

## Name

tovcf

## Description

Transfroms an Excel file to a VCF file.

## Dependencies

- [argparse](#)  
\* only if using a Python version < 2.7
- [xlrd](#)

## Synopsis

usage:

```
tovcf file.xls [-h] [--out output.vcf]
```

## Arguments

- **file.xls**: the Excel file to convert to a VCF file. xlsx files are also supported.

## Options

- **--out**: the output file to write to. The default is stdout.

## Examples

To write the VCF file to stdout simply call

```
tovcf input.xls
```

If you want to specify the file to write to, simply call

```
tovcf input.vcf --out out.vcf
```

## Notes

- Since the default behavior is to write to stdout you can also pipe the output to another program or redirect it to a file manually.