

Re: Capitalize first letter in sentence

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PROPER will capitalize the first letter of each word, while Pete's formula capitalizes just the first word of the string.

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David Biddulph

"Gaurav" <gsharma@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:uvzWE3vVIHA.1208@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Hey Pete,

Just curious. Does the formula you mentioned do anything extra than the PROPER function? Just increasing my knowledge.

Thanks
Gaurav

"Pete_UK" <pashurst@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:61f7dbaa-0fad-4b1d-a3cb-90e59ff03b7e@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Like this:

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=UPPER(LEFT(A1,1)&RIGHT(A1,LEN(A1)-1))
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This leaves the rest of the string unchanged and capitalises the first letter. You may like to add this amendment:

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=UPPER(LEFT(A1,1)&LOWER(RIGHT(A1,LEN(A1)-1)))
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which will ensure that the rest of the string is lower case.

Hope this helps.

Pete

On Jan 14, 10:13 pm, Lightjag <Light...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

I am referencing a text string in excel, and would like to return the

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text

string with the first letter capitalized. How can I do this?