

Quickly fix the Save with references to unsaved documents error

TipsMake guides to quickly and effectively fix the Save with references to unsaved document error. Apply safe mode on Microsoft Office...

I often have the habit of saving file information regularly to avoid unwanted situations. But currently encountering the error Save with references to unsaved documents. After a while of wondering how to fix it, it was successful. Please let me share with you more generally how to handle it if you also encounter a similar situation

What is the Save with references to unsaved documents error?

Save with references to unsaved documents means that it cannot be saved because the reference of the document has not been saved. As the name of the error message suggests, the most likely case is that the computer is opening and using a reference file (not yet archived, being compiled,.). Common error messages when I work with Excel and have many tabs in use.





Inadvertent errors can also be from another branch when the above guarantees do not appear like:

1. The path to the reference folder has a name that is too long.
2. File characters and file names include inappropriate special characters.

Having identified the cause, let's learn how to fix the error right below!

Fix error of not being able to save due to reference

To quickly fix the error, you can apply it immediately by copying it to another book and then pasting the value to help you no longer receive the notification.

This is a simple but super quick tip to solve the problem. However, references sometimes still have errors and cannot be saved. So try ways to edit the reference so it works properly.

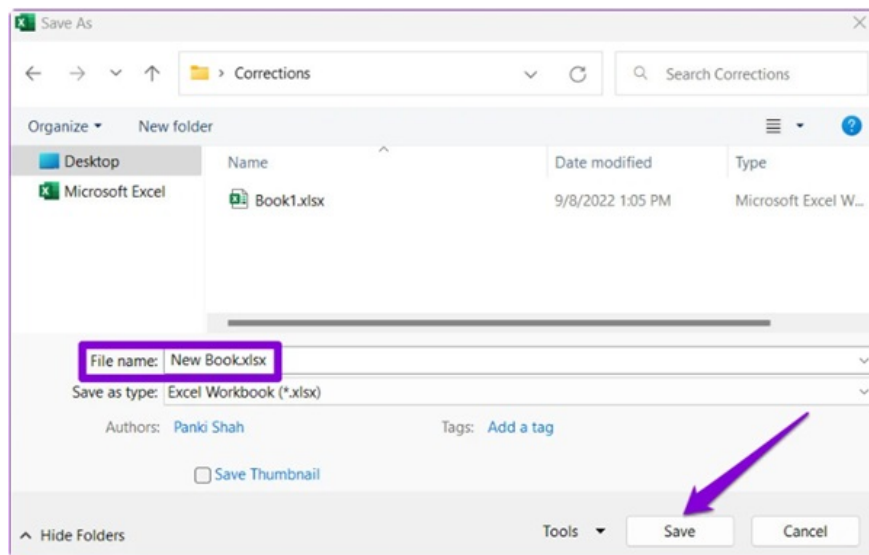
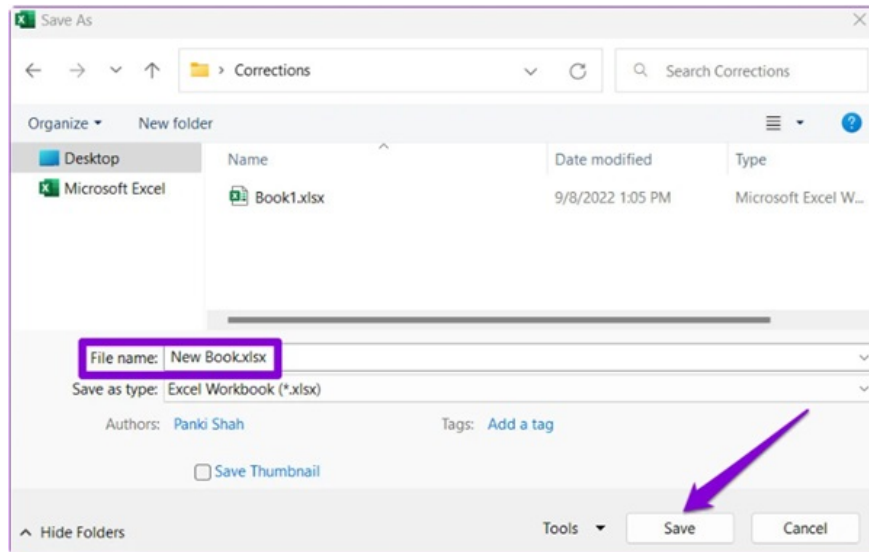
Close background programs and applications that have reference links

Too many active tabs on the computer make it difficult for the computer to process the data being created. This is the rule for creating content on Microsoft so please turn off the tab.

