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## VOICE OF THE EDITOR

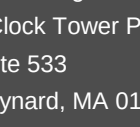
The trouble with software is not that it won't do what you want it to do, but that you have no idea what it can do. Even small programs are full of surprises, and when you're dealing with an enormous workhorse like Excel, what you don't know *can* hurt you.

I remember an art director almost reduced to tears because he had hand-numbered a 500-line spreadsheet that an editor had to modify at the last minute. No one had told him a few keystrokes can automatically do this.

And that's where our frequent contributor David Ringstrom, CPA, comes in. He has shown us that Excel can do more than most of us even imagined. Ideally, Mr. Ringstrom would always be ready to drop everything and give us a hand, but since he isn't, you can **read his articles** and **watch his videos.** And try a little exploring on your own.

Indeed, after Mr. Ringstrom showed me in today's article that Excel can help with NCAA brackets, I discovered on my own that Excel can set up everything from an invoice aging report to a family meal planner.

Just remember that Microsoft only provides NCAA templates; it doesn't predict winners.



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### Excel: the Indispensable NCAA Bracket Tool

Did you know Excel could do this?

### Accounting's Got 'Game': Bank On It Designed to Engage High Schoolers

Accounting is fun for everyone!

### Here Are Some Risks to Consider Before Using Social Media for Your Business

With social media, walk carefully.

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