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Ask Questions to Make Data-Driven Decisions

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More spreadsheet basics



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Spreadsheets are a very important data analytics tool. In this part of the course, you will learn about how data analysts use spreadsheets in their work every day. You will also explore why structured thinking helps analysts better understand problems and come up with solutions.

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Learning Objectives

- Discuss the data analyst's use of spreadsheets with reference to roles and responsibilities
- Demonstrate the use of spreadsheets to complete basic tasks of the data analyst including entering and organizing data
- · Demonstrate an understanding of the use of formulas in spreadsheets including a definition and specific examples
- Compare formulas and functions with reference to similarities and differences
- Describe the key ideas associated with structured thinking including the problem domain, scope of work, and context



Working with spreadsheets

- ▶ Video: The amazing spreadsheet 1 min
- ▶ Video: Get to work with spreadsheets 2 min
- Reading: Spreadsheets and the data life cycle 10 min
- Practice Quiz: Hands-On Activity: Introduction to Google Sheets 2 questions
- **▶ Video:** Step-by-step in spreadsheets 4 min
- Reading: Learn more about spreadsheet basics 10 min
- Practice Quiz: Test your knowledge on working with spreadsheets 3 questions

Formulas in spreadsheets

- ▶ Video: Formulas for success 7 min
- Reading: Quick reference: Formulas in spreadsheets 10 min
- Reading: Spreadsheet errors and fixes 10 min
- Practice Quiz: Test your knowledge on using formulas in spreadsheets 4 questions

Functions in spreadsheets

- Video: Functions 101 6 min
- Reading: Quick reference: Functions in spreadsheets 10 min
- Practice Quiz: Hands-On Activity: Create a Custom Data Table 2 questions

Practice Quiz: Test your knowledge on using functions in spreadsheets 3 questions
Save time with structured thinking
▶ Video: Before solving a problem, understand it 2 min
▶ Video: Scope of work and structured thinking 4 min
(I) Practice Quiz: Hands-On Activity: Create a scope of work 2 questions
Video: Staying objective 4 min
Reading: The importance of context 10 min
Reading: Learning Log: Define problems and ask questions with data 20 min
(I) Practice Quiz: Test your knowledge on structured thinking 3 questions
Weekly challenge 3
Reading: Glossary: Terms and definitions 5 min
Quiz: *Weekly challenge 3* 8 questions Due Jul 26, 1:59 AM CDT