1. Limit third-party programs from preventing you from saving data.
2. Use Task Manager to close all applications before trying to save the data table again.

*PC anti-virus programs are also common reasons for failed saves. Because it may conflict with the Excel software you are using.

Save with a name in another folder

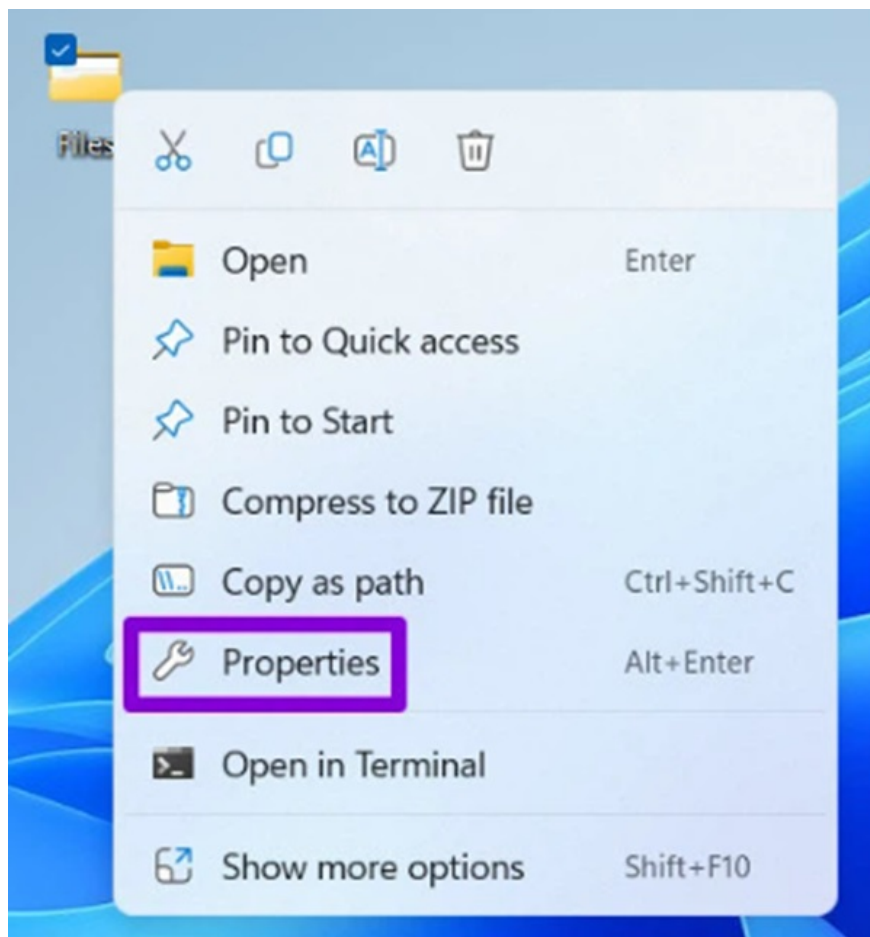


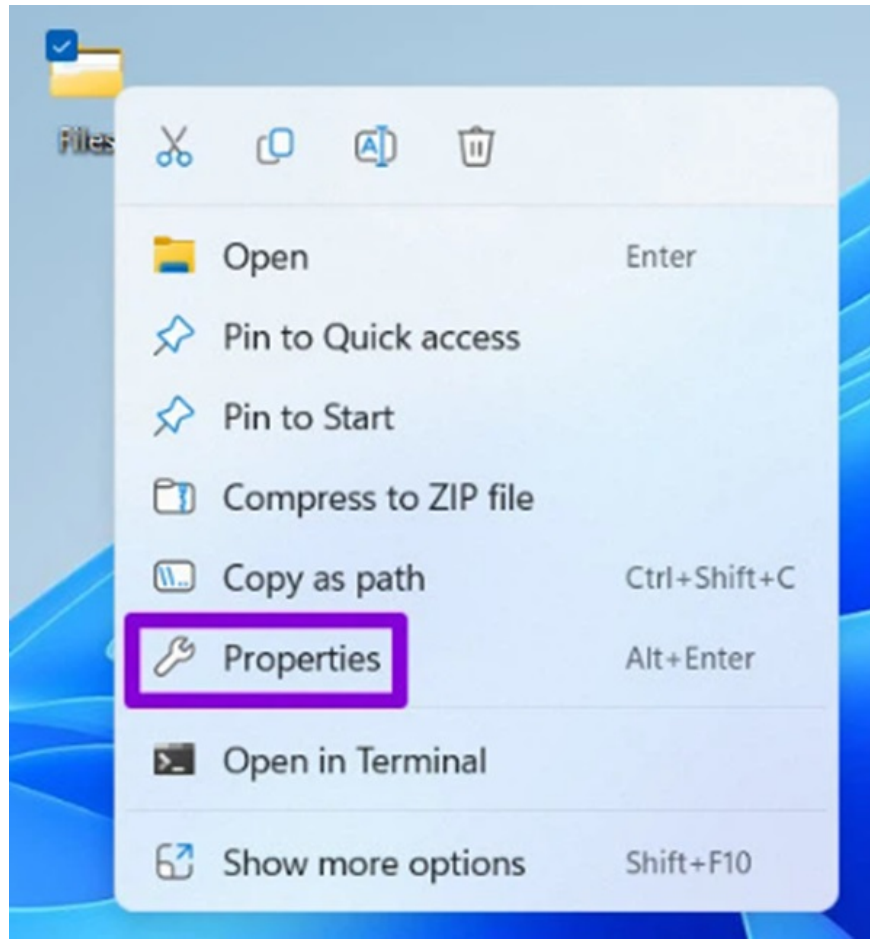
