

How to use Microsoft Excel

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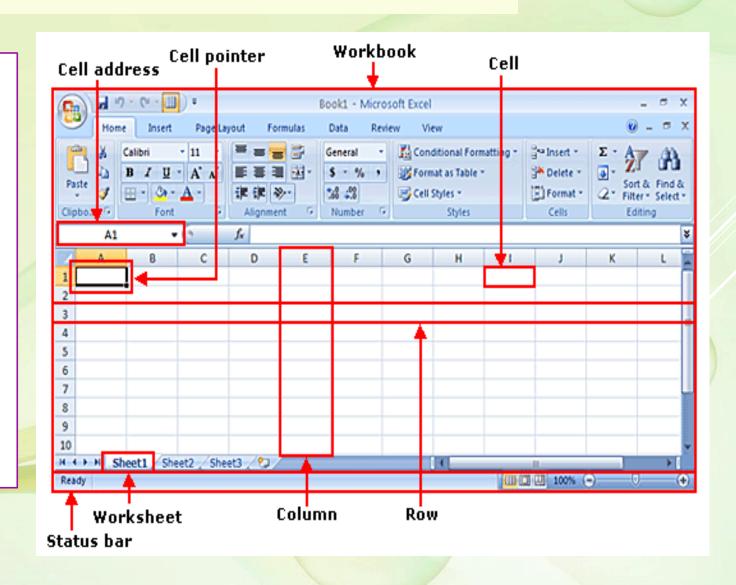
What is Microsoft Excel?



- ▶ Excel is a computer program use to create electronic spreadsheet
- ▶ Within excel user can organize data, create chart and perform calculation
- ► Excels operates like other Microsoft (MS) office programs and has many of the same function and shortcuts of other MS programs.

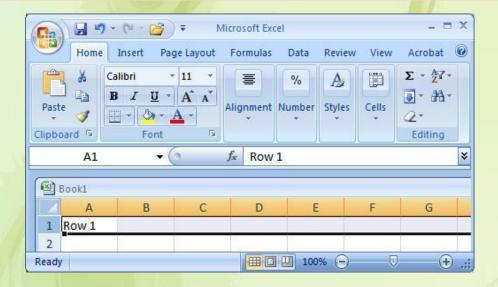
Excel Basics

- □ Excel consists of workbooks
- Within each workbook, there is an infinite number of worksheets.
- Each worksheet contains columns and rows
- □ the intersection between a column and a row is called cell



This is a row.

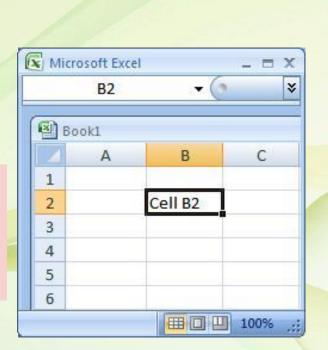
Rows are represented by **numbers** along the side of the sheet.

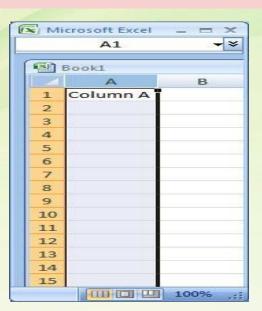


Each cell is named for the column letter and row number that intersect to make it.

This is a **column**.

Columns are represented by **letters** across the top of the sheet.



