

Re: To Count or not to Count

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Here's an array formula that will work

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=SUM(IF(TargetCell=MyRange,1,0))
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Where

TargetCell = cell in column S you want to look up

MyRange = range of cells you want to search

Keep in mind it's an array formula so it will slow down your worksheet if you use too large a range, or use too many array formulas. For one or two it won't be too bad.

HTH,
JP

On Aug 12, 2:56 pm, Greg in CO <Greg in C...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

I have a resource planning sheet. In column A, I have a drop menu which allows the user to select a job position which they think they may need. In column S, they can put the estimate hour for that job. Column S is for January.

I would like to count the entries in column S which equate to an entry in column A. I have tried countif, counta, nested if formulas...I am stumped. The logic should be "if there are entries in column A, count the corresponding entries in column S. Also, there is the same drop menu in column C, which allows the user to indicate that they have an actual resource with the desired job position assigned, and then the estimate or actual hours for that assigned resource would also go into column S (or for in the column for the month in question). So, column S could have entries for planned resources and for assigned resources.

Any help is appreciated...my brain hurts at the moment.