

Re: Function key "Proper"

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Michael, I tried it but it doesn't work. It still show
=PROPER(A1) rather than the result. Any other suggestions?

Please help. Thanks.

>-----Original Message-----

>*Question 1 – If you mean that the cell is showing =PROPER
(A1) rather than*

>*the result of the formula, then the cell is probably
formatted as text.*

>*Format as General then click in the formula bar as if you
are going to edit*

>*the formula then just hit enter. That should resolve
that issue.*

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>*Question 2 – You need to use numeric switches. You can
try looking in the*

>*help file or perhaps posting this question in the
microsoft word mail merge*

>*newsgroup. The reason is that although it may look fine
in Excel, the*

>*underlying data, which is what is merged into Word, is
not formatted. Using*

>*numeric switches in the Word merge field help format the
merged data. I*

>*wish I could help more on this one, but it's been a while
since I've done*

>*it.*

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>*HTH*

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>*"I am a bear of very little brain, and long*

>*words bother me." -- AA Milne, Winne*

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> *the Pooh*
> "Alice" <anonymous@helpme.com> wrote in message
> news:19a6701c41cde\$1717f520\$a501280a@phx.gbl...
>> *Hi, I have 2 questions:*
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>> *1)how do I get the text to appear after I used the*
Proper
>> *function formula? (It shows =PROPER(A1) instead of*
text.)
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>> *2)after I merge the file from Excel to Word, what do I*
>> *need to do to show the decimal value (e.g. \$7.00).*
Thanks
>> *for your help.*
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