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# Champion: VLOOKUP

## VLOOKUP

- 30+ year career
- 1985
- Excel 1.0 for Mac
- Category: Lookup & Ref
- Top Excel functions
- Often cited as the most popular Excel function of all time ... in fact ...



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A screenshot of a blog post on a green background. The title is "VLOOKUP Hack #1: Sort Order". Below the title, there is a metadata line: "October 18, 2017" (with a calendar icon), "4 min reading" (with a clock icon), "Excel, Functions", "VLOOKUP" (with a document icon), and "7 comments" (with a speech bubble icon). On the left is a blue square button with the text "VLOOKUP Hacks!". The main text of the post reads: "VLOOKUP is one of the most popular Excel functions. It can do amazing things and help save time. But, there are some really cool hacks that make it even better. This is the first post in a series of VLOOKUP Hacks. Hope you enjoy 🍌 Issue VLOOKUP Hack #1 helps address the sort issue. Sort [...]" In the top right corner, there is a circular logo for "SCHOOL OF EXCEL" with a graduation cap icon.

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# Challenger: SUMIFS



## SUMIFS

Stats:

- Excel 2007 for Windows
- Arguments: 3 ... up to 255
- Category: Math & Trig

 SUMIFS.xlsx

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Resources

The Power of Mapping

Publication: 09/09/2014

Date: April 2014

Author: JEFF LARSON

Many financial systems do a fine job of generating standard reports, but accountants who need more in-house reports, accountants can create custom solutions in Excel, but that approach has drawbacks. For instance, a digital process may involve copying some type of data, perhaps a trial balance, and then opening it in Excel. Once the [...]

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VLOOKUP

SUMIFS

Main Event.xlsx

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Resources

Multi-Column Lookup with VLOOKUP and SUMIFS

September 17, 2015

Jeff Larson

Excel Functions, Techniques

SUMIFS, VLOOKUP

13 comments

Year	First	Last
Smith	Brandon	MC
Smith	Carla	CT
Evans	John	TX

When you need to perform a lookup, your instinct tells you to use VLOOKUP. But, when your lookup uses multiple conditions and columns, you may be inclined to use SUMIFS. However, when the value you need to return is a text string, rather than a numeric value, you are precluded from using SUMIFS since it only [...]

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