**What is MS Excel**

Microsoft Excel is a spreadsheet program included in Microsoft Office suite of applications. Spreadsheets will provide you with the values arranged in rows and columns that can be changed mathematically using both basic and complex arithmetic operations. In addition to the standard spreadsheet features, Excel offers programming support via Microsoft's Visual Basic for Applications (VBA), the ability to access data from external sources via Microsoft’s Dynamic Data Exchange (DDE). Microsoft Excel is an Electronic Spreadsheet Computer Program.

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Despite all the functions provided by Excel, you may need one that you just don’t see offered. Excel lets you create your own functions by using VBA programming code; your functions show up in the Insert Function dialog box.

Writing VBA code is not for everyone. But nonetheless, here is a short-and-sweet example. If you can conquer this, you may want to find out more about programming VBA. Who knows — maybe one day you’ll be churning out sophisticated functions of your own! Make sure you are working in a macro-enabled workbook (one of the Excel file types).

Follow along to create custom functions: