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5 Excel Skills You Can Learn Today and Show Off on Monday: ■

1. Tables + TEXTJOIN

- Select Range
- Format as table
- Combine Name Using TEXTJOIN

Note -- Changes to the formula will carry throughout the table.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
	First Name	Last Name	Category	Revenue	Full Name		
1	Bob	Evans	Electronics	\$798,655.00			
2	Sandy	Carlisle	Automotive	\$658,945.00			
3	Audrey	French	Lawn & Garden	\$754,236.00			
4	Thomas	Jones	Pets	\$852,653.00			
5	Sarah	Adams	Cosmetics	\$987,546.00			
6	Claudia	Wright	Grocery	\$875,623.00			
7	Aaron	West	Electronics	\$945,234.00			
8	Bob	Evans	Automotive	\$785,698.00			
9	Sandy	Carlisle	Lawn & Garden	\$854,213.00			
10	Audrey	French	Pets	\$965,241.00			
11	Thomas	Jones	Cosmetics	\$1,122,546.00			
12	Sarah	Adams	Grocery	\$1,254,678.00			
13	Claudia	Wright	Electronics	\$1,526,524.00			
14	Aaron	West	Automotive	\$1,352,642.00			
15	Bob	Evans	Lawn & Garden	\$1,452,659.00			
16	Sandy	Carlisle	Pets	\$1,155,487.00			
17	Audrey	French	Cosmetics	\$1,258,456.00			
18	Thomas	Jones	Grocery	\$1,565,654.00			
19	Sarah	Adams	Electronics	\$1,652,345.00			
20	Claudia	Wright	Automotive	\$1,545,268.00			
21	Aaron	West	Lawn & Garden	\$1,552,366.00			
22	Bob	Evans	Pets	\$1,785,652.00			
23	Sandy	Carlisle	Cosmetics	\$1,898,745.00			
24	Audrey	French	Grocery	\$1,956,333.00			
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2. Organize With Multiple Slicers

- Select Range
- Format as Table
- Insert Slicers of Your Choice

Select individual or multiple categories at the same time.

To select multiple click+drag or select the  box.

Click the funnel to unfilter.

No need for a pivot table!

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Text Join Table Fill

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1	First Name	Last Name	Category	Revenue	Full Name		
2	Bob	Evans	Electronics	\$798,655.00	Bob Evans		
3	Sandy	Carlisle	Automotive	\$658,945.00	Sandy Carlisle		
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3. Quick Interactive Charts

- Select Range
- Format as Table
- Insert Slicer
- Insert Chart

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	Sales Rep	Category	Revenue				
2	Employee 1	Electronics	\$798,655.00				
3	Employee 2	Automotive	\$658,945.00				
4	Employee 3	Lawn & Garden	\$754,236.00				
5	Employee 4	Pets	\$852,653.00				
6	Employee 5	Cosmetics	\$987,546.00				
7	Employee 6	Grocery	\$875,623.00				
8	Employee 7	Electronics	\$945,234.00				
9	Employee 1	Automotive	\$785,698.00				
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4. Custom Text & Icon Sets

- Create Custom Text
- Choose Icon Sets
- Apply Conditional Formatting

No one else in your office is doing this!

The screenshot shows an Excel spreadsheet with a PivotTable and a Legend. The PivotTable is located in the range B3:D13 and displays the sum of values for each employee. The Legend is located in the range F3:H5 and defines the color coding for the values: green for 'Above Goal' (>1), yellow for 'On Target' (0), and red for 'Below Goal' (<1).

SALES REP	STATUS
EMPLOYEE 1	1.00
EMPLOYEE 2	0.00
EMPLOYEE 3	-1.00
EMPLOYEE 4	-1.00
EMPLOYEE 5	0.00
EMPLOYEE 6	0.00
EMPLOYEE 7	1.00
EMPLOYEE 8	1.00
EMPLOYEE 9	1.00
EMPLOYEE 10	-1.00

LEGEND		
>1	●	Above Goal
0	●	On Target
<1	●	Below Goal

5. Pivot Table Grand Total Percentage

Convert numeric values to show as a percentage of the grand total.

- Select Range
- Create Pivot Table
- Right-Click On Data
- Select "Show Values As"
- Percentage of Grand Total

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Pivot Table Percentage of Total

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4	Audrey	French	Lawn & Garden	\$754,236.00	Audrey French		
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6. Bonus: Pivot Table Timelines

- Select Range
- Insert Pivot Table
- Choose Pivot Fields
- Insert Timeline

Now you can filter data with a cool slider based on Months, Years, Quarters, etc.

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Pivot Table Percentage of Total

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	First Name	Last Name	Category	Month Close Date	Revenue	Full Name	
2	Bob	Evans	Electronics	31-Jan	\$798,655.00	Bob Evans	
3	Sandy	Carlisle	Automotive	31-Jan	\$658,945.00	Sandy Carlisle	
4	Audrey	French	Lawn & Garden	31-Jan	\$754,236.00	Audrey French	
5	Thomas	Jones	Pets	28-Feb	\$852,653.00	Thomas Jones	
6	Sarah	Adams	Cosmetics	28-Feb	\$987,546.00	Sarah Adams	
7	Claudia	Wright	Grocery	31-Mar	\$875,623.00	Claudia Wright	
8	Aaron	West	Electronics	31-Mar	\$945,234.00	Aaron West	
9	Bob	Evans	Automotive	30-Apr	\$785,698.00	Bob Evans	
10	Sandy	Carlisle	Lawn & Garden	30-Apr	\$854,213.00	Sandy Carlisle	
11	Audrey	French	Pets	31-May	\$965,241.00	Audrey French	
12	Thomas	Jones	Cosmetics	31-May	\$1,122,546.00	Thomas Jones	
13	Sarah	Adams	Grocery	31-May	\$1,254,678.00	Sarah Adams	
14	Claudia	Wright	Electronics	30-Jun	\$1,526,524.00	Claudia Wright	
15	Aaron	West	Automotive	30-Jun	\$1,352,642.00	Aaron West	
16	Bob	Evans	Lawn & Garden	31-Jul	\$1,452,659.00	Bob Evans	
17	Sandy	Carlisle	Pets	31-Jul	\$1,155,487.00	Sandy Carlisle	
18	Audrey	French	Cosmetics	31-Aug	\$1,258,456.00	Audrey French	
19	Thomas	Jones	Grocery	30-Sep	\$1,565,654.00	Thomas Jones	
20	Sarah	Adams	Electronics	30-Sep	\$1,652,345.00	Sarah Adams	
21	Claudia	Wright	Automotive	31-Oct	\$1,545,268.00	Claudia Wright	
22	Aaron	West	Lawn & Garden	31-Oct	\$1,552,366.00	Aaron West	
23	Bob	Evans	Pets	30-Nov	\$1,785,652.00	Bob Evans	
24	Sandy	Carlisle	Cosmetics	31-Dec	\$1,898,745.00	Sandy Carlisle	
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