Subject: Re: how to read string data from excel file Posted by kagoldberg on Tue, 24 Sep 2013 02:55:19 GMT

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If it's possible to have Excel output the data as CSV (comma-separated values) then you can read it with read_csv() or read_ascii(), for example, or a text-file reading script you write yourself. The big warning for CSV is that you have to be careful to avoid commas in your Excel string-type cells, because they would be interpreted as 2 cells.