



Fred = InputBox("prompt", "title", "default", x, y, helpfulcontext)

## Simple Report



Basically the same concept as in the forloops example - but instead of displaying a message - the output is written to a new worksheet.

This report has two worksheets, a data and a rpt sheet

Dim dSheet as Worksheet 'data worksheet Dim rSheet as Worksheet 'report worksheet

Set dSheet = thisWorkbook.Sheets("data") Set rSheet = thisWorkbook.Sheets("rpt")

Simply use forloops - to read from dSheets.Cells.... and write to rSheet.Cells.

To clear your report simply get the last row...

dLr = dSheet.cells(rows.count, 1).end(xlup).row dSheet.Range("a2:La"&dLr).clearContents

You can hide your report tab until you have generated the report if you like - this saves you having lots of tabs visible. Simply hide your report tabs, then when you're ready - simply...

rSheet.visible = true

You can also

rSheet.Visible = xlSheetHidden (same as false, can be unhidden)

rSheet.Visible = xlSheetVisible (same as true)

rSheet.Visible = xlSheetVeryHidden (cannot be unhidden)

When you have created your report - you may want to make that report the current worksheet by...

rSheet.Select

You can also do a print preview rSheet.printPreview

You can also print it automatically (simply omit the parameters you don't want to specify)

rSheet.PrintOut,, 3 'sends 3 copies to the default printer

## **Errors**



Sometimes you ask for input and the user cancels. Excel will show the message but will keep going.

You can stop the messages yourself by....

On error resume next

You can then perform your own checks and display your own messages

if Fred = empty then exit sub

# File System Objects



This lets you access the files and directories - maybe load other spreadsheets up.

```
'create the object
Set fso = createObject("Scripting.FileSystemObject")

'get the folder we want
Set fldr = fso.GetFolder("c:\temp\")

'for each excel file...
foreach wbfile in fldr.files
if fso.GetExtension(wbfile) = "xlsx" then
set wb = Workbooks.open(wbfile)
foreach ws in wb.sheets
if ws.cells(x,y) etc...
next ws
end if
next wbfile
```

## Events pg 1



This lets you execute code when specific events happen.

Simply open up VB Code Editor, select the left dropdown and pick workbook, select the right dropdown and select the event.... here are some.

#### SelectionChange Event

This would run if the current cell selection changes.

A parameter target is passed into the function, this is the newly selected range - it is passed by Val so you cannot change it.

#### WorksheetActivate Event

This executes when the user moves onto this sheet.

#### WorksheetDeactivate Event

This executes when the user moves away fro mthe sheet.

Handy for hiding report worksheets after they have finished. Be careful though the variable 'activesheet' usually means the worksheet you are moving to - not from.

#### WorksheetBeforeDelete Event

This executes before the worksheet is deleted. There is no way of cancelling it, so you cannot use it as an 'are you sure' method.

#### WorksheetBeforeDoubleClick Event

When you double click a cell or range - it executes a default action (usually goes into edit mode on that cell.

This will execute when you double click a cell or range. You get passed a 'cancel' parameter - if you set it to true it does not perform the normal/default double click function.

#### WorksheetBeforeRightClick Event

Same here - a context menu normally appears - you can stop it and perform your own action.

#### Worksheet Calculate Event

Gets called when anything is recalculated - be careful - this gets called all the time.

# Events pg 2



### Disabling and Enabling events

Application.EnableEvents = false
Application.EnableEvents = true
You can use this to temporarily disable all events - so you can muck around with cells without triggering anything - then put it back.

WorksheetChange event

This is called when any text of any cell is changed.

# Events pg 3



### WorksheetFollowHyperLink Event

is activated when you click a hyper link, this could be a web page or another sheet. It triggers after the event - so after the web page has loaded.

The parameter to the function (target) is a hyper link.

This contains lots of information depending on the type of link. If it is a URL, then it contains the address.

You can also do lots of other stuff like, AddToFavourites.

WorksheetTableUpdate Event.

This is when you load a table from an external source not when you are typing into a table.

