

Quick Start Guide

This new version of Excel is thoughtfully designed for your Mac. Use this guide to learn the basics.

Get quick access to tools and commands

See what Excel 2016 for Mac can do by clicking the ribbon tabs and exploring new and familiar tools.

Quick Access Toolbar

Keep popular commands right at your fingertips.

Discover contextual commands

Select charts, sparklines, and other elements in your workbooks to reveal additional tabs.

Search your workbooks

Start typing in the Search box to instantly find what you're looking for.

The screenshot shows the Excel 2016 for Mac interface with the following callouts:

- Home** ribbon tab
- Quick Access Toolbar** (Save, Undo, Redo)
- Search Sheet** box
- Formula Bar** (fx)
- Conditional Formatting** button
- Format as Table** button
- Cell Styles** button
- Insert** button
- Delete** button
- Format** button
- Sort & Filter** button
- Zoom slider** (100%)

The spreadsheet content includes:

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KEY METRICS

REVENUES	OPERATING PROFIT	INTEREST	DEPRECIATION	NET PROFIT
\$180,584	\$73,426	\$3,789	\$5,547	\$67,475
0%	-5%	14%	9%	2%

ALL METRICS

METRIC	THIS YEAR (2015)	LAST YEAR (2014)	% CHANGE	5 YEAR TREND
REVENUES	\$180,583.88	\$180,026.64	0%	
OPERATING EXPENSES	\$94,419.46	\$80,883.33	17%	
OPERATING PROFIT	\$73,426.00	\$77,317.84	-5%	
DEPRECIATION	\$5,546.89	\$5,068.42	9%	
INTEREST	\$3,789.47	\$3,338.31	14%	
NET PROFIT	\$67,474.86	\$66,272.10	2%	
TAX	\$31,408.26	\$29,424.53	7%	
PROFIT AFTER TAX	\$50,247.68	\$42,438.20	18%	

Insert and edit functions

Use the formula bar to view or edit the selected cell or to insert functions into your formulas.

Switch or create sheets

Click the sheet tabs to navigate within your workbook and add additional sheets when needed.

Show or hide the ribbon

Need more room on your screen? Click the arrow to turn the ribbon on or off.

Change your view

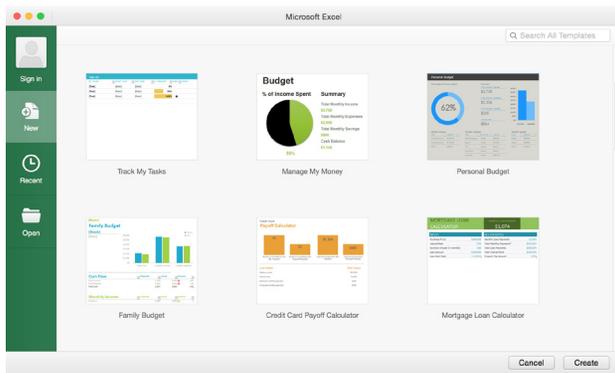
Click the status bar buttons to switch between view options, or use the zoom slider to magnify the page display to your liking.

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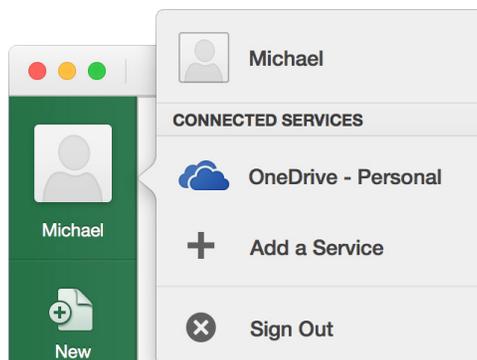
Create something

Begin with a **Blank Workbook** to get right to work. Or save yourself a bunch of time by selecting and then customizing a template that resembles what you need. To return to these options at any time, click **File > New from Template**.



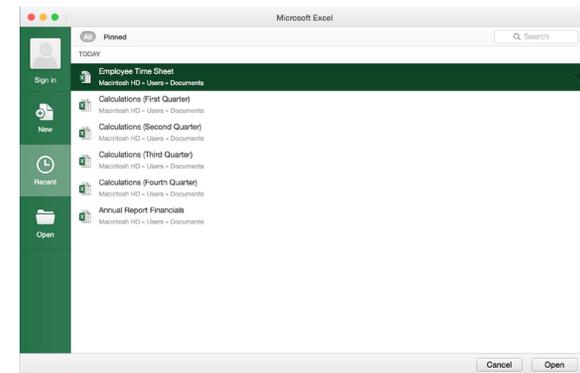
Stay connected

Need to work on the go and across different devices? Sign in to easily access your recently used files anywhere, on any device, through seamless integration between Office 2016 for Mac, OneDrive, OneDrive for Business, and SharePoint.



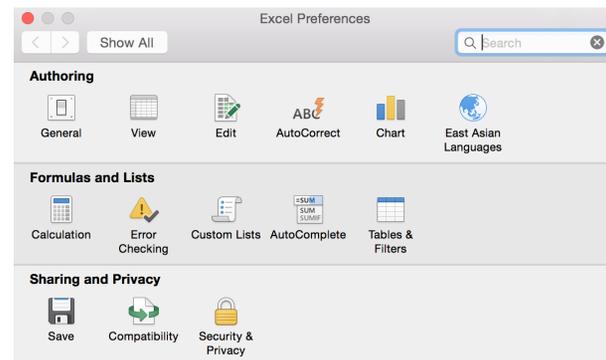
Find recent files

Whether you only work with files stored on your Mac's hard drive or you roam across various cloud services, clicking **File > Open Recent** takes you to your recently used workbooks and any files that you may have pinned to your list.



