

# Microsoft<sup>®</sup> Excel 2016 Basics- Unit 1

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Fill in the blanks.

## **Microsoft<sup>®</sup> Excel in the Workplace**

1. Microsoft<sup>®</sup> Excel spreadsheet software plays an integral role in most workplaces.
2. From a school perspective, many classes require you to create charts and graphs to represent data.

## **Opening Workbooks & Templates**

1. To open Microsoft<sup>®</sup> Excel, click the Start Button in the bottom left-hand corner of the desktop, then locate the program name or icon, and click it.
2. If you have a workbook open and need to open a new workbook, click the File tab and then the New option.

## **Customizing the Excel Window**

1. If the gridlines are present and you want to remove them, click on the View tab and in the Show group click on the box with the check in it next to Gridlines.
2. If you want to zoom to a specific selection, select the cells and on the View tab and in the Zoom group click Zoom to Selection.

## **Viewing Workbooks**

1. The three main viewing options are Normal, Page Break Preview and Page Layout View.
2. To view the windows next to each other, click on the View Side by Side option.
3. To create a freeze pane, click on the Freeze Pane icon and then choose the type of freeze pane you want to create such as Freeze the Top Row.
4. To remove a freeze pane, click on the Freeze Pane icon and choose UnFreeze Panes and the worksheet will return to its normal view.

## **Saving & Sharing Your Work**

1. To save a workbook that has not been saved before, use the Save As option by clicking on the File tab and then Save As in Backstage View.
2. Another option you can use to save a file is to use the keyboard shortcut Control S.