

# Package ‘writexl’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Export Data Frames to Excel 'xlsx' Format

**Version** 1.1

**Description** Zero-dependency data frame to xlsx exporter based on 'libxlsxwriter'.  
Fast and no Java or Excel required.

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**Encoding** UTF-8

**LazyData** true

**URL** <https://github.com/ropensci/writexl> (devel),  
<https://libxlsxwriter.github.io> (upstream)

**BugReports** <https://github.com/ropensci/writexl/issues>

**RoxygenNote** 6.1.0

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**Language** en-US

**NeedsCompilation** yes

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lxw_version	<i>Version</i>
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**Description**

Shows version of bundled libxlsxwriter.

**Usage**

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lxw_version()
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write_xlsx	<i>Export to xlsx</i>
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**Description**

Writes a data frame to an xlsx file. To create an xlsx with (multiple) named sheets, simply set x to a named list of data frames.

**Usage**

```
write_xlsx(x, path = tempfile(fileext = ".xlsx"), col_names = TRUE,
  format_headers = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	data frame or named list of data frames that will be sheets in the xlsx
path	a file name to write to
col_names	write column names at the top of the file?
format_headers	make the col_names in the xlsx centered and bold

**Details**

Currently supports strings, numbers, booleans and dates. Formatting options may be added in future versions.

**Examples**

```
# Roundtrip example with single excel sheet named 'mysheet'
tmp <- write_xlsx(list(mysheet = iris))
readxl::read_xlsx(tmp)
```

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xl\_formula

*Excel Types*

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### **Description**

Create special column types to write to a spreadsheet

### **Usage**

xl\_formula(x)

xl\_hyperlink(url, name = NULL)

### **Arguments**

x                    character vector to be interpreted as formula

url                  character vector of URLs

name                 character vector of friendly names

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