



Module 36: ISERR Function

36.1 ISERR Function

You can use the ISERR function in Excel to check whether a value in a cell contains an error.

ISERR is part of the function group IS, that will return a value of TRUE or FALSE. ISERR will return a TRUE if the data in a cell contains an error, with the exception of #N/A, or FALSE if there is no error, or an #N/A. You would use ISERR with a cell address to provide a value.

For example, if you wanted to check whether the value in cell B4 has an error, you would use ISERR and if it does it will return a TRUE, if it does not have an error it will return a FALSE.

The formula is written as: **=ISERR(value)** *Value being the value to check.*

Where ISERR is useful is that you can use this in conjunction with IF to return specific data to a cell if a value is text. The formula is written as: =IF(ISERR(value),"Text to return if error",value)

You may also come across an ISERROR function (*not discussed in the video*). This value refers to any error value, including #N/A.

36.2 Video Instruction

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36.3 Task

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