

## Re: find location

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This would also work in excel vba (macro) but for a formula you need FIND or SEARCH. Look in HELP index.

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"Ed" <Ed@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message  
news:1C7B4602-33BD-4389-B048-4A26A5F9FD69@microsoft.com...

> sorry for this stupid question,

> what is the command to put in the cell to find the location of a  
string....

>       Column A

> e.g. Mary, John               =instr(A1, ",")            i want the answer = 5

>       Christine, Peter        =instr(A2, ",")

> = 10

> the above command work in Access/VB but not Excel....

> What is the command for Excel...

> Thanks

> Ed