

Re: Extracting email addresses from hyperlinks.

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Unfortunately, this returns #NAME?. No, the cells copied from the html page were simply Select All/Copy on the html page (display page, not the code) and then Pasted into the Excel sheet. The links work perfectly as links once in the Excel sheet.

Also, if I highlight one and right click on Edit Hyperlink, all the info is there correctly.

Any other possibilities?

"Dave Peterson" wrote:

Saved from a previous post:

Are the hyperlinks inserted via Insert|Hyperlink?

If yes:

You can use a User defined function to retrieve the link.

```
Option Explicit
Function GetURL(Rng As Range) As String
Application.Volatile
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Set Rng = Rng(1)
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If Rng.Hyperlinks.Count = 0 Then
GetURL = ""
Else
GetURL = Rng.Hyperlinks(1).Address
End If
End Function
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So if you had a hyperlink in A1, you could put =getURL(a1) in that adjacent cell.

Be aware that if you change the hyperlink, then this formula cell won't change until your workbook calculates.

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If you're new to macros, you may want to read David McRitchie's intro at:
<http://www.mvps.org/dmccritchie/excel/getstarted.htm>

Short course:

Open your workbook.
Hit alt-f11 to get to the VBE (where macros/UDF's live)
hit ctrl-R to view the project explorer
Find your workbook.
should look like: VBAProject (yourfilename.xls)

right click on the project name
Insert, then Module
You should see the code window pop up on the right hand side

Paste the code in there.

Now go back to excel.
Into a test cell and type:
=getURL(a1)

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After you extract your email addresses, you could select that column B1:B500 and
edit|copy followed by edit|paste special values

Then edit|replace
what: mailto:
with: (leave blank)
replace all

or just use:
=mid(geturl(a1),8,255)
and leave it a formula.

Brossyg wrote:

I copied several hundred email address hyperlinks from an html page into a spreadsheet. They all showed text as "Click her to email" on the html page. They copied correctly as hyperlink "mailto" links, but the text in the excel field is still "Click her to email". The email links span A1 – A500. I am trying to find a way to show the email address only in B1 – B500. How do i do this?

Brossyg

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