

## Re: sumif criteria

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Could it be that the values in column C aren't really numbers.

If you format the column as General, then retype a few entries, does your formula evaluate better?

If it does, you could continue to fix them manually or use a macro from David McRitchie:

<http://www.mvps.org/dmcritchie/excel/join.htm#trimall>

(look for "Sub Trimall()")

DOE wrote:

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> Using Excel 2000, I developed a grid incorporating +, -, words and values.

> The abbreviated grid looks like this:

> B C

> 3 Average 1

> 4 + 2

> 5 + 3

> 6 - 4

> 7 + 5

> 8 + 6

> 9 + 7

> 10 Average 8

> 11 - 9

> 12 - 10

> 13 - 11

> 14 + 12

> 15 - 13

> 16 - 14

> 17 Average 15

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> In cell B19, I set up the following formula: =SUMIF(B3:B17,"+",C3:C17).

> Instead of returning the expected result of 35, the value was 12 (value in

> B14). I even tried replacing all of the +'s and -'s (using letters) but the

> formual result was 0 instead of 35. What went wrong? Thanks for any help!

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Dave Peterson

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