## Intersect



Intersect is where you can check to see if the target range is within a cell range you want - a bit easier then checking start/end row cols etc.

eg. if intersect(Range("a3:c5"),Range("b3:c5")).count > 0 then

Now the problem is that if they do not intersect - then 'nothing' is returned - and you cannot get a count of nothing.... so to test if there are any rows you need to use 'is nothing' - but negate it....

if intersect(Range("a3:c5"),Range("g3:h5")) is nothing this would be true

if not intersect(Range("a3:c5"),Range("b3:c5")) is nothing this would also be true

# Workbook Events pt 1



To get to the Workbook events in the VB Editor, double click the workbook item (green icon to the left) - select 'workbook' in the left dropdown, then the actual event in the right drop down.

You can debug these functions by pressing F8 - you don't need to close and reopen the book to activate the openbook event.

#### WorkbookOpen event

This executes as soon as the workbook opens, you can use it to clear the last report or set active sheets, hide tabs or give a greeting.

#### WorkbookActivate and WorkbookDeactivate

These trigger when you have multiple workbooks and you move from one to another. It does not work if you click away from Excel and back.

#### WorkbookSave

This executes before it saves. You can cancel the save by setting 'cancel' to true.

#### WorkbookAfterSave

Runs after it has saved.

It executes even if cancel was set to true in the WorkbookSave.

The success parameer is true if they wanted to save - False if they did not want to save.

#### WorkbookBeforeClose

Triggers when the user closes a book - you do get to cancel it.

#### WorkbookBeforePrint

You can stop them printing if you want.

#### WorkbookNewChart

Executes when user adds a new charge to any sheet in the workbook. This is useful if you want to preset colours or axis names.

#### WorkbookNewSheet

This activates when the user adds a new sheet.

# Workbook Events pt 2



WorkbookWindowActivate / WorkbookWindowDeactivate Triggers when you go from workbook to workbook.

WorkbookWindowResize
Triggers when the workbook dimensions change.

### Status Bar



Basically, this is a single line at the botton of the Excel Window.

You can display messages there or clear them.

Application.StatusBar = "Hi There"

To clear it set it to "" or false

Another tip is to crewate a label, resize it so that it is bigger than your control which sets the status bar.

Set its background to transparent.

Set the text to empty.

Send it backward.

OnmouseMove you can clear the status bar, this means that it gets set during the button but cleared when you come off the button.

## Checkbox



Simply add this control to your sheet.

In your code you can...

if me.Checkbox1 then end if

### LinkedCell property

This is where you can specify a cell to get its value (true or false) from.

Note, changing the value of the cell does not activate the onClick event.

If you change this cell, if affects the control, if you change the control it affects the cell.

If the cell has invalid items in it, eg. tru anstead of true, then the control is temporarily greyed out until you click the control or enter a valid value.

# **OptionsButton**



This is basically a raidiobutton.

If you place lots on a sheet, each time you click one, all the others become unclicked.

If you have multiple sets of radio buttons, you can group them together. When they are grouped, click on one only resets the buttons in the same group.

To group them, simply select multipleoptions, click properties and set the group name.

# Aligning and Grouping



You can select a group of controls, then click the alignment button.

You can also click left or right to nudge the controls in that direction.

You can also group them together. This means that wne you first click the control - it selects the whole group. If you second click - you select an item of that group.

# **SpinButton**



This gives you two buttons, there is a spinup event and a spindown button - each with its own event.

If you resize the button it will attempt to determine the correct direction: up/down; left/right. This can be controlled in the properties to force it in one direction or the other.

PrintObject inproperties means that it will show on a printout (or not)

DblClick in design mode to show the OnChange event.

If you use a SpinButton on a cell and it is empty and you add/subtract, it will assume the value is zero this is because a cell can have a numeric format.

A textBox though will always assume a text value - so if it is empty, you'll get an error - you could use 'On error resume next' - to ignore errors.

## Combobox



### **ListFillRange**

The property "ListFillRange", is the named range or actual cell range for that list box.

You can have multiple columns, it displays then in thelist - but only uses the value of the first column.

You specify the columncount in the properties and also column widths ('35;35')

This will show two columns each with 35 points.

If you have a named range with two columns they will automatically show.