As mentioned above, you can immediately fix the error by copying it to another Book and renaming it. This method has been applied successfully many times. If it doesn't work then you may need to use the other methods in the article.

Check the permissions of the reference folder in the file you want to save

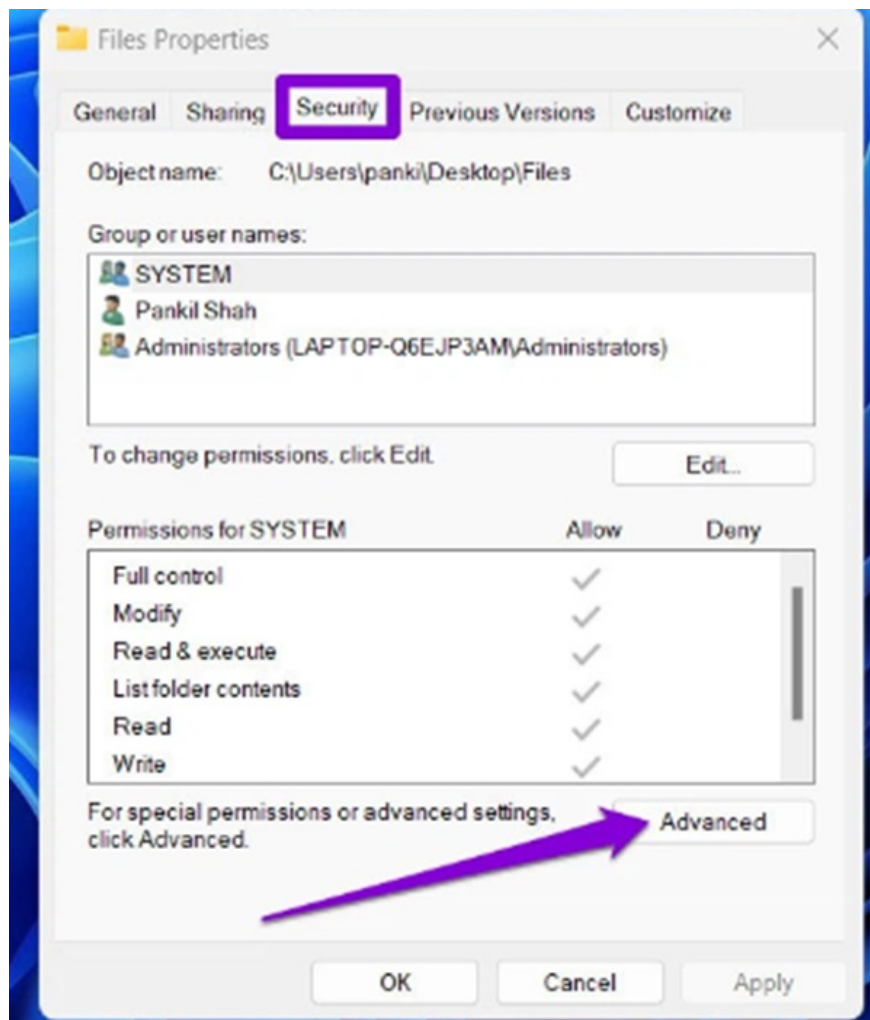
Because the main error is reference permissions, you need to check whether the reference folder is authorized or not. By:

