

# AutoFill in Excel

Use AutoFill in Excel to automatically fill a series of cells. This page contains many easy to follow AutoFill examples. The sky is the limit!

- For example, enter the value 10 into cell A1 and the value 20 into cell A2.

|   | A  | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I |
|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 10 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2 | 20 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 3 |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

-55%



¥24,400

-50%



¥3,184

-53%



¥11,200



- Select cell A1 and cell A2 and drag the fill handle down. The fill handle is the little green box at the lower right of a selected cell or selected range of cells.

|   | A  | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I |
|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 10 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2 | 20 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 3 | 30 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 4 | 40 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 5 | 50 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 6 | 60 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 7 |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 8 |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

Note: AutoFill automatically fills in the numbers based on the pattern of the first two numbers.

- Enter Jan into cell A1.

|  | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

|   |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|-----|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1 | Jan |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

4. Select cell A1 and drag the fill handle down. AutoFill automatically fills in the month names.

|   | A   | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I |
|---|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Jan |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2 | Feb |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 3 | Mar |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 4 | Apr |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 5 | May |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 6 | Jun |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 7 |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 8 |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

5. Enter Product 1 into cell A1.

|   | A         | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I |
|---|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Product 1 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2 |           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

6. Select cell A1 and drag the fill handle down. AutoFill automatically fills in the product names.

|   | A         | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I |
|---|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Product 1 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2 | Product 2 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 3 | Product 3 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 4 | Product 4 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 5 | Product 5 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 6 | Product 6 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 7 |           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 8 |           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

7. Enter Friday into cell A1.

|   | A      | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I |
|---|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Friday |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2 |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

8. Select cell A1 and drag the fill handle down. AutoFill automatically fills in the day names.

|   | A        | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I |
|---|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Friday   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2 | Saturday |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 3 | Sunday   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 4 | Monday   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 5 | Tuesday  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 6 |          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 7 |          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**LASER TAPE**



₩3,431

즉시 구매



₩18,591

즉시 구매



9. Enter the date 1/14/2025 into cell A1.

|   | A         | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I |
|---|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1/14/2025 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2 |           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

10. Select cell A1 and drag the fill handle down. AutoFill automatically fills in the days.

|   | A         | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I |
|---|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1/14/2025 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2 | 1/15/2025 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 3 | 1/16/2025 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 4 | 1/17/2025 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 5 | 1/18/2025 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 6 | 1/19/2025 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 7 |           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 8 |           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

11. Instead of filling in days, use the AutoFill options to fill in weekdays (ignoring weekend days), months (see example below) or years.

|    | A         | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I |
|----|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1  | 1/14/2025 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2  | 2/14/2025 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 3  | 3/14/2025 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 4  | 4/14/2025 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 5  | 5/14/2025 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 6  | 6/14/2025 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 7  |           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 8  |           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 9  |           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 10 |           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 11 |           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 12 |           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 13 |           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 14 |           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 15 |           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 16 |           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 17 |           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |



17. Learn how to use [Flash Fill](#) to automatically extract data, combine data, and much more.

If you have Excel 365 or Excel 2021, you can also use the SEQUENCE function to fill a series of cells. This function is pretty cool.

18. The SEQUENCE function below generates a two-dimensional array. Rows = 7, Columns = 4, Start = 0, Step = 5.

19. The SEQUENCE function below generates a list of odd numbers. Rows = 10, Columns = 1, Start = 1, Step = 2.

Note: the SEQUENCE function, entered into cell A1, fills multiple cells. Wow! This behavior in Excel 365/2021 is called [spilling](#).

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