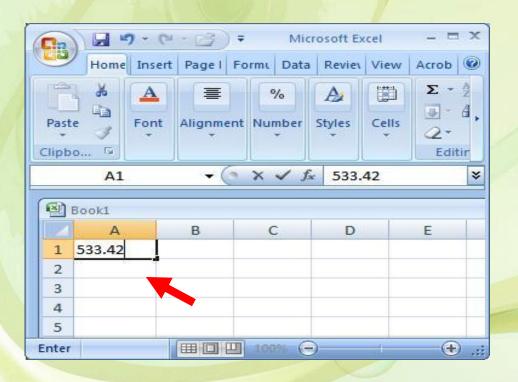


Data Entry

There are two ways to enter information into a cell

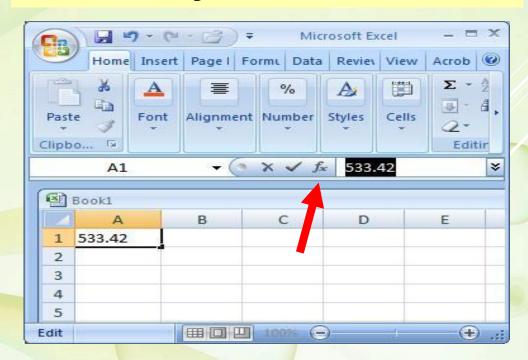
1. Type directly into the cell.

Click on a cell, and type in the data (numbers or text) and press Enter.



2. Type into the formula bar.

Click on a cell, and then click in the formula bar (the space next to the). Now type the data into the bar and press Enter.



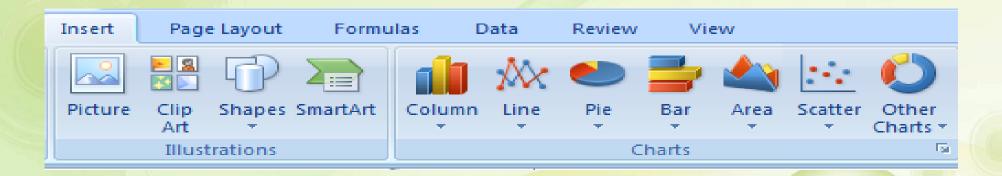
Working in a Spreadsheet

You can enter three types of data in a spreadsheet:

Data Types	Examples	Descriptions
Text	Text data has no numeric value	anything that is just text ex. Name or Days
CONSTANT	5 or 3.75 or -7.4	any number
FORMULA	=5+3 or = 8*5+3	math equation

Creating Charts

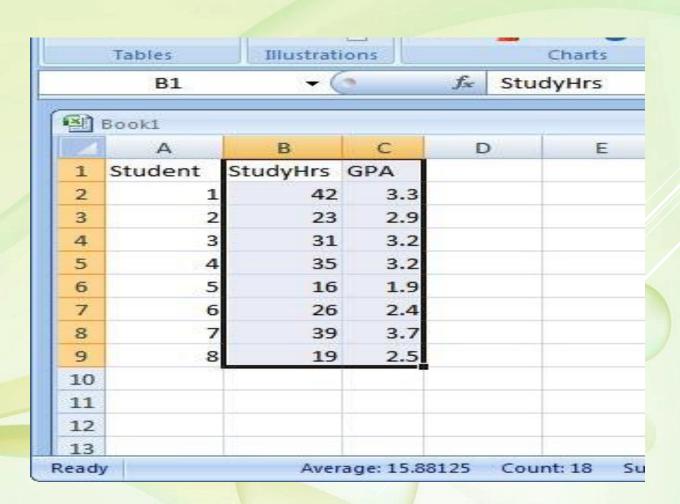
- ✓ A chart, or graph, is a visual representation of a set of data
- ✓ Excel's Chart is quickly and easily way to create your charts.



