

# Re: Help With Sorting

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Maybe you could insert some columns to the right of that column and split that column into smaller pieces:

Select the column  
data|text to columns  
delimited by space

If that doesn't work for you hit Edit|Undo.

(Or save the workbook before you start and then close without saving.)

JR wrote:

>  
> Hello,  
>  
> I have a spreadsheet with address data. Need help sorting the column data  
> with street addresses. The problem I run into is that I need to sort by the  
> letter of the street name, but it actually sorts by the number of the  
> street. Any way around this problem?  
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> Thanks JR

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Dave Peterson

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- *References:*

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