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What Is ABI/INFORM Complete?



[ABI / INFORM Complete](#) includes thousands of full-text journals, dissertations, conference proceedings, marketing and industry reports, company records, business case studies, and global trade news from 1971 to the current date. It is comprised of:

- **ABI / INFORM Global** – core scholarly content including thousands of full-text journals, dissertations, and collections of working papers, including the *Wall Street Journal*, *The Economist*, *Financial Times*, *Sloan Management Review*, and other major business publications.
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- **ABI / INFORM Dateline** – a streamlined version, containing regional business news and wire feeds.

ABI / INFORM contains:

- 6,637 full-text journals, 2,240 of which are scholarly.
- 44 million company records from Experian.
- 40,000+ business-related dissertations.
- 450,000+ working papers and research reports from the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), Organisation for Economic Co-operations and Development (OECD), Research Papers in Economic (RePEc), INSEAD and others.
- Comprehensive, expert market information from Business Monitor International, Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU), Euromonitor, Dunn & Bradstreet, Oxford Analytica, and more.
- 10,000+ business cases and case studies.

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If you have questions or need assistance, stop by the Libraries or call Carlson Library at 393-2490. Clarion Online distance education students may call toll-free at 866-272-5612 (press 5 for Library). Chat and other online services are available at the [Ask a Librarian! / LibAnswers!](#) link on our Website.

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What is Business Source Complete?



Business Source Complete is said to be "the world's definitive scholarly full-text business database." It is an essential tool for business students, covering the disciplines of business, marketing, management, accounting, banking, finance, and more.

It contains more than:

- 3,800 full-text journals, including nearly 2,000 peer-reviewed journals
- 820 books and monographs
- 12,000 case studies
- 1.1 million company profiles ("Company View")
- 1,200 country economic reports
- 7,800 industry reports
- 2,500 market research reports
- 4,000 SWOT analyses
- 40,000 author profiles
- Nearly 60 faculty seminar videos
- Nearly 10,000 executive and analyst interviews
- 32 working papers collections

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The S.W.A.T. Minion's Tip: How To Use Periods In Excel Dates

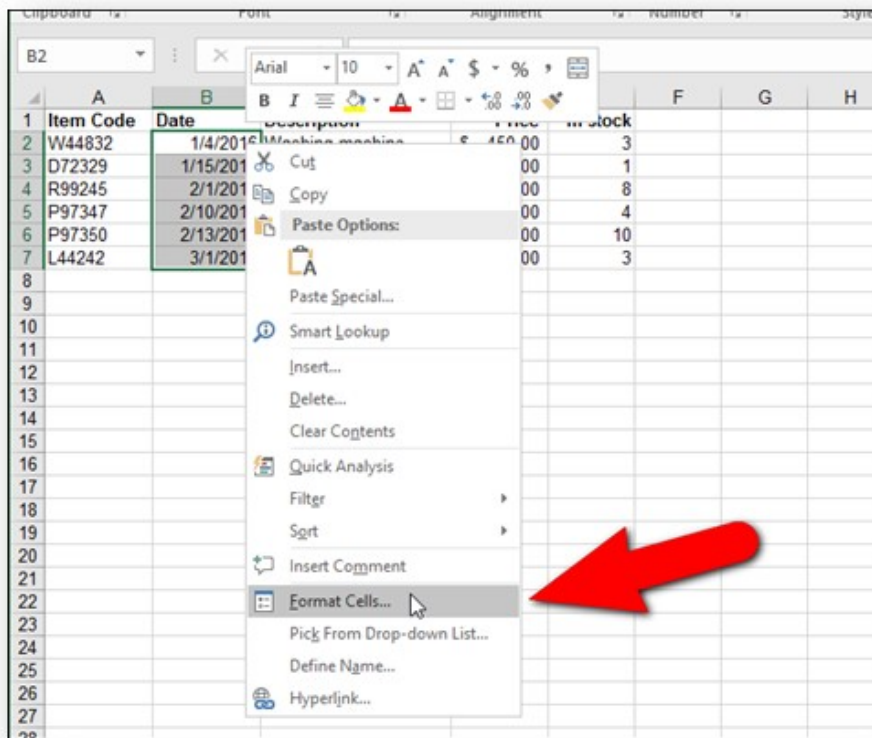


By default, short dates in Excel are formatted using slashes (3/19/2016). If you use many dates in your worksheets, it may be easier to focus on the numbers without all of those lines (3.19.2016).