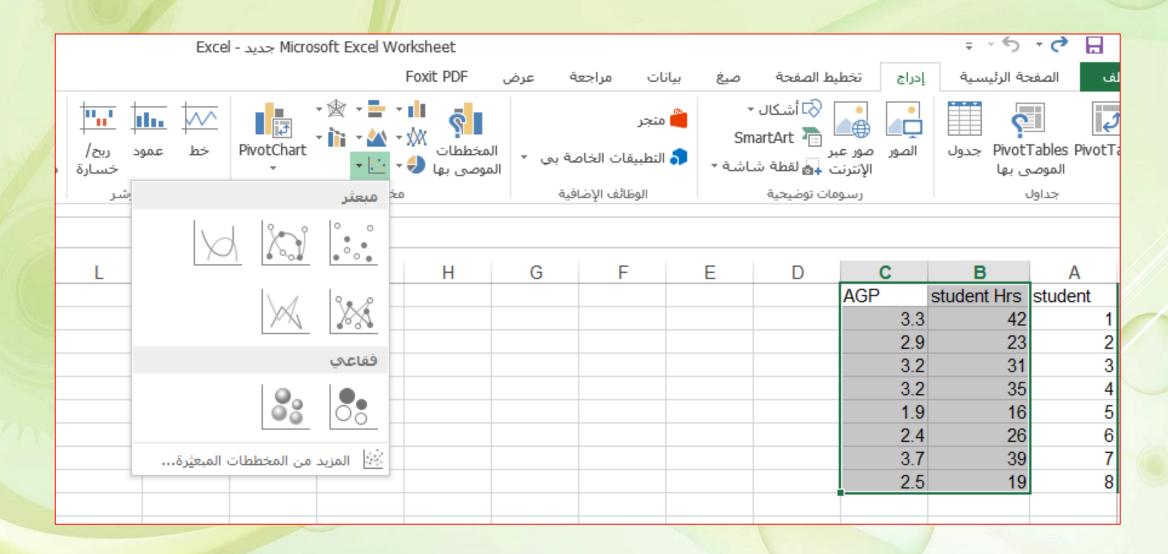
How can you create a chart 30 wikiHow.

