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The FIND function in Excel is a function of the TEXT function group, you can use the FIND function to find the position of a substring of text in another text. To understand more about FIND function, how to use and examples of using FIND function in Excel, let's follow the article below.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1							
2							
3	HÀM FIND TRONG EXCEL						
4	<u>thuthuatphanmem.vn</u>						
5							
6							
7							
8	=FIND(find_text; within_text; [start_num])						
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13							
14							

Here is the syntax, usage and examples of FIND function in Excel, please refer.

Description

The Find function is a function that searches for text strings in another text, the function returns the starting position of the first text string from the first character of the second text string.

1. The Find function always counts each character as 1, whether it's a single byte or a double byte, regardless of the default language setting.

Syntax

= FIND (find_text; within_text; [start_num])

Inside:

find_text is the substring you want to find, and a required argument.

within_text is a required argument, this is the text containing the substring you want to search for the position.

start_num is an optional argument, you can enter or skip and if you omit **start_num** , the default will be 1. This is the position of the character you start searching within **within_text** (the within character of **within_text** is 1) character.

Note

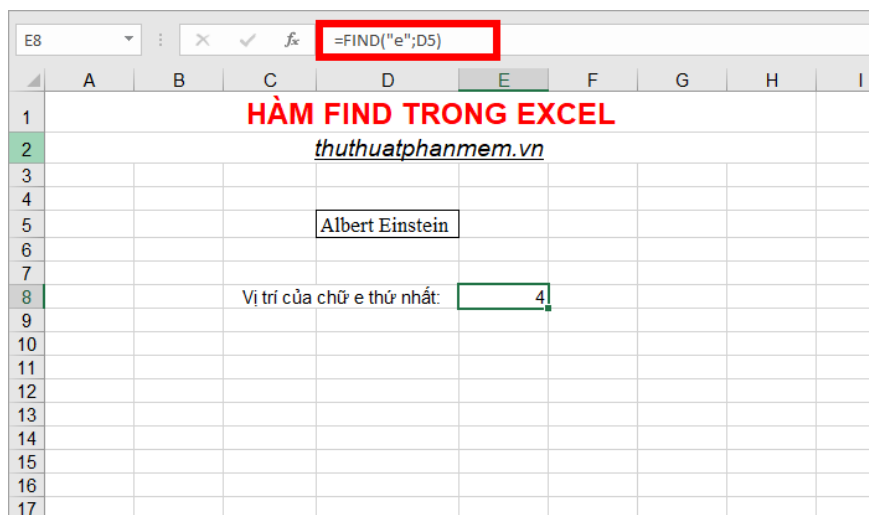
1. The FIND function is case sensitive and does not allow the use of wildcards. If you search is case-insensitive or you want to use wildcard characters then you can use the SEARCH function.
2. If **find_text** is blank text ("), FIND returns the first character within **within_text** (or the numbered character is start_num or 1).
3. If **find_text** is not in **within_text** , FIND returns the #VALUE! Error value.
4. If **start_num** is less than zero or greater than the length of within_text, FIND returns the #VALUE! Error value.

For example

Example of using FIND function

You have the text of **Albert Einstein** , use the FIND function to find:

1. Location of the first e.



1. The position of the first E.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	HÀM FIND TRONG EXCEL								
2	<i>thuthuatphanmem.vn</i>								
3									
4									
5				Albert Einstein					
6									
7									
8				Vị trí của chữ e thứ nhất:	4				
9									
10				Vị trí của chữ E thứ nhất:	8				
11									
12									
13									
14									
15									
16									
17									

1. Values ??of the first e, starting with the fifth character.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	HÀM FIND TRONG EXCEL								
2	<i>thuthuatphanmem.vn</i>								
3									
4									
5				Albert Einstein					
6									
7									
8				Vị trí của chữ e thứ nhất:	4				
9									
10				Vị trí của chữ E thứ nhất:	8				
11									
12				Vị trí của chữ e thứ nhất bắt đầu từ ký tự số 5:	13				
13									
14									
15									
16									
17									

1. The position of Einstein's string in the text string above.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	HÀM FIND TRONG EXCEL								
2	<i>thuthuatphanmem.vn</i>								
3									
4									
5				Albert Einstein					
6									
7									
8				Vị trí của chữ e thứ nhất:	4				
9									
10				Vị trí của chữ E thứ nhất:	8				
11									
12				Vị trí của chữ e thứ nhất bắt đầu từ ký tự số 5:	13				
13									
14				Vị trí của chuỗi Einstein	8				
15									
16									
17									

For example, use the FIND function in combination with the MID function to extract text

Assuming you have gmail accounts, you want to extract the gmail address in front of the @ character.

	A	B	C	D	E
1	HÀM FIND TRONG EXCEL				
2	<i>thuthuatphanmem.vn</i>				
3					
4					
5		Gmail			
6		thuthuatphanmem.vn@gmail.com			
7		thuthuatphanmem.vn2@gmail.com			
8		thuthuatphanmem.vn3@gmail.com			
9		thuthuatphanmem.vn4@gmail.com			
10		thuthuatphanmem.vn5@gmail.com			
11		thuthuatphanmem.vn6@gmail.com			
12		thuthuatphanmem.vn7@gmail.com			
13					
14					
15					

You do the following:

1. In the cell where you need to extract the gmail address, enter the following formula:

= MID (B6; 1; FIND ("@"; B6) -1)

The MID formula returns the character in cell B6 starting from position 1 to the position that FIND finds minus 1 character (@ for itself). The FIND function finds the position of the @ character in cell B6.

HÀM FIND TRONG EXCEL	
<i>thuthuatphanmem.vn</i>	
Gmail	Hàm MID & FIND
thuthuatphanmem.vn@gmail.com	thuthuatphanmem.vn
thuthuatphanmem.vn2@gmail.com	
thuthuatphanmem.vn3@gmail.com	
thuthuatphanmem.vn4@gmail.com	
thuthuatphanmem.vn5@gmail.com	
thuthuatphanmem.vn6@gmail.com	
thuthuatphanmem.vn7@gmail.com	

2. Next, copy the function formula down to the remaining cells, you will extract all gmail addresses.

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Gmail	Hàm MID & FIND
thuthuatphanmem.vn@gmail.com	thuthuatphanmem.vn
thuthuatphanmem.vn2@gmail.com	thuthuatphanmem.vn2
thuthuatphanmem.vn3@gmail.com	thuthuatphanmem.vn3
thuthuatphanmem.vn4@gmail.com	thuthuatphanmem.vn4
thuthuatphanmem.vn5@gmail.com	thuthuatphanmem.vn5
thuthuatphanmem.vn6@gmail.com	thuthuatphanmem.vn6
thuthuatphanmem.vn7@gmail.com	thuthuatphanmem.vn7

Above the article introduced to you FIND function in Excel, syntax, usage and specific examples of FIND function. Hopefully with the content that the article shared you will better understand the FIND function and apply the FIND function as needed. Good luck!

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