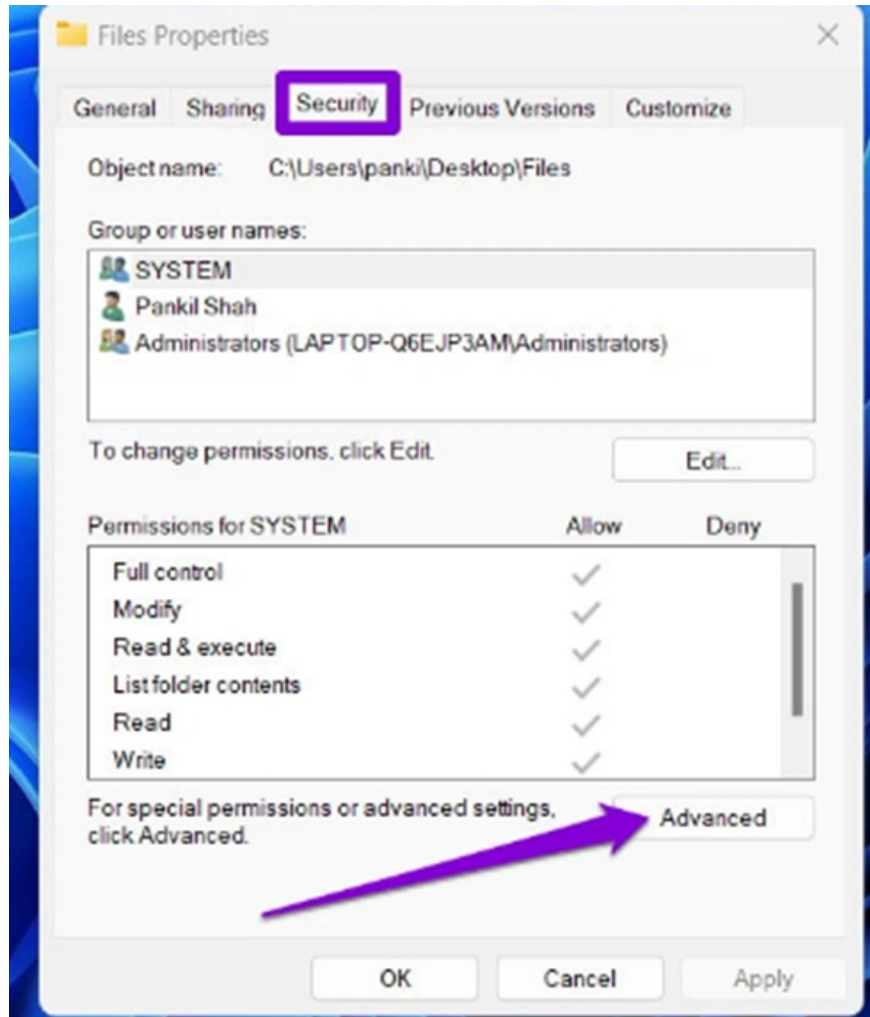
1. Go to the folder where the reference file is saved, right-click and select **Properties** .



