



**EXCEL (ADVANCED): VLOOKUP TO RETURN A FUNCTION RESULT (and shameless self-promotion (below ↓))**

Those familiar with Vlookups know that they are a handy way to look for one value (or name) and return the corresponding value in a table. But what if you want the result of a function – instead of the lookup value?

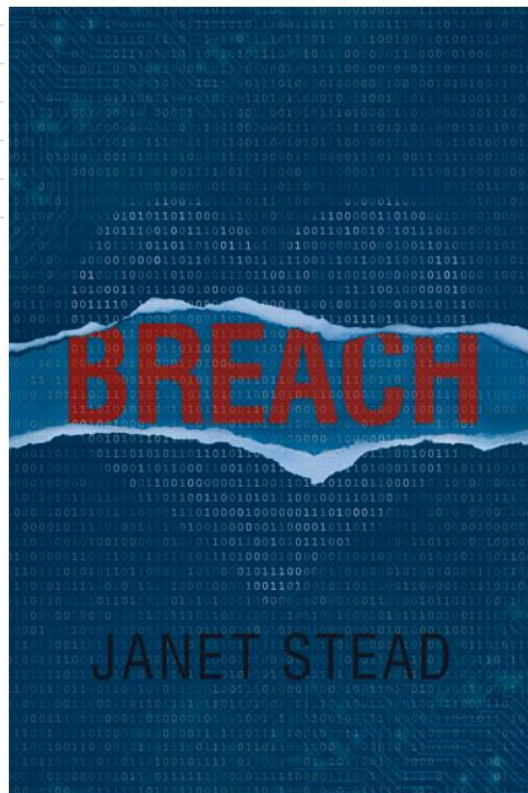
In the table below, we want to know (in cell C1) *who* made the largest sale. The MAX function, on its own, would only tell us the *amount* of the largest sale. We could *sort* by Sales – but what if that wasn't an option?

To find out who made the largest sale, we want to embed the MAX function in a VLOOKUP: instead of a single cell or entry as the LookupValue – you use the MAX function. (You can also use it for MIN and AVERAGE).

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=VLOOKUP(MAX(A4:A14),A4:B14,2,FALSE)
=VLOOKUP(LookupValue,Range,ColIndex,Match)
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	A	B	C
1	Highest Amt of Sales:		
2			
3	<b>Sales</b>	<b>Associate</b>	
4	12	Joe	
5	14	Barb	
6	15	Evan	
7	11	Joe	
8	11	Toomi	
9	8	Rick	
10	6	Barb	
11	23	Toomi	
12	19	Joe	
13	