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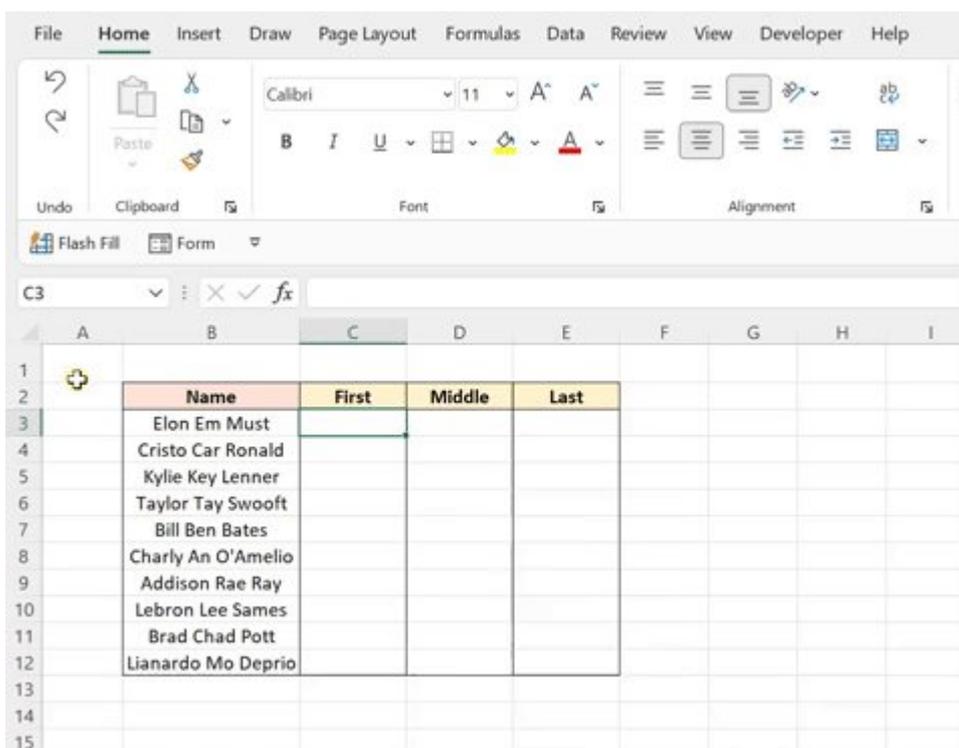
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4 text functions you need to know:

1. TEXTSPLIT

Need to break up data in a text string into multiple rows or columns? Use the TEXTSPLIT function to split up text at a specified delimiter. For example, this function can split full names into first, middle, and last name columns by defining the col_delimiter.



Name	First	Middle	Last
Elon Em Must	Elon	Em	Must
Cristo Car Ronald	Cristo	Car	Ronald
Kylie Key Lenner	Kylie	Key	Lenner
Taylor Tay Swooft	Taylor	Tay	Swooft
Bill Ben Bates	Bill	Ben	Bates
Charly An O'Amelio	Charly	An	O'Amelio
Addison Rae Ray	Addison	Rae	Ray
Lebron Lee Sames	Lebron	Lee	Sames
Brad Chad Pott	Brad	Chad	Pott
Lianardo Mo Deprio	Lianardo	Mo	Deprio

2. TEXTJOIN

Now that we've learned how to split text, let's learn how to combine it. The TEXTJOIN function combines values into one with a delimiter in between each value. For example, we can combine first, middle, and last name back together with a space in between each name.

	First	Middle	Last	Name
3	Elon	Em	Must	
4	Cristo	Car	Ronald	
5	Kylie	Key	Lenner	
6	Taylor	Tay	Swooft	
7	Bill	Ben	Bates	
8	Charly	An	O'Amelio	
9	Addison	Rae	Ray	
10	Lebron	Lee	Sames	
11	Brad	Chad	Pott	
12	Lianardo	Mo	Deprio	

