

Re: I want to convert

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<http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/Excel/microsoft.public.excel.worksheet.functions/2004-06/0156.html>

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I meant to say that it CAN replace the original column, if desired.

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"Rossey77" <rossy77@lycos.it> wrote in message
news:RMWuc.269290\$hc5.11646001@news3.tin.it...

> Thanks Arvi!

> Sorry if I've been short but I'm a beginner..you've been very kind!(unlike
> italian users)

> The right formula is

> =SUBSTITUTE(SUBSTITUTE(A2,"Cost: ","")," D","")

> It works!!!

> Thanks for your excel lesson..

> Rossella

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> "Arvi Laanemets" <garbage@hot.ee> ha scritto nel messaggio
> news:uKZh6HyREHA.3300@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...

> > Hi

> >

> > Only this string ? :-)

> >

> > You didn't give enough info for us to help you effectively!

> >

> > Is "Cost: " always a part of string? When yes, then you can remove it
> > using

> > SUBSTITUTE function. P.e. with your strin in A2:

> > =SUBSTITUTE(A2,"Cost: ","")

> > returns 120000 D

> >

> > Now about tail part. When this is too always same, then you can use

> > SUBSTITUTE again, with result of first formula as source:

> > =SUBSTITUTE(SUBSTITUTE(A2,"Cost: ","")," D","")

> >

> > When it is always a single character preceeded with space, then

> > =LEFT(SUBSTITUTE(A2,"Cost: ",""),LEN(SUBSTITUTE(A2,"Cost: ","))-2)

> >

> > When it can contain any number of characters, then probably you use MID
> > function to retrieve numeric part from result of substitute, determing
the

> > lenght of it using FIND function and searching for space. And maybe you
> > need

> > to check for absence of cpace (and characters) in string too.

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> > Arvi Laanemets
> > (Don't use my reply address - it's spam-trap)
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> > "Rossy77" <rossy77@lycos.it> wrote in message
> > news:4cGuc.266112$hc5.11485726@news3.tin.it...
> > > I have this string (a result of a web query)
> > >
> > > Cost: 120000 D
> > >
> > > and I want to copy this on another cell but in this way
> > >
> > > 120000
> > >
> > >
> > > what do I have to do?
> > > Thanks
> > > Rossella
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