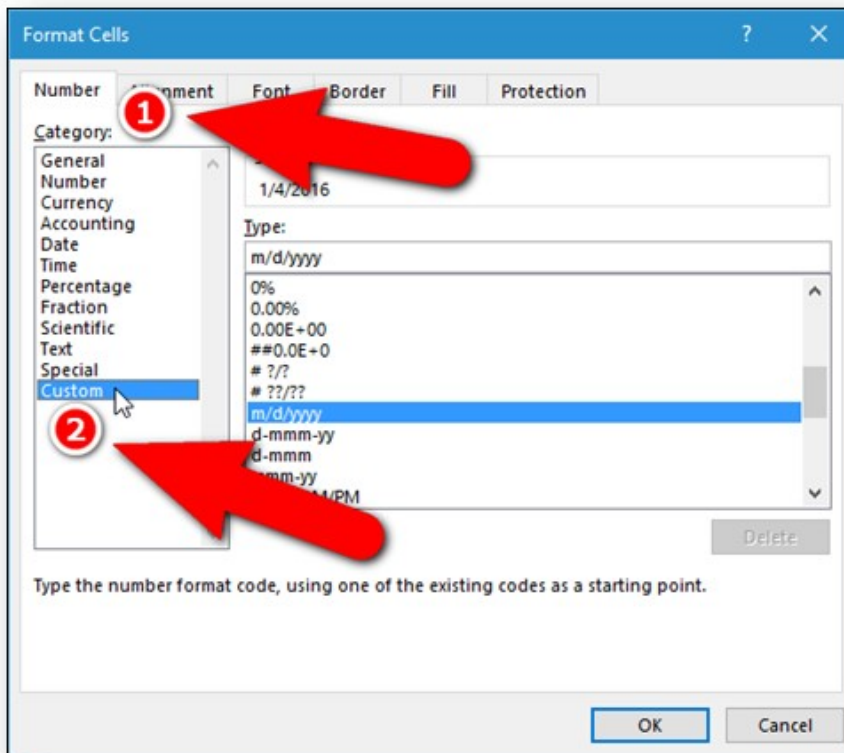
You can easily change the format. Here's how:

1. Select the cells containing the dates you want to change.
2. Right-click on the selected cells
3. Select "Format Cells" from the popup menu.

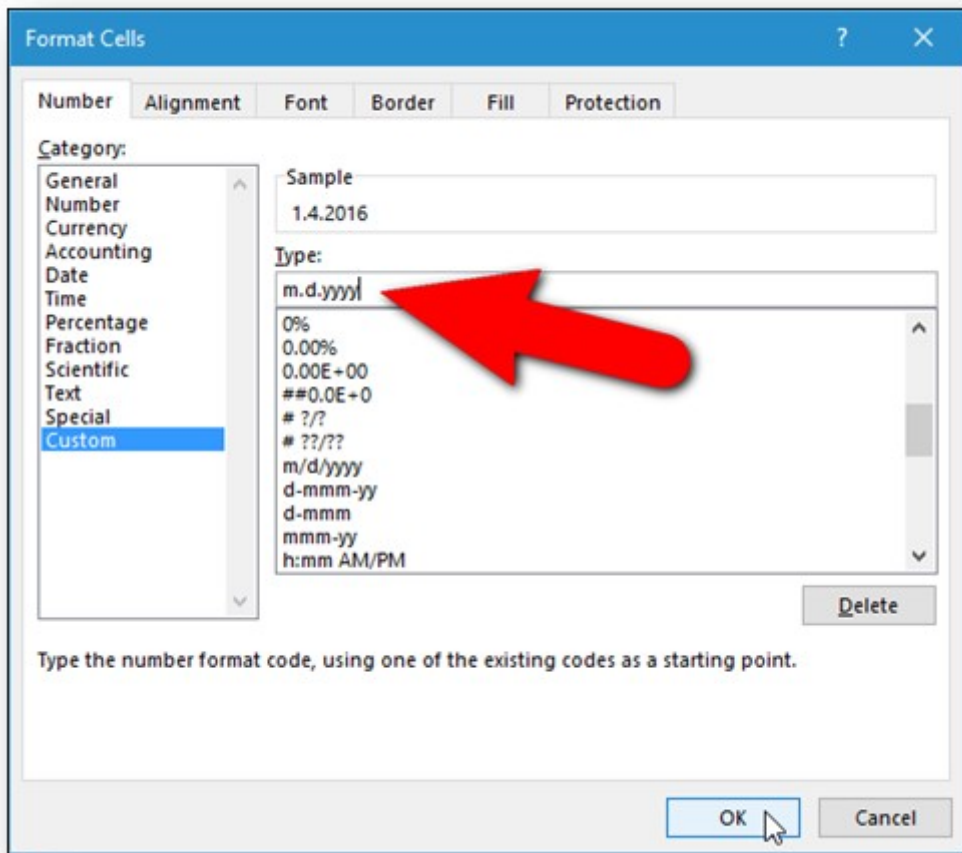
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D72329	1/15/2016	Dishwasher		
R99245	2/1/2016	Refrigerator		
P97347	2/10/2016	Plasma TV 47inch		
P97350	2/13/2016	Plasma TV 50inch		
L44242	3/1/2016	LCD TV 42inch		



