

# How to import data from paper into Excel

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This is a super helpful, little-known feature.

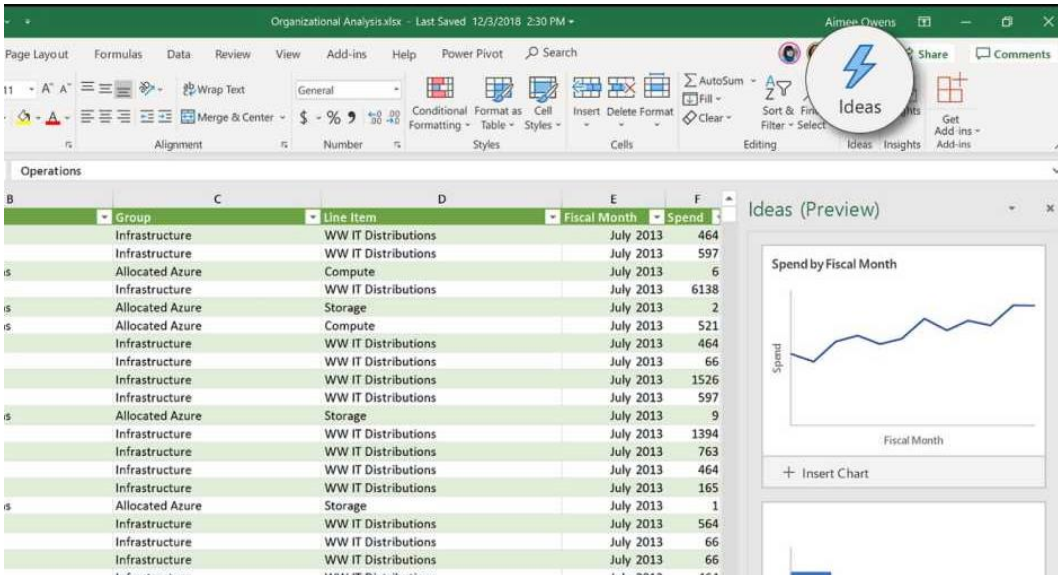
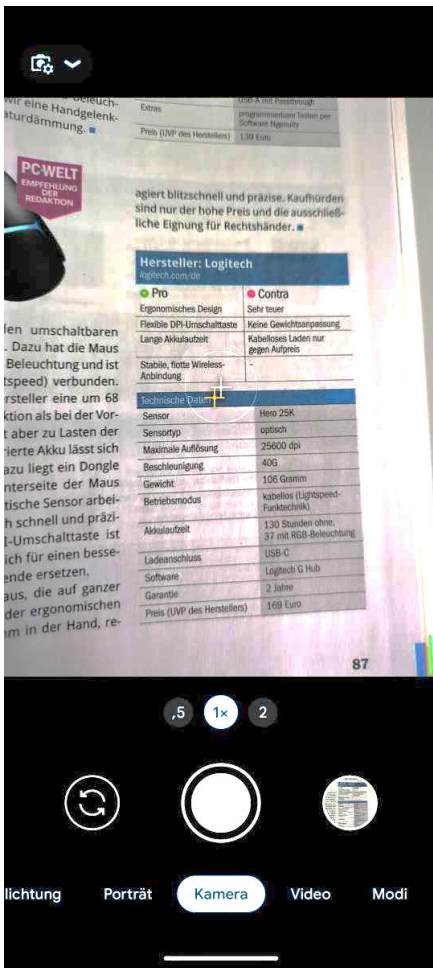


Image: Microsoft



You have a table on paper but need the data listed in Excel? Fortunately, there's a simple trick for importing data on physical papers (or any other images) into Excel spreadsheets.

Take your smartphone and take a photo of the data, then send the photo to your PC via email, OneDrive, flash drive, or any other manner. Once the picture is on your PC, open Excel, select the *Data* tab and then the command *From Picture* > *Picture from File* from the "Retrieve and Transform Data" area.

Step 1 when importing data into Excel by photo is to take a photo of the table. It is better not to include surrounding text. The image section in this example is too large.

Select the photo you have just taken. presto!

Excel carries out text recognition and displays the data found in the right-hand side of your spreadsheet. There you can check the data or insert it directly into the spreadsheet.

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Hersteller: Logitech	
Pro	Contra
Ergonomisches Design	Sehr teuer
Flexibel DPI (erschaffbar)	Keine Gesamtpackung
Lange Akkulaufzeit	Kabelklemmen-Laden nur gegen Aufpreis
Statische, Anti-Wackeln-Abkantung	-
Wichtige Daten	
Sensor	Hero 25K
Sensortyp	optisch
Maximale Auflösung	25600 dpi
Beschleunigung	40G
Gewicht	106 Gramm
Betriebsmodus	aktuelle (geschlossener Funktionskreis)
Akkulaufzeit	130 Stunden ohne 31 mit RGB-Beleuchtung
Ladeanschluss	USB-C
Software	Logitech G Hub
Garantie	2 Jahre
Preis (VSP des Herstellers)	109 Euro

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Maximale Auflösung	25600 dpi
Beschleunigung	40G
Gewicht	106 Gramm

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Step 2 when importing data is the command “Data -> From Picture -> Picture from File”. On the right side you can check the data before importing or insert it directly into the spreadsheet.

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