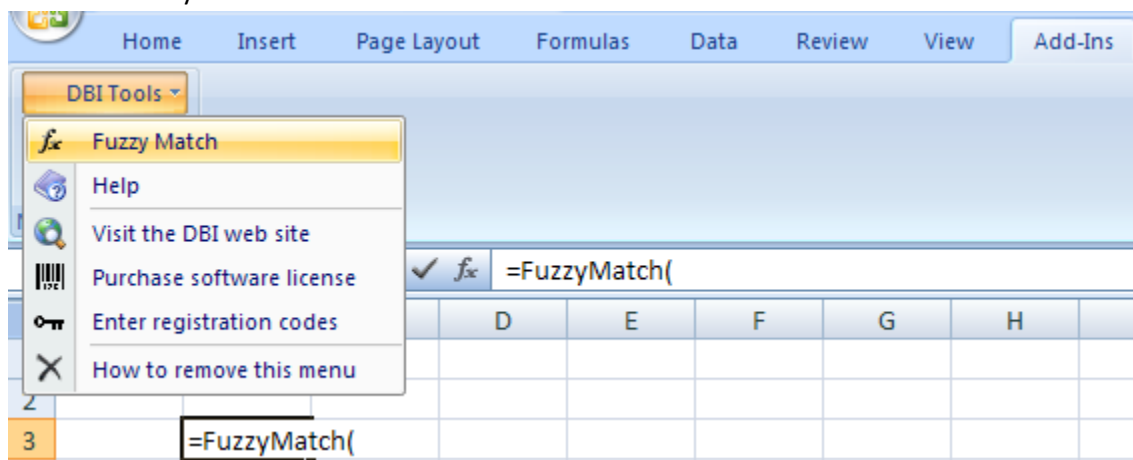


Fuzzy Match

The Fuzzy Match comparison engine evaluates the contents of two cells and gives a probability of a match (a value between 0 and 1 is returned). An optional parameter allows you to specify the removal of symbols and spaces from the comparison.

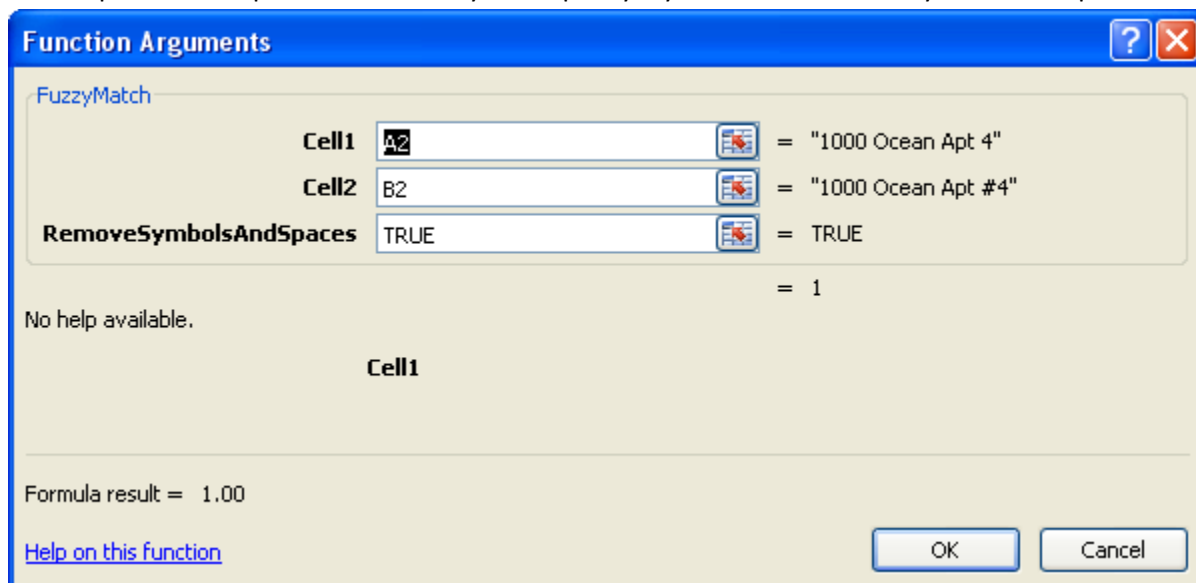
1. Select "Fuzzy Match" on the DBI Tools menu



2. The FuzzyMatch function can be used just like any other Excel worksheet function

	A	B	C
1	Item	List	FuzzyMatch %
2	1000 Ocean Apt 4	1000 Ocean #4	=FuzzyMatch(A2,B2)
3		369 Main Street #4	0.357
4		101 Ocean Apt 4	0.500
5		1000 Ocean Apt 4	1.000
6		1001 Ocean Apt 2	0.714

3. The optional third parameter allows you to specify if you want to remove symbols and spaces from the comparison.



Example

In this case the optional third parameter is set to TRUE (remove the symbols and spaces from the comparison)

	A	B	C
1	Address 1	Address 2	FuzzyMatch %
2	1000 Ocean Apt 4	1000 Ocean Apt #4	=FuzzyMatch(A2,B2,TRUE)

The result is a match of 100% because when the # symbol and spaces are removed from both strings they match exactly.

	A	B	C
1	Address 1	Address 2	FuzzyMatch %
2	1000 Ocean Apt 4	1000 Ocean Apt #4	1.00

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