



Module 38: ISNONTEXT Function

38.1 ISNONTEXT Function

You can use the ISNONTEXT function in Excel to check whether a value in a cell is not text.

ISNONTEXT is part of the function group IS that will return a value of TRUE or FALSE. ISNONTEXT will return a TRUE if the data in a cell is a numeric value, non-logical or any other non-text based value, or FALSE if it is text based. You would use ISNONTEXT with a cell address to provide a value.

For example, if you wanted to check whether the value in cell B4 is non-text based, you would use ISNONTEXT and if the value is "7" it will return a TRUE, if it is "seven" it will return a FALSE.

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

You could use ISNONTEXT if you just needed to know this information alone, but where ISNONTEXT is especially 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(ISNONTEXT(value),value_if_true,value_if_false)**

38.2 Video Instruction

ISNONTEXT Function - 2m 41s

38.3 Task

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