### **Programmatically**

Me.myCombo.Clear Me.myCombo.AddItem "fred"

If a combobox has muliple columns you can access them by using the list function:

Me.myCombo.List(<row>, <column>) = "joe"

Row is the item in the list starting from 0 Column is the field in the list, starting from 0

## ListBox



Similar to Combox really.

You can have multiple columns and set the widths accordingly.

When you click on an item with multiple columns, the text becomes the first column of the selected row.

You have a LinkedCell - this basically it gets the contents of another cell initially and sets it based on the user selection.

There is an onclick event - obviously.

There is a .selected property - so myListBox.Selected(5) returns true or false depending if the 6th item has been selected or not. You can use this Selected() to access the 2nd, 3rd etc field of the combo item.

ListIndex is set the index of the first selected item.

Hint: if you want to make a column invisible - set its column with to 0!

# **DynamicRanges**



You can use these with ComboBoxes or anything really.

Sometimes you want a range to automatically increase - you do this by using the 'offset' function.

Go into named range manager alt i, n, d

#### Enter

= offset(startcell, offsetrow, offsetcol, number of rows, number of cols)

If you have your list in column A, with column headings it might look like this

= offset(sheet1!\$A\$1, 1, 0, counta(sheet1!\$A:\$A)-1, 1)

count a will count the numer of filled in cells of the range - so where we have selected the whole column A.

Our list has column headings so we subtract 1 from the count.

## Scrollbars



Basically - this lets you scroll up/down or left/right.

The four main parameters are small change / large change value small change is where you click on the arrows large change is where you click in a blank space

current pos and the button

min/max values

There is a Linked Cell here - basically - if set - it is used to get the initial value from and set value to another cell

# Hyperlinks / Pictures / Toggles



### **Hyperlinks**

In VBA you can open a hyperlink and naviget to a sub page.

Simply execute this in VBA...

thisWorkbook.FollowHyperLink("http://aux.org", "fred")

This opens aux.org and navigets to a sub page called fred.

### **Pictures**

If you have a control with an image - you can position it to the top, left, bottom or right. You can also strectch, fit or clip it.

### **Toggles**

This is just like a normal button - but when you press it - it remains pressed - until you press it again.

# **Custom Controls**



When you add a control to the form - there is a 'more' button - here you can select a registered component or even register a new one.

### **User Forms**



This is where Excel comes into its own.

When you ar in the VB Editor you can creawte a suer form. In the same way you creawte a module - simply Insert User Form.

This creates a form with no controls on it - if you run it - it is an empty form.

You can put controls on it and assign events to them.

You can show the form by either running it or executing myForm1.Show.

You can hide it by me.Hide or me.Close or me.Unload. Close and Unload will clear all memory - hide will keep the values for the next time the form is shown

You can add code to the 'on open' event or close.

You can interact with controls on the form by simply referring to the control name = Me.myComboBox.... etc Me is a short way of specifying the form name - it saves time if you keep renaming forms.

A couple of things to note though - when you get a value from the form - it will more than likely be treated as 'text' - so if you want to put it into an integer or float - simply convert it by adding +0 or +0.00 to it.

If you want to compare two strings - you can use 'strcmp(str1, str2, method)' which returns <0, 0, >0

You can also use textCompare - this will ignore case.

You can use the same form for adding, amending and deleting - you just alter the fields to be amended as needed.

A common trick is to have an editbox for the entry of an id (in insert mode) - and a combobox populated with all existing id for amend / delete mode. These two controls can be ontop of each other - and just make one or the other visible as needed.

If you use RowSource - then to refresh them simply blank them out and reset the value.

# Reports



Report generate and aesthetics.

In the Print Preview window you can...

Adjust the print margines (bottom, left, right, top)

Change from portrait to landscape

Change the scaling

Fit all columns on one page

Fit all rows on one page

Fit all spreadsheet on one page

### Change headers/footers

You can include the filename, page number, filepath etc
If you have a table - and it goes over more than one page you can specify the titles to display at the top of each
continuation page

## **Functions**



### InStr

Will search a string for another if InStr(haystack, needle) <> 0 then

### Evaluate

Evaluate("c10") is the same as ["c10"] Evaluate("sum(d1:d10)")