

Re: Copy and paste HTML problem

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I often copy tables from web to excel but I have not yet found a way to do it perfectly in one move.

The trouble with Paste Text is you lose the columns and then the effectiveness of Text-to-Columns depends on what was in the columns.

I usually Paste HTML, remove 'word wrap' and 'merge cells' and then edit and re-format columns individually. OK, it takes a bit of time, but it's usually worth it.

Tod

"Excel doubter" <Exceldoubter@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:4AA652BF-E3EA-482A-8173-C0A8723E958E@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hi, there. Recently, I need to copy and paste some data (with table) from the Internet. However, the data I copied which contains value like 1-0, 2-0 etc will change to date like Jan-00 and Feb-00 automatically. Well, even I've tried to format the cell to text only before I paste the data, the problem still persists. When I try to paste special as Unicode or text only, the data appear to be exactly on the web. I need to solve this problem because the table on the web looks very attractive with assorted colours according to different groups.

Hope that some experts out there can give a helping hand.

Thank you very much.