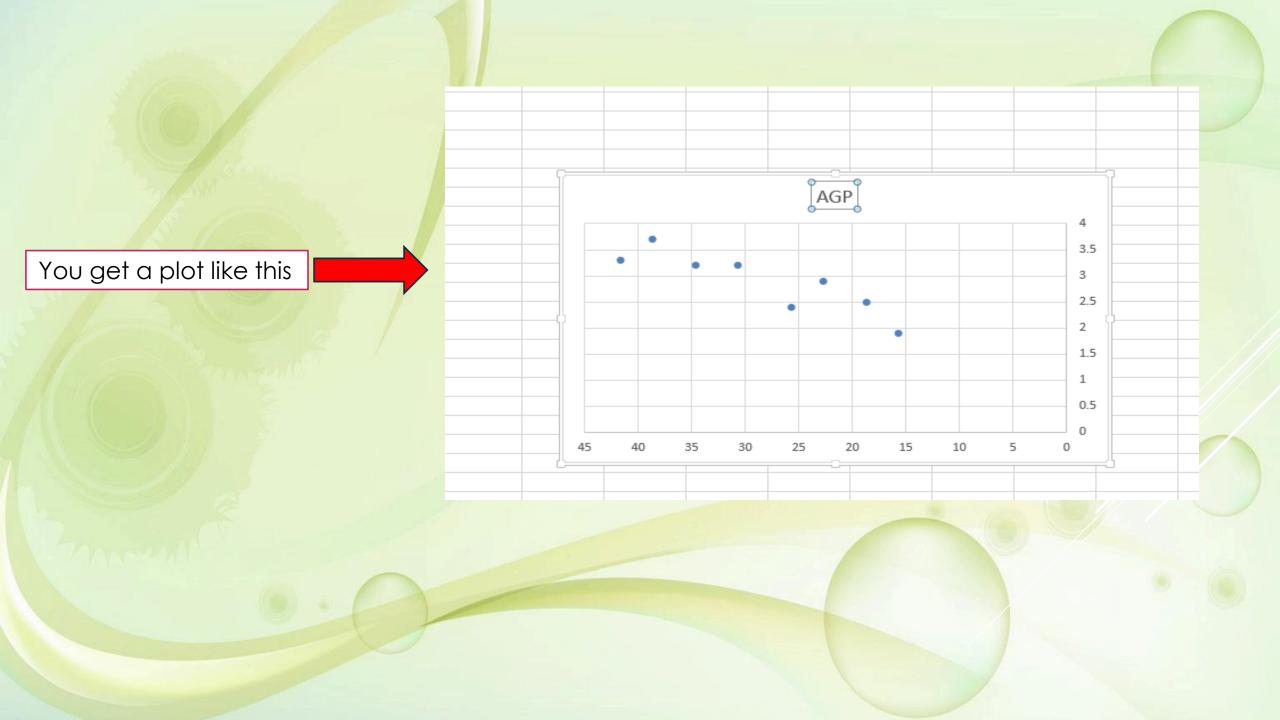
Selecting cells

Step1: Select <u>both</u> columns of variables you wish to plot

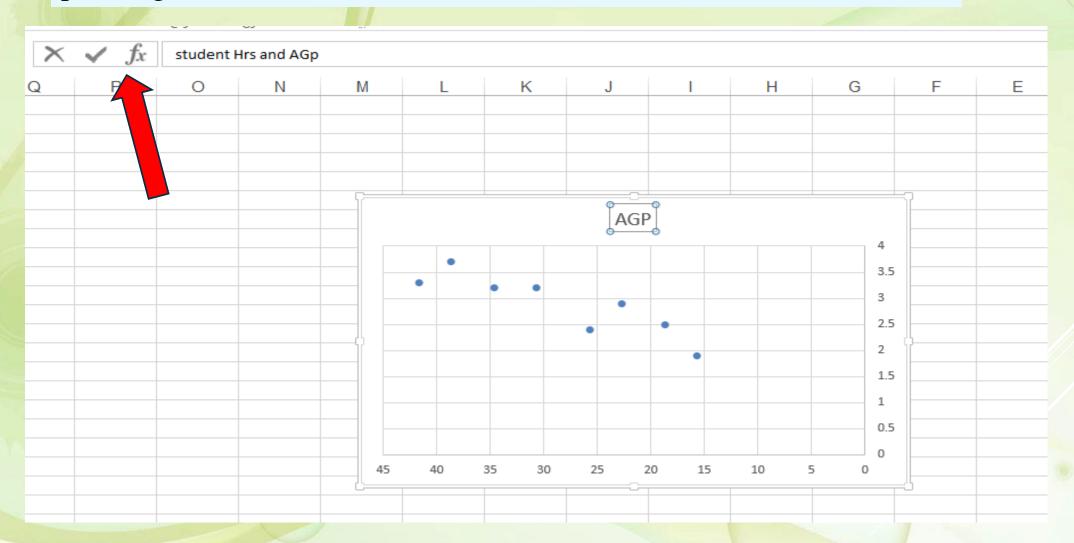


Step 2: In the Charts group on the Insert tab, click a chart type, and then click a chart subtype in the Chart gallery

