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VOICE OF THE EDITOR

Get Your Excel On

We've got some new tips for you today to make your experience with Excel a bit less frustrating. Today's tips include instructions for **resetting the last cell** of an Excel worksheet, and we also show you how to use the conditional formatting tool when you need to **identify locked cells**. Excel guru David Ringstrom shares his **favorite Excel shortcuts and idiosyncrasies** with us on a regular basis. You can **send us your questions and requests** if there are particular Excel topics you'd like to see us cover.

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TECHNOLOGY HEADLINES

→ Resetting the Last Cell in an Excel Worksheet

It's frustrating when Excel acts as if the active area of a worksheet is significantly larger than the actual area where you have data. Suddenly your scroll bars move you into uncharted areas, such as column TX or row 5,000. In programming parlance, this is known as the "used range" of a worksheet. Fortunately, there's a quick and simple way to reset the used range when necessary.



→ Announcing CCH Axxess: New Modular Tax, Compliance, and Management Tool

CCH has announced the launch of CCH Axxess – a Cloud-based modular tax preparation, compliance, and firm management solution built from the ground up, offering the accounting profession a powerful solution for complete firm management.



→ Excel Tip: Use Conditional Formatting to Identify Unlocked Cells

Excel expert David Ringstrom explains how you can use conditional formatting to identify all unlocked cells within a worksheet range. This can serve both as an input aid, so that users know which cells they can affect, as well as an auditing tool, so that you know which cells are protected and which aren't.



THIS WEEK ON ACCOUNTINGWEB

→ **Ellen Gorla, a senior manager in the AICPA Professional Ethics Division**, talks about the AICPA's proposed revision of the Code of Professional Conduct.

→ **Council for Economic Education VP of Domestic Programs Chris Caltabiano** explains the importance of the recently released National Standards for Financial Literacy.

→ April 25 was Take Ours Sons and Daughters to Work Day. **Joan Solano, Bill Mueldener, and Jim Brendel of Hein & Associates** tell us about the firm's fun activities!

→ **FASB's John Pappas and Christine Klimek** talk with AccountingWEB about the latest Invitation to Comment on the proposed private company decision-making framework.

TIP OF THE DAY

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- Joel M. Ungar, CPA

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