

String extraction and manipulation – &

Example

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
x	& [CONCAT]									x
4	Combine the cells below into a single text string using & and separate the values with a pipe () delimiter. (TEXT.									
5	delimiter -->									
7	x	Data								x
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The screenshot shows a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet with a formula editor open. The formula being edited is "& [CONCAT]". A tooltip explains: "Combine the cells below into a single text string using & and separate the values with a pipe (|) delimiter. (TEXT." Below the formula, it says "delimiter -->" followed by a yellow-highlighted pipe character '|'. The spreadsheet contains a table named "Data" with columns: Id, Name, Location, and Type. The "Result" column shows the concatenated strings. Row 10 contains the formula =B10&\$F\$5&C10&\$F\$5&D10&\$F\$5&E10. Rows 11 through 16 show the results for each row: 1|Customer A|Seattle, WA|Brick-and-Mortar, 2|Customer B|Myrtle Beach, SC|Distributor, 3|Customer C|Omaha, NE|eCommerce, 4|Customer D|Baltimore, MD|Discount, 5|Customer E|Jacksonville, FL|Convenience Store, 6|Customer A|Las Vegas, NV|Distributor, and 7|||. Row 7 is labeled "x Data" and row 18 ends with "x".

Result and arguments

Result: "Id|Name|Location|Type"

- Combine values together

String extraction and manipulation – TEXT

Example

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Excel interface with several floating windows:

- TEXT**: A window showing the formula `=TEXT(B9,"mmmm yyyy")` in cell D9.
- Data**: A window showing monthly commentary for Sales. It includes columns for Month, Value, and a formula column with the text "lion".
- Formats**: A window showing a comprehensive table of date and time format codes, mapping single-letter, two-letter, three-letter, and four-letter abbreviations to their corresponding full names.

Result and arguments

Result: “January 2021”

- Convert value into text using format_text
 - Utilize Format Cells Dialog Box to learn formats

Argument	Default	Input	Value
text		B9	“3 Customer C Omaha...”
format_code			“mmmm yyyy”

format_code	Description
1-letter (m, d, h, m, s)	Provide 1-digit value. If value is inherently 2-digits (e.g. 13 is 13), provide 2-digit value
2-letter (mm, dd, hh, mm, ss)	Provide 2-digit value, even if value inherently has 1-digit (e.g. 1 is 01)
3-letter (mmm, ddd)	Provide short-name (e.g. Jan, Tue)
4-letter (mmmm)	Provide long-name (e.g. January, Tuesday)
0	Show placeholder
#	Show placeholder if value exists
. , %	Show character