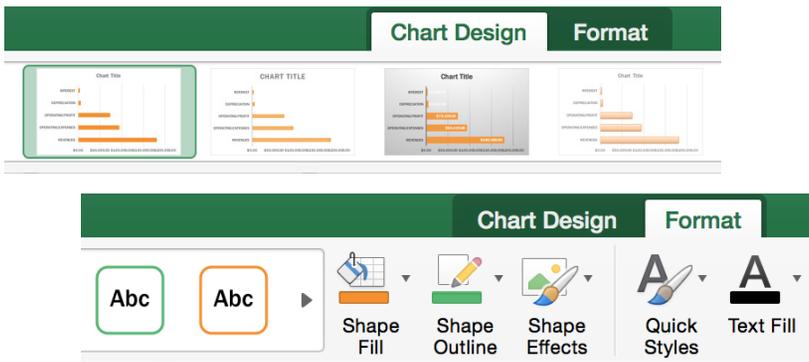
Set your preferences

Something not working quite as expected? It's easy to change and customize options at any time. On the **Excel** menu, click **Preferences**, and then set up Excel the way you want.



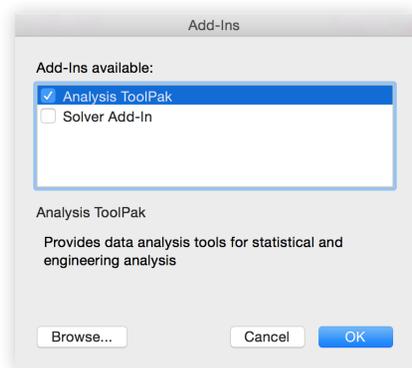
Discover contextual tools

You can display additional ribbon commands by selecting specific items in your workbook. For example, select a chart to reveal the **Chart Design** and **Format** ribbon tabs, or select a sparkline to reveal the **Design** tab.



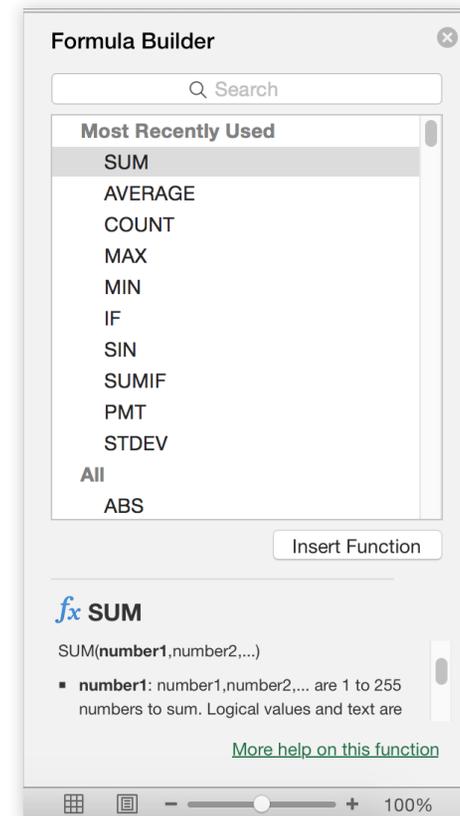
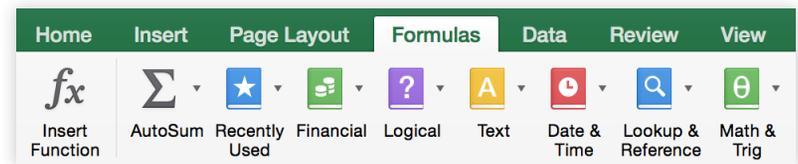
Enable optional add-ins

Get all of the statistical functions you need for conducting in-depth analyses of your data with the included Analysis ToolPak and Solver add-ins. On the menu bar, click **Tools > Add-Ins**, and then select the add-ins you want to enable.



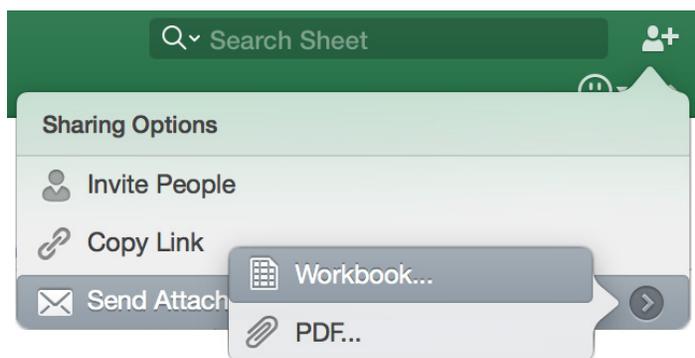
Insert functions, build formulas

On the **Formulas** tab, click **Insert Function** to display the **Formula Builder** pane. Here, you can search for and insert functions, look up the correct syntax, and even get in-depth Help about your selected functions.



Share your work with others

Click the **Share this workbook** button in the top right corner to invite others to edit your current workbook, to copy a link to the file's cloud location, or to send a copy as a file attachment from your preferred email service.



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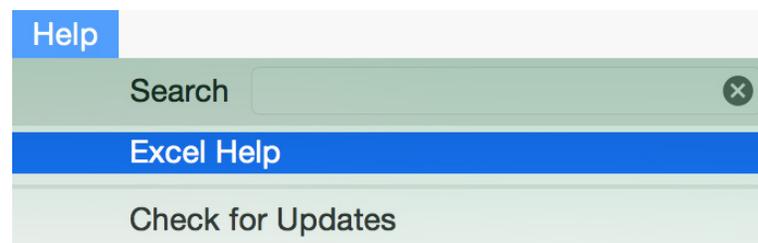
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