Module 57: Vlookup with DropDown List

57.1 Vlookup with DropDown List

The ever-popular VLOOKUP can be used with a drop-down list to make it interactive.

By using the drop-down list as your lookup value, you will make VLOOKUP an even more powerful and effective formula. Furthermore, by using VLOOKUP with a drop-down list, you change your selection within the list and you will also change the VLOOKUP value.

The formula is written as: **=VLOOKUP(lookup_value, table_array, col_index_num, [range_lookup])**

lookup_value - The value we are looking up. This will be our drop-down list in this case.

table_array - The table where our values are stored.

column_index_number - The column where our reference is stored.

range_lookup - (Optional) This could be FALSE for an exact match, or TRUE for an approximate match.

57.2 Instructional Video

Vlookup with DropDown List – 4m 53s

57.3 Task

Estimated Time: 10 minutes

Download the worksheet that accompanies this video by clicking below. Once downloaded, practice using Vlookup with DropDown Lists in Excel using the video above as a reference.

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