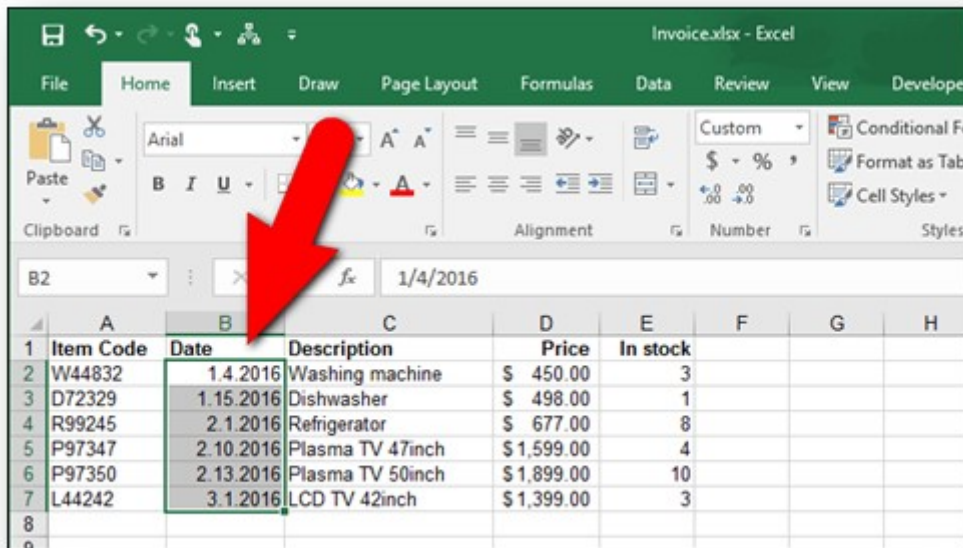
4. On the Format Cells dialog box, make sure the “Number” tab is active.
5. Select “Custom” in the Category list box.



6. Enter “m.d.yyyy” (without the quotes) in the “Type” edit box.
7. Click “OK.”
8. To use a two-digit year in the dates, enter “m.d.yy.”
9. Entering “mm.dd.yyyy” inserts a leading zero before single digit months and days and uses a four-digit date (01.04.2016).



The dates now use periods instead of slashes.



You can change the date format back to slashes or to any other date format, such as a long date or a date and time combination, using the same procedure. Just select "Date" in the Category list on the Format Cells dialog box and select a format in the "Type" list box.

Cranial Candy: Word Of The Week ...



nidus

PRONUNCIATION:

NIDE us

MEANING:

Literally, a nidus is a nest (or a cluster of eggs).

Figuratively, the nidus of something is its source: the place

where that thing is fostered.

PART OF SPEECH:

Countable noun.

(Countable nouns, like "bottle," "piece," and "decision," are words for things that can be broken into exact units.

USAGE:

"Niduses" is the plural recognized by the OED; sometimes you will see "nidi" as the plural.

When you talk about the nidus **of** something (or a nidus **for** something), you mean its figurative nest: the place where it is nurtured or where it was born (or rather, "hatched!").

That can be a positive thing ("the nidus of technological advancements," "a nidus for youthful curiosity") or a negative thing ("a nidus of sarcasm and hypercriticism," "the nidus for greed").

Although we do not *"repair"* computers, the **S.W.A.T. Team** (Students **Who Assist** [with] **Technoloav**) on Level A of Carlson Library is always happy to help. Having an issue? Let us take a *swat* at it!

Something To Think About:



Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.

-- Margaret Mead