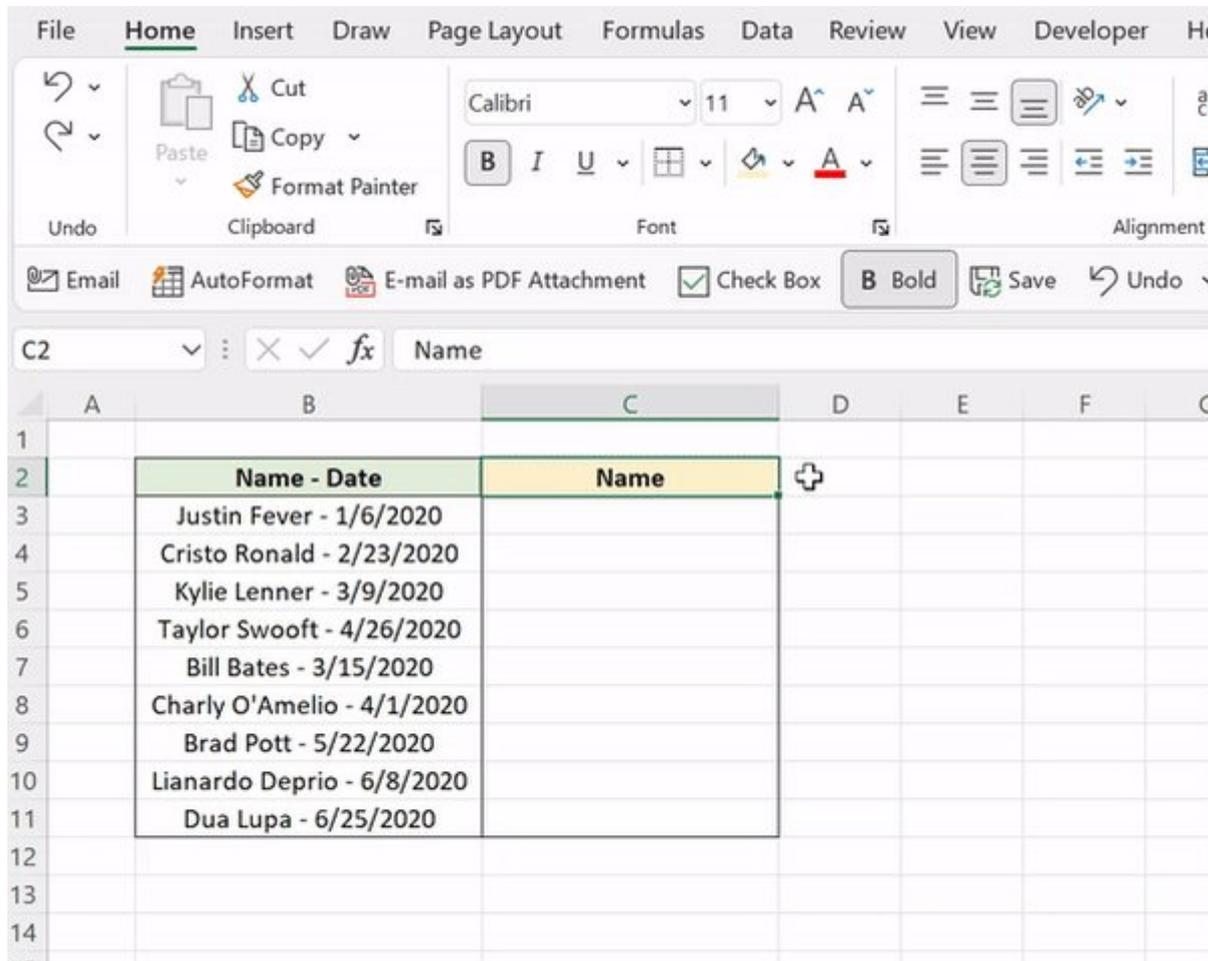
3. TEXTBEFORE

Now let's say we need to extract text from the beginning of a text string. The TEXTBEFORE function extracts text before a specified delimiter. For example, if we just want the names from this list. We can extract the names by defining the dash as the delimiter.

	Name - Date	Name
3	Justin Fever - 1/6/2020	
4	Cristo Ronald - 2/23/2020	
5	Kylie Lenner - 3/9/2020	
6	Taylor Swooft - 4/26/2020	
7	Bill Bates - 3/15/2020	
8	Charly O'Amelio - 4/1/2020	
9	Brad Pott - 5/22/2020	
10	Lianardo Deprio - 6/8/2020	
11	Dua Lupa - 6/25/2020	

4. TEXTAFTER

Similarly, we can extract text from the end of a text string using the TEXTAFTER function. TEXTAFTER extracts text after a specified delimiter. If we want to extract the date and omit the names, we can define the dash as the delimiter using the TEXTAFTER function.



Break up (or get back together) with these text functions. Who knew all four? #excel

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