

Re: Embedding values within a cell containing HTML

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If eBay's TL program accepts a .CSV file, I don't see how you are going to force lines to wrap where you want them. HTML browsers will wrap cells by default left to their own devices (without interference from Office programs).

A simple assignment using concatenation as in something like the following:

H5: =B5 & " " & C5 & " " & D5 & " " & E5

H5: =B5 & "
" & C5 & "
" & D5 & "
" & E5

might accomplish your task, then simply save to save your Excel file, then Save As .CSV to create your .csv file.

Otherwise, you would need to use VBA, A couple of macro that might be of interest are: Chip Pearson's page, converting to VBA where you could combine some fields into one.]

Exporting to Text Files

<http://www.cpearson.com/excel/imptext.htm#Export>

I have a page on converting a group of cells to an HTML table

<http://www.mvps.org/dmcritchie/excel/xl2html.htm>

but I think on Ebay you would create separate files for each item so I don't think this is what you want, and it does require you to work with the generated HTML table in HTML text.

I think for more information you would have to show what you have in the cells and what you want to produce --- if you want to get a usable answer that specifically works for you. Though I'm sure there are some who are familiar with the program you mention and might be able to answer more directly, but that might leave the rest of us out of the loop in understanding the question or the answer. Try to make your question resemble a spreadsheet at that is what we are working with here.

Another place might be on eBay user group I looked up TL (Turbo Lister), and found

Release notes for eBay Turbo Lister

<http://forums.ebay.com/db1/thread.jsp?forum=34&thread=13976&ssPageName=CMDV:ICIN>

and one of the items on the right which was a FAQ

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http://pages.ebay.com/turbo_lister/turbolisterfaq.html?ssPageName=CMDV:ICOUT

HTH,

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My Excel Pages: <http://www.mvps.org/dmcritchie/excel/excel.htm>

Search Page: <http://www.mvps.org/dmcritchie/excel/search.htm>

"G.P.Runter" <p_runter@yahoo.co.uk> wrote in message news:6d5248cf.0407100812.6d239859@posting.go

> I wonder if anyone can help me with a problem, which I suspect might

> be resolvable with Excel. I need to say now that my use of Excel has

> so far been pretty basic, and so far that's all it's needed to be.

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> Here's a summary of what I need:-

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> I need to take data from 4 cells of one row of a spreadsheet, and

> place this data in another 5th cell in the row, wrapping the data in

> around 3 pages of HTML. The HTML will be the same in every case, but

> the value will change. The position of the values in the HTML will not

> change. Basically it's like a mailmerge, only all happening within one

> cell of Excel.

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> Here's the background:-

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> I use ebay and have been selling off my vinyl collection over the last

> year or so. All my records are stored in an Excel spreadsheet, and I

> use it as a database. There's only a few "fields" ref number, artist,

> title, label, condition, etc. and Excel does what I need. Ebay provide

> a free program called Turbo Lister for preparing auctions off line. TL

> has an import facility where you can import CSV. I have exported some

> of my own Ebay auctions back from TL to CSV, I reckon I can replicate

> the required data to enable me to bulk upload my titles without

> laboriously creating an auction for each item individually and

> manually. But when I downloaded the data one cell contained all the

> "description" HTML relating my terms and conditions, standard spiel

> which does not change from auction to auction, although this cell also

> contains the ref number, artist, title, label, condition, etc. This is

> the only cell that contains code, all the other cells are "hard" data.

> So I need to take the above data from elsewhere in the row and drop it

> into this cell. I hope I can do this within Excel.

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> If anyone could help or point me in the right direction, I'd be really

> grateful.

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> Best wishes,

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> GPR