

Re: Find last instance of character in text

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- *From:* "Roger Govier" <roger@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Tue, 28 Nov 2006 08:44:25 -0000
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Biff

The quality and quantity of your postings, positively "ooze" professionalism regardless of the "handle" that you use.

The same would apply to others those using just their forename like Max or others with interesting "handles" such as Daddylonglegs or Teethless mama (to use but a few of the participants who regularly provide quality answers).

For my part, I only use my full name as I am too boring to have another "handle" – perhaps I should change to "theartfuldodger"

I wish you well in your quest.

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Regards

Roger Govier

"T. Valko" <biffinpitt@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:OqCKhGqEHHA.1748@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

It's more "professional". My goal is to become a MVP. I don't think "Biff" would get much consideration.

Biff

"JMB" <JMB@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:25F4645F-A6B2-4EB3-A928-CB8CAFC6C702@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Just not as quickly as yours does <g>

Out of curiosity, if you don't mind, why the name change?

"T. Valko" wrote:

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Oh, OK. It does that.

Biff

"JMB" <JMB@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:D2198C81-9B72-4800-AEBA-1B61B7492D94@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

But it was only supposed to pick up the ":",
the OP said he was
already
familiar w/the text functions and just needed
to find the last
character
position.

Nice suggestion for a non-array solution.

"T. Valko" wrote:

You need to add 1. It picks
up the ":".

=MID(A1,MAX((MID(A1,ROW(INDIRECT("1:"&LEN(A1))),1)=":"))*(ROW(

Another way: (normally
entered)

=MID(A1,FIND("~",SUBSTITUTE(A1,":","~",LEN(A1)-LEN(SUBSTITUT

Biff

"JMB"
<JMB@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote in message
news:22F2A1AC-5B02-40E8-A9A8-E0E95AAB71B4@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Just change
the cell
references
from A1 to
C6.

"KonaAI"
wrote:

Thanks
for
the

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reply,
JMB.
Assuming
the
"1:"
s/b
":1",
I
couldn't
get
this
to
work.

I
tried
changing
the
A1
references
to
C6,
for
example,
and
still
got
a
#REF!
error.
Both
times
I
entered
as
an
array.

Even
after
looking
at
the
help
files
for
ROW
and
INDIRECT,
I
can't
figure

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this
out.
Your
help
is
appreciated.

Allan

"JMB"
wrote:

One
way

=MAX((MID(A1,ROW(INDIRECT("1:"&LEN(A1))

entered
using
Cntrl+Shift+Enter
or
you
will
get
0
or
1.

"KonaAl"
wrote:

Hi
All,

I
need
to
be
able
to
return
an
account
number
(7
digits)
from
a

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text
string.
The
account
number
is
preceded
by
a
colon.
I'm
very
familiar
with
find,
left,
len,
right
functions,
etc.
My
problem
is
the
there
can
be
several
colons
in
the
string
and
the
position
changes.
For
example:

Text
1
1000000
.
Cash
&
Cash
Equivalents:1010000
.
Cash
Accounts:1012000
.

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IBT:1012600

.

IBT

Cash

{WF}

Text

2

1000000

.

Cash

&

Cash

Equivalents:1010000

.

Cash

Accounts:1013000

.

IBT

-

B

of

A

What

I

need

is

1012600

from

the

first

string

and

1013000

from

the

second.

I

can't

figure

out

how

to

obtain

the

position

of

the

last

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colon
in
the
string.

TIA,

Allan