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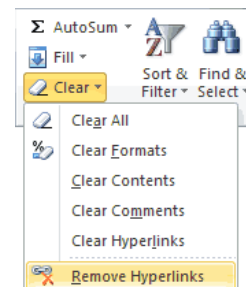
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If you want to remove hyperlinks from one or more Excel cells, simply select the cells containing the hyperlinks and then either:
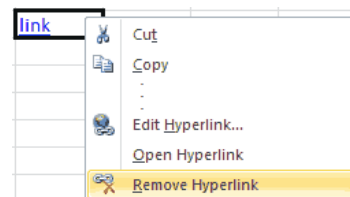
- From the 'Editing' group on the **Home** tab of the Excel ribbon, select the option **Clear** → **Remove Hyperlinks** (see right).

  Note that this command will remove the hyperlinks in the selected cell(s), but the formatting of the cell(s) will remain unchanged.

or

- Use the mouse to right-click on the selected cell(s) then, from the right-click menu, select the option **Remove Hyperlink** (or **Remove Hyperlinks** if you have more than one cell selected).

  This option removes the hyperlinks <u>and</u> the formatting from the selected cell(s).

Use a Macro to Remove all Hyperlinks in Excel

Another way to quickly remove all hyperlinks in an Excel spreadsheet is to write a simple macro. The process for creating a macro to do this is described below:
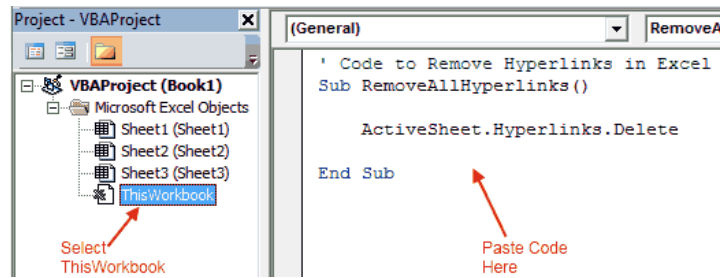
- Use the keyboard shortcut [Alt] + [F11] (i.e. press **ALT** and while holding this down, press **F11**), to bring up the Visual Basic Editor;

- Double click on the option **ThisWorkbook** in the Project Window, at the left of the Visual Basic Editor (see image below);

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' Code to Remove Hyperlinks in Excel

Sub RemoveAllHyperlinks()

    ActiveSheet.Hyperlinks.Delete
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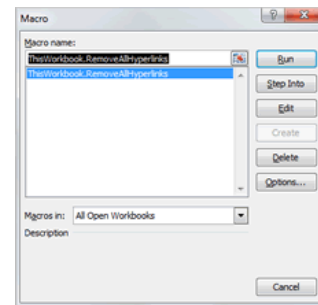
- Type (or copy and paste) the VBA code on the right into the code window, as shown below;

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End Sub
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- Close the VBA Editor (by clicking on the X in the top right of the window).

To run this macro:

- Select the worksheet that you want to remove the hyperlinks from;

- Use the keyboard shortcut Alt + F8 to bring up the 'Macro' dialog box;

- From the 'Macro' dialog box, select the macro **ThisWorkbook.RemoveAllHyperlinks** then click **Run**.

Warning: running this macro removes all hyperlinks in the worksheet permanently. You will <u>not</u> be able to use the undo command to return the hyperlinks to the worksheet.

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