

Cut, Copy and Paste

What is the difference between 'Cut' and 'Delete'?

When you 'cut' a cell in a workbook it remains on your sheet until you paste it somewhere else. If you want to remove it completely use the 'Delete' option.

How do I delete text?

- 1. Select the cell(s) with the text to be deleted.
- 2. Press the 'Delete' key.

How do I cut/copy text?

- 1. Select the cell(s) you wish to remove.
- 2. In the 'Home' ribbon, click the 'Cut' or 'Copy' button in the toolbar.



Remember, if you click 'Cut' the text will remain in the cell(s) with a flashing dotted border around it, until you paste it elsewhere.

Cut this text	

How do I paste text?

Once you have 'cut' or 'copied' something to the clipboard you can use the 'paste' command to place it elsewhere on your worksheet.

- 1. Position your cursor in the cell you wish to paste the text.
- 2. In the 'Home' ribbon, click the 'Paste' button in the toolbar.





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