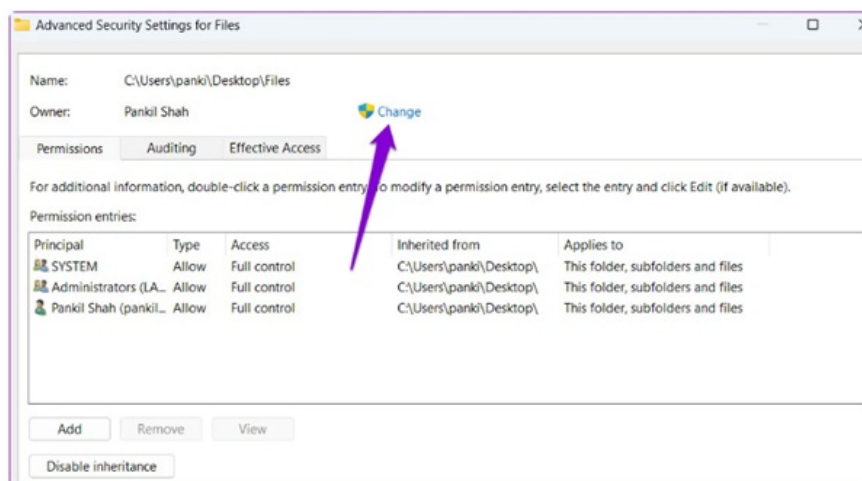


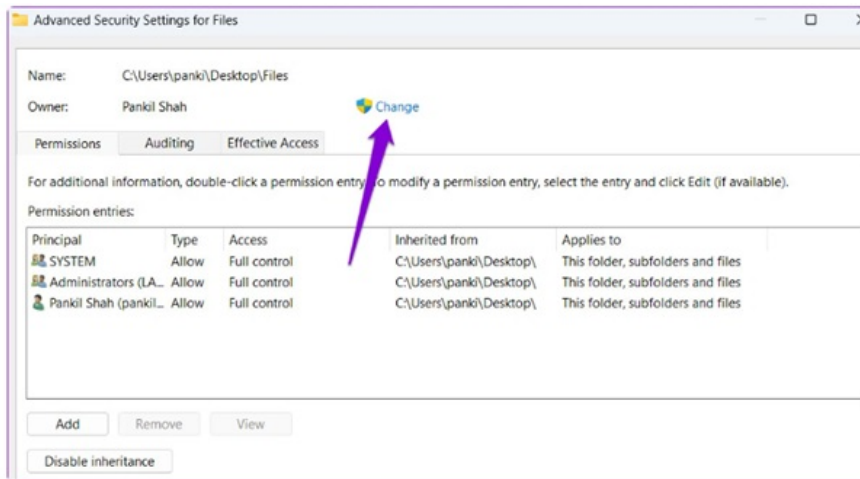
1. Click the **Security** tab and select **Advanced** in the dialog box.



