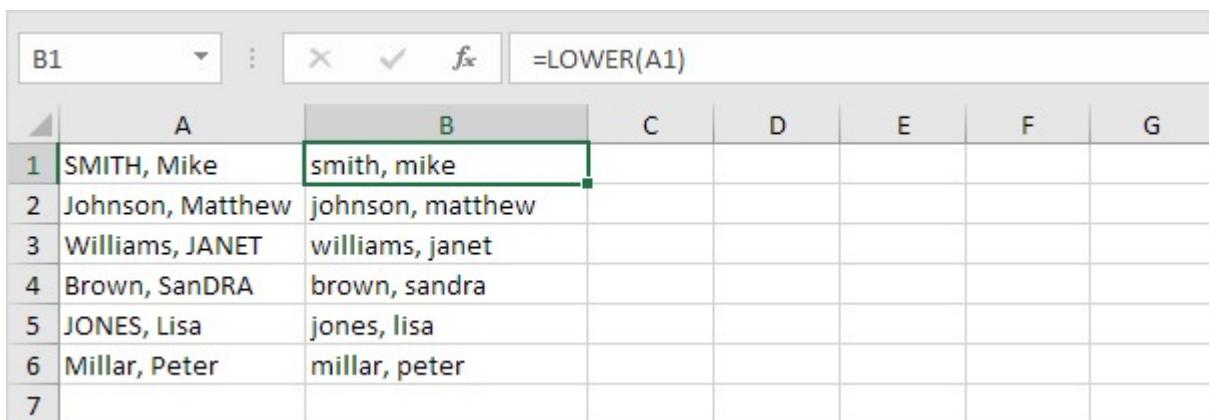


Change Case in Excel

To change the case of text in Excel, use LOWER, UPPER or PROPER. If you're not a formula hero, use Flash Fill to change case in Excel.

1. Use the LOWER function in Excel to change the case of text to lowercase.



The screenshot shows a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet with two columns, A and B. Column A contains names in various cases, and column B shows the result of applying the LOWER function to each name in column A. The formula =LOWER(A1) is visible in the formula bar above row 1.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	SMITH, Mike	smith, mike					
2	Johnson, Matthew	johnson, matthew					
3	Williams, JANET	williams, janet					
4	Brown, SANDRA	brown, sandra					
5	JONES, Lisa	jones, lisa					
6	Millar, Peter	millar, peter					
7							

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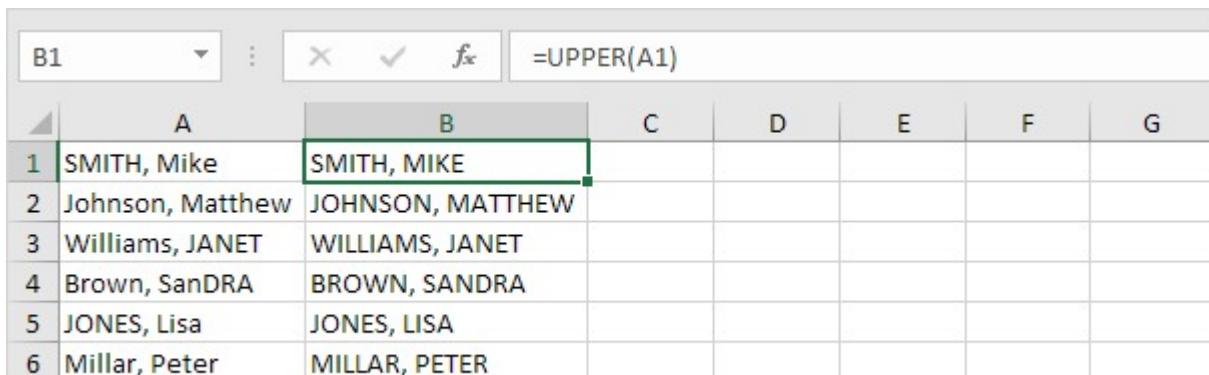
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Note: double click the lower right corner of cell B1 to quickly copy this formula to the other cells.

2. Use the UPPER function in Excel to change the case of text to uppercase.



The screenshot shows a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet with two columns, A and B. Column A contains names in various cases, and column B shows the result of applying the UPPER function to each name in column A. The formula =UPPER(A1) is visible in the formula bar above row 1.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	SMITH, Mike	SMITH, MIKE					
2	Johnson, Matthew	JOHNSON, MATTHEW					
3	Williams, JANET	WILLIAMS, JANET					
4	Brown, SANDRA	BROWN, SANDRA					
5	JONES, Lisa	JONES, LISA					
6	Millar, Peter	MILLAR, PETER					

3. Use the PROPER function in Excel to change the first letter of each word to uppercase and all other letters to lowercase.

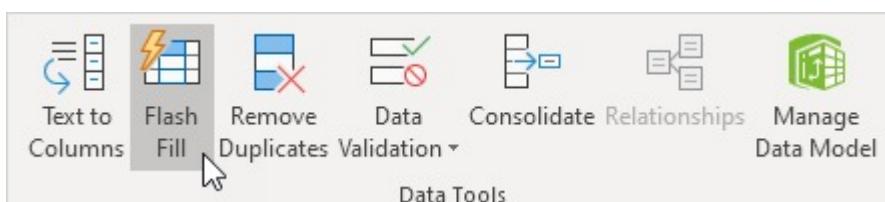
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	SMITH, Mike	Smith, Mike					
2	Johnson, Matthew	Johnson, Matthew					
3	Williams, JANET	Williams, Janet					
4	Brown, SANDRA	Brown, Sandra					
5	JONES, Lisa	Jones, Lisa					
6	Millar, Peter	Millar, Peter					
7							

If you're not a formula hero, use Flash Fill to change the case of text in Excel. In the example below, we are looking for a mix of proper case and uppercase.

4. First, tell Excel what you want to do by entering the correct city (proper case) and state abbreviation (uppercase) into cell B1.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	houston, tx	Houston, TX						
2	phoenix, az							
3	detroit, mi							
4	san diego, ca							
5	boston, ma							
6	denver, co							
7								

5. On the Data tab, in the Data Tools group, click Flash Fill (or press CTRL + E).



Result:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	houston, tx	Houston, TX						
2	phoenix, az	Phoenix, AZ						
3	detroit, mi	Detroit, MI						
4	san diego, ca	San Diego, CA						
5	boston, ma	Boston, MA						
6	denver, co	Denver, CO						
7								

Note: Flash Fill is not perfect and sometimes needs a little help. Visit our page about [Flash Fill](#) to learn more about this great Excel tool.

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