

Re: Finding duplicate names

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Try this ..

Assuming the data in cols A and B are in row1 down

Put in C1: =TRIM(A1&" "&B1)

Put in D1:

=IF(COUNTIF(\$C\$1:C1,C1)>1,"Duplicate","Not a Duplicate")

Select C1:D1 and copy down

For the sample data in your post
C1:D4 will now contain:

Jen Black....Not a Duplicate
Jack Black..Not a Duplicate
Jen white.....Not a Duplicate
Jen white.....Duplicate

Think the first occurrence of "Jen white" should rightly tag as
"Not a Duplicate" instead of "Duplicate"
(as indicated in your post)

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Rgds
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Please respond in thread
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"Matt in AZ" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
news:85A1AC52-21E3-4AB8-8F19-F8E9845528F6@microsoft.com...

> Okay, I got a list of people's names. Column A are first names. Column B
is last names. In column C I need a formula that will put the word duplicate
if the last names and first names are the same. This is the formula that I
think can be modified, but I'm not sure how to modify it:

>
> =IF(COUNTIF(Range1,???)>1,"Duplicate","Not a Duplicate")

>
> This is kind of what I want:

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> Column A	Column B	Column C
> Jen	Black	Not a duplicate
> Jack	Black	Not a duplicate
> Jen	white	Duplicate
> Jen	white	Duplicate
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