# How do I force recalculate on value in cell which references another spreadsheet file?

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Value in cell is of the form:
=‘file:///Users/xxx/Documents/foo.ods’#$‘Sheet1’.A1
If I change the value in foo.ods, Sheet1, cell A1, then the cell does not update. If I save the file, it doesn’t update. There is an answer from 2015, but there is apparently no longer a ‘Cell contents’ option on the Tool menu which the answer mentions. F9 or Ctr-Shift-F9 was keyboard shortcut apparently - isn’t any more.

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F9 (on a cell or when automatic recalculation is disabled) or Shift+Ctrl+F9 recalculate formulas with the current spreadsheet data, including cached values from external sources. They do not (and did not) reload data from external sources. To update external data go to *Edit → Links to External Files...*, select the data source(s) you want to update and click Update.



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