#### [HYPERLINK](HYPERLINK.docx)

[Syntax](Syntax.docx):

[HYPERLINK](HYPERLINK.docx) ( link-location [ , [ friendly-name ] ] )

Description: Creates a shortcut that opens a document stored on a network server, an intranet, or the Internet. When the [cell](cell.docx) that contains the [HYPERLINK](HYPERLINK.docx) function call is clicked, the file stored at link-location is opened.

Arguments:

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| Name | Type | Description |
| link-location | [text](text.docx) | The path and file name to the document to be opened as text. link-location can refer to a place in a document—such as a specific [cell](cell.docx) or named range in a SpreadsheetML [worksheet](worksheet.docx) or [workbook](workbook.docx), or to a bookmark in a WordprocessingML document. The path can be to a file stored on a hard disk drive, or the path can be a universal naming convention (UNC) path on a server or a Uniform Resource Locator (URL) path on the Internet or an intranet. If the path specified in link-location does not exist or cannot be navigated, an unspecified error is produced when the [cell](cell.docx) is clicked. link-location can be a string or a [reference](reference.docx) to a [cell](cell.docx) containing a string. |
| friendly-name | [text](text.docx), number, [name](name.docx) | The value that is displayed in the cell. If omitted, the [cell](cell.docx) displays link-location. friendly-name can be a value, a text string, a name, or a [cell](cell.docx) that contains the jump text or value. If the evaluation of friendly-name results in an error value, the [cell](cell.docx) displays that error value rather than the jump text. |

Return Type and Value: text – The value of friendly-name, if it is specified; otherwise, the value of link-location.

[Example:

HYPERLINK("http://example.openxmlformats.org/report/budget report.xls","Click for report"), which opens a [worksheet](worksheet.docx) named "budget report.xls" that is stored on the Internet at the [location](location.docx) example.openxmlformats.org/report, and displays the text "Click for report".

HYPERLINK("D:\FINANCE\1stqtr.xls",H10), which opens the file 1stqtr.xls that is stored in a directory named Finance on drive D, and displays the numeric value stored in cell H10.

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