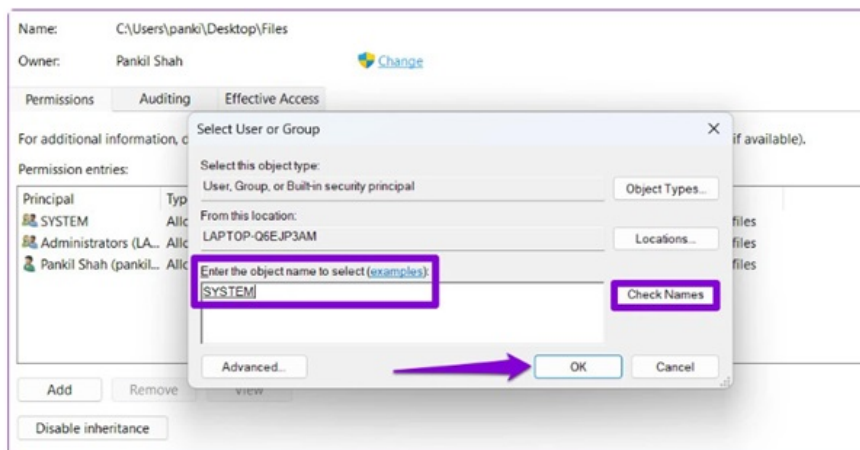
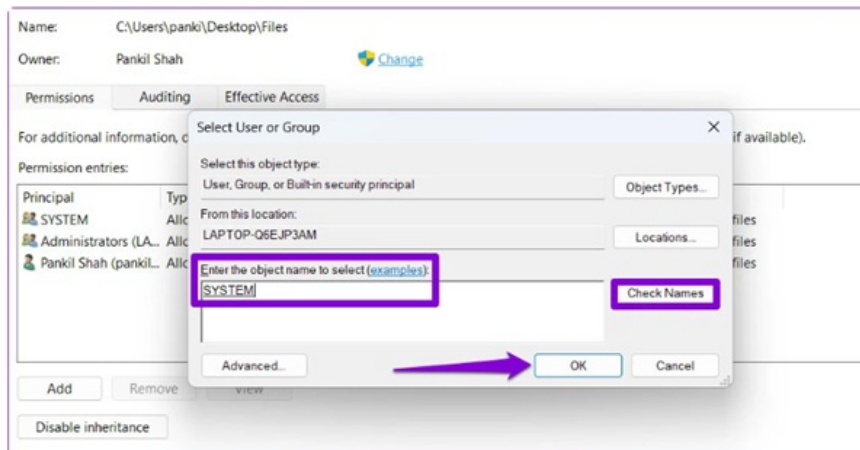


1. Click the **Change** link (Owner section) and then select **Yes** when the User Account Control dialog box opens.

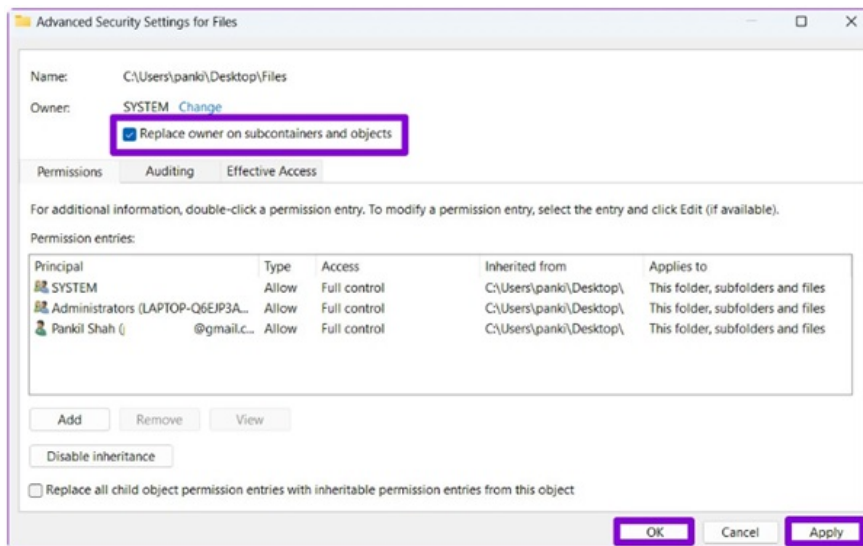
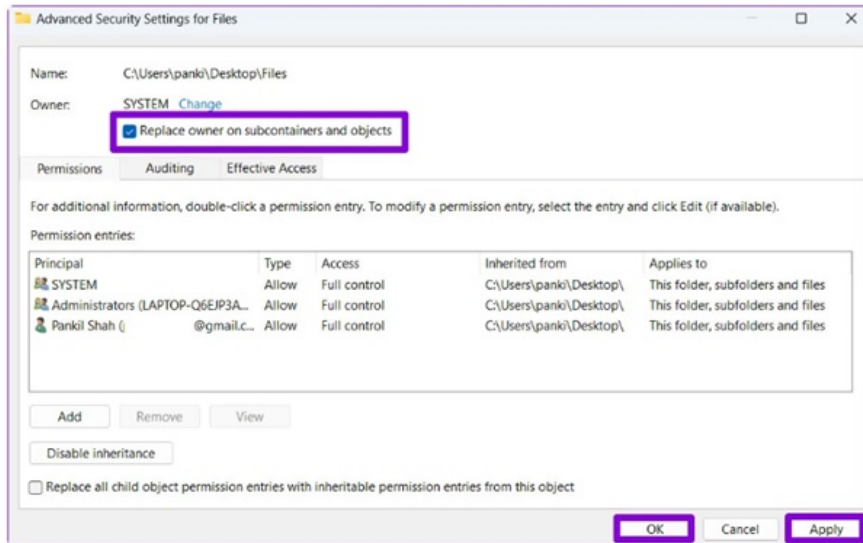




