

Janet's Tip #173



EXCEL: QUICK FRACTIONS

Just a wee one this week...

If you want numbers to appear yet still equal (in equations) the decimal equivalent – there is no need to choose the FRACTION format from the Number drop-down (although you want if you want).

Instead, just type a 0 (zero) followed by a space followed by the fraction that you want displayed (including the / symbol)

For example:

0 1/4 will display $\frac{1}{4}$ in the cell – yet, in memory, Excel has converted it to its decimal equivalent (.25) for accurate calculations.