

# The Text function converts a numeric value into text in Excel

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The following article describes the syntax and usage of the Text function in Excel.

## Description

The Text function converts a numeric value into text according to the display format you specify.

## Syntax

**TEXT (value, format\_text)**

### Inside:

- **value:** is the numerical value to convert to text can also be a formula that returns a numeric value or a parameter to a cell containing a required, numeric value.
- **format\_text:** is the type of display format enclosed in quotation marks, required.

Some number format like: ###, 000, #, ## 0.00 .

Some types of date format such as: dd / MM / yyy, d / MMM / yyyy .

Also you can learn more about other specific formats.

## Note

- The format\_text argument does not contain an asterisk.
- When using the Text function to convert numerical values into text with the specified format, that result will not be calculated as a number. Want to calculate as a number you need to reformat the **Format Cells** section .

## For example

1. Convert from value to currency format with thousands separator.

The screenshot shows the Excel formula bar with the formula `=TEXT(B5,"$#,##0.00")` highlighted in red. The spreadsheet content is as follows:

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Hàm TEXT trong Excel				
2	<a href="http://thuthuatphanmem.vn">thuthuatphanmem.vn</a>				
3					
4		Value	TEXT		
5		12	\$12.00		
6					
7					
8					
9					

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2. Returns the current date and time in the format dd / MM / yyyy.

The screenshot shows the Excel formula bar with the formula `=TEXT(NOW(),"dd/MM/yyyy")` highlighted in red. The spreadsheet content is as follows:

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Hàm TEXT trong Excel				
2	<a href="http://thuthuatphanmem.vn">thuthuatphanmem.vn</a>				
3					
4		Value	TEXT		
5		12	\$12.00		
6					
7		25/03/2015			
8					
9					

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3. Convert data in incomplete date format to full format dd / MM / yyyy.

	A	B	C	D	E
1	<b>Hàm TEXT trong Excel</b>				
2	<a href="http://thuthuatphanmem.vn">thuthuatphanmem.vn</a>				
3					
4		<b>Value</b>	<b>TEXT</b>		
5		12	\$12.00		
6					
7		25/03/2015			
8					
9		<b>Ngày tháng</b>	<b>Ngày tháng đầy đủ</b>		
10		1/2/15	01/02/2015		
11					
12					

The use of the Text function is very simple but the efficiency of the function is quite high, the Text function helps you perform data processing better. Good luck!

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