1. Select **Enter the object name to select (examples)** and enter your username. Click **Check Names** to check and **OK** to complete.



1. The final step is to click on the **Replace owner on subcontainers and objects > Apply > OK** option.



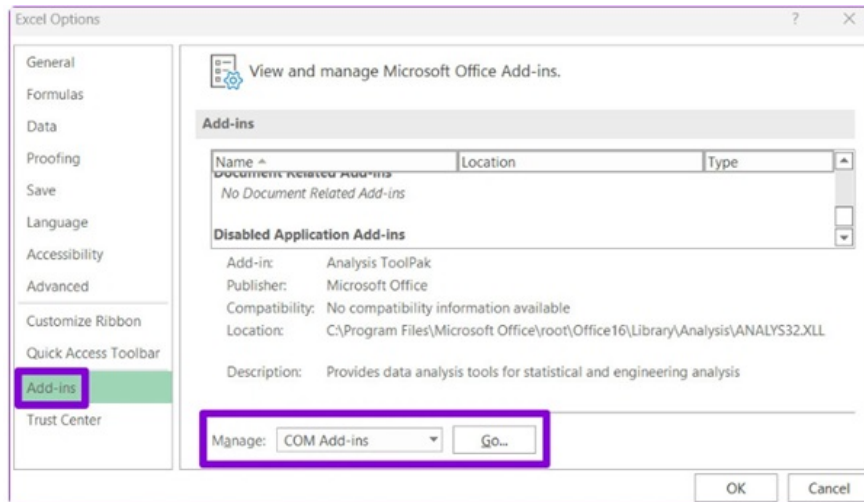
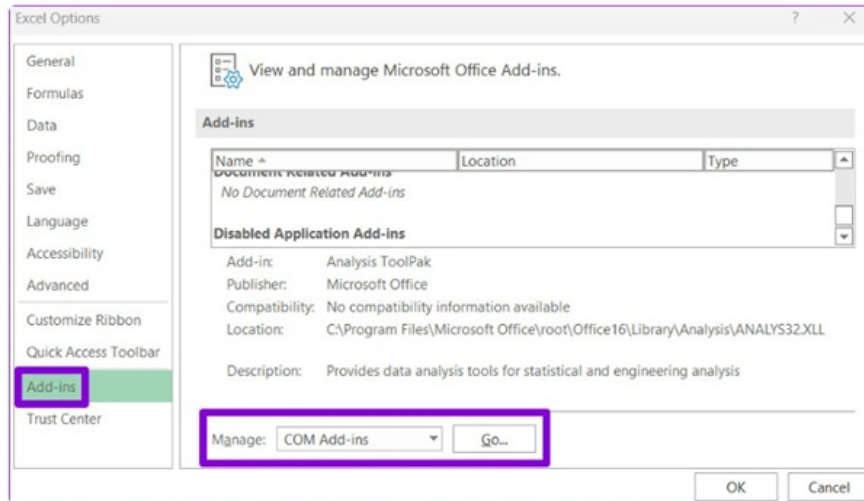
The above steps have helped you grant permissions to the folder. Go back to the spreadsheet and save to see if there are still errors.

