

	Custom Format	Cell Entry
Using text		
	#,##0 "US Dollars"	1500
	"Answer: "General	1500
	"The amount is "#,##0" dollars"	1500
Scaling large numbers		
	#,##0,	123456789
	#,##0,	12345678912
	#,##0,	1234
Data Validation		
	0.00;"Positive numbers only!"	123
	0.00;"Positive numbers only!"	-123
	0.00;"Positive numbers only!"	0
Zero with Dashes		
	#,##0_);(##0);-0-_)	0
	#,##0_);(##0);-0-_)	12.2
	#,##0_);(##0);-0-_)	-12
Telephone Numbers		
	(###) ###-###	8005551212
	###"/"###-###	8005551212
Social Security Numbers		
	###-##-####	421897322
	SSN ###-##-####	421897322
Date Formats		
	mmmm-yy	6/1/1995
	mmmm d, yyyy	6/1/1995
	dddd	6/1/1995
	mmmm d, yyyy (dddd)	6/1/1995
	"It's" dddd	6/1/1995

Different colors and formatting		
	[Red] [<1]0.0%; [Blue] [>=1]#,##0;General	1
	[Red] [<1]0.0%; [Blue] [>=1]#,##0;General	-1
	[Red] [<1]0.0%; [Blue] [>=1]#,##0;General	45
	General;General;General; [Red]General	Only text is red
	General;General;General; [Red]General	234
Special symbols		
	©General	1994
	General;General;General;General©	Registered
	General;General;General;General™	Coca-Cola
	General;General;General;"General"	Text in quotes
	General;General;General;"General"	123
Descriptive	Positive;"Negative";"Zero";"Text"	12
	Positive;"Negative";"Zero";"Text"	-32
	Positive;"Negative";"Zero";"Text"	0
	Positive;"Negative";"Zero";"Text"	Hello
Hidden	;;;	1234
	;;;	-145
Conditional		
	[>100]#,000;;;	99
	[>100]#,000;;;	102
	[>100]#,000;;;	-54
	[>100]#,000;;;	Hello

<i>How it Appears</i>
1,500 US Dollars
Answer: 1500
The amount is 1,500 dollars
123,457
12,345,679
1
123.00
Positive numbers only!
0.00
-0-
12
(12)
(800) 555-1212
800/555-1212
421-89-7322
SSN 421-89-7322
June-95
June 1, 1995
Thursday
June 1, 1995 (Thursday)
It's Thursday

1
-100.0%
45
Only text is red
234
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"Text in quotes"
123
Positive
Negative
Zero
Text
102