

Data Cleaning Made Easy in Excel



Remove Duplicates

Tool: Data \rightarrow Remove Duplicates. Example: 'John Smith' listed twice becomes one record.



Trim Extra Spaces

Formula: =TRIM(A2). Example: "London" becomes "London".



Fix Capitalisation

Formulas: =PROPER(A2) for 'Title Case'.



Find and Replace

Tool: Ctrl + H. Example: Replace "N/A" with blank cells



Keep your data neat, accurate, and analysis-ready with these nine simple techniques.

Use IFERROR to Hide **Errors**

Formula: =IFERROR(A1/B1, "Check value"). Stops '#DIV/0!' from showing.



Text to Columns Tool: Data → Text to Columns. Example: "John Smith" splits into "John" and "Smith".



Data Validation

Tool: Data \rightarrow Data Validation. Example: Create a dropdown to select only "Yes" or "No".



Tool: Data → Flash Fill. Example: Type "Smith" once and Excel fills the rest automatically.



Remove Blank Rows

Tool: Filter → **Blanks** → **Delete.** Example: Removes gaps so your dataset is continuous.