Run safe mode

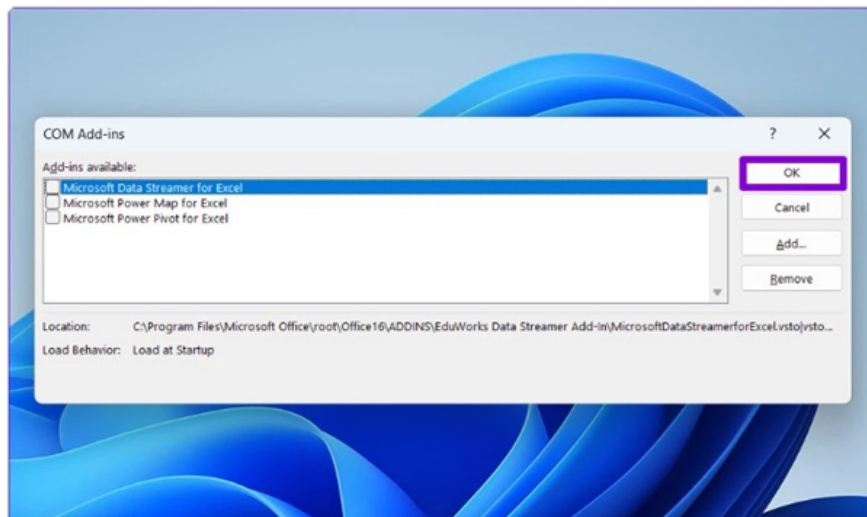
Press Windows key + R (open Run) type excel -safe and press Enter. Then go back to the data file saved in safe mode. If you can save, the add-in is causing trouble.

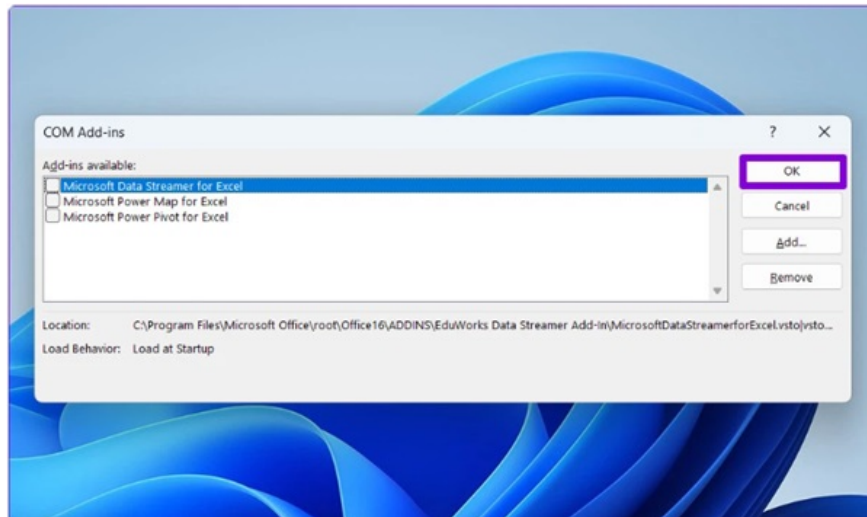
To avoid recurring errors, go to Excel's settings to turn off all **Add-ins**.

1. Summary of how to turn off Add-ins: **File > Options > Add-ins > COM Add-ins > Go... > uncheck all > click OK.**



Restart then repeat to enable each Add-in one by one, save and try again to see which Add-in is causing the problem. Remove it and you have resolved the Save with references to unsaved document error.





Edit on Microsoft Office for all

Finally, there is a method to solve problems on Microsoft Office.

Go to the Start Menu, select **Installed apps** and find **Microsoft Office** in the list.

Click the three-dot icon and select **Modify** .

1. Select **Quick Repair** then press **Repair** .
2. If there are still errors, choose **Online Repair** instead of **Quick Repair** .

Wishing you success with error correction tips Save with references to unsaved documents. Don't forget to share and leave a comment if you find it useful!

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