

Custom Cell Formats	Text Before Formatting	Custom Format	Formatted Text
Brackets for negative values	-500	#,##0;(#,##0)	(500)
Red and brackets for negative values	-500	#,##0.00;[Red](#,##0.00)	(500.00)
Credit Card Numbers	4555123456789101	Formula required	4555 1234 5678 9101
Day of the week in full	27/03/2010	dddd	Saturday
Day, date, month and year	27/03/2010	ddd dd mmm yyyy	Sat 27 Mar 2010
Month	27/03/2010	mmmm	March
Phone Numbers	755551234	00 0000 0000	07 5555 1234
Phone Numbers with Brackets	755551234	(00) 0000 0000	(07) 5555 1234
Fractions	10.5	# ??/??	10 1/2
Trailing Dots	Monday	@*.	Monday.....
Prefixed with text	597	"INV" 0000	INV 0597

Remember: the underlying value is still as per what you see in the formula bar, so if you're doing any calculations using the formatted numbers you need to keep this in mind.