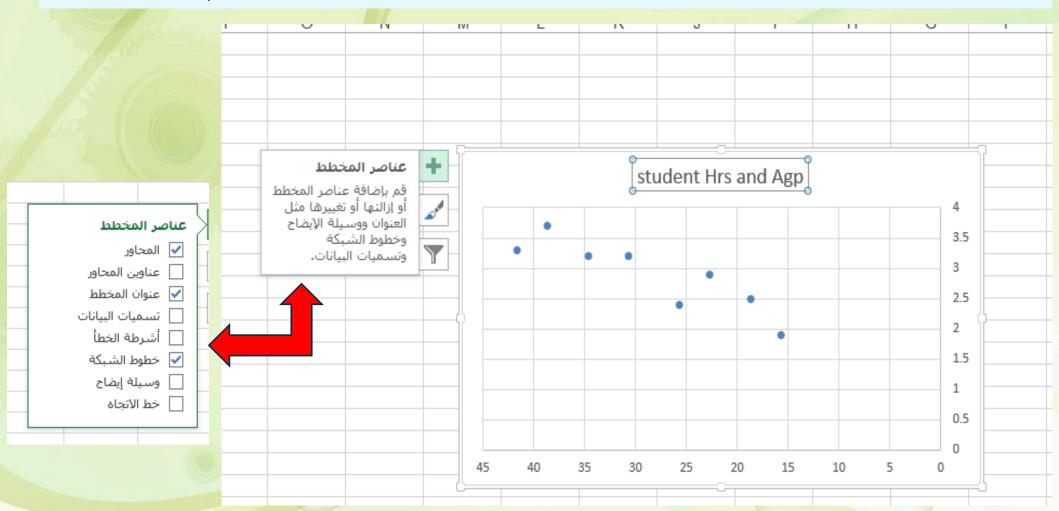




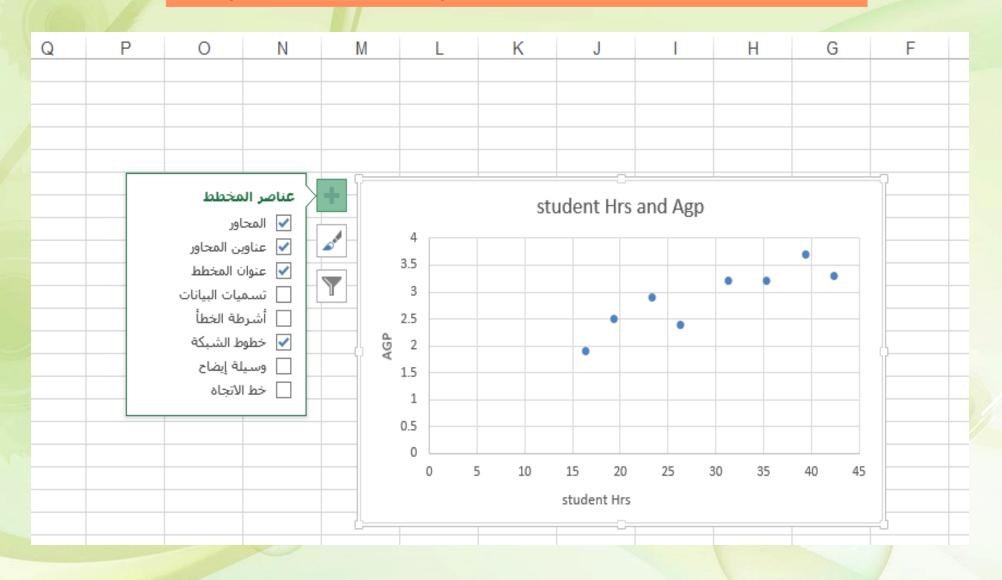
Step 3 : Change the chart title by selecting it, typing a new one, and pressing Enter.



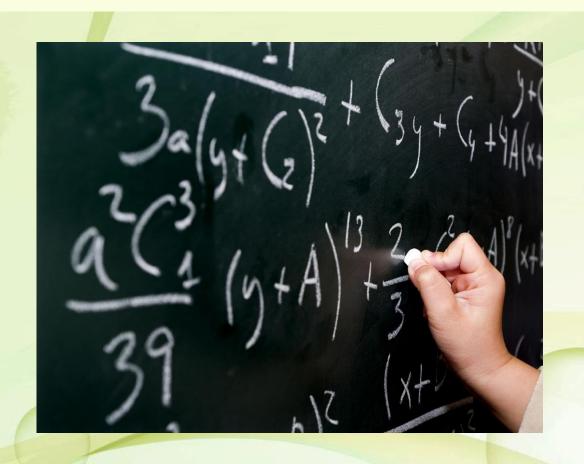
Step 4: click (+) to change Axis Titles, lines and Error Bars



your scatterplot is now finished!



Formulas and Functions



- ❖ A formula is a mathematical expression that calculates a value.
- ❖In Excel, formulas always begin with an equal sign (=).
- ❖ A formula can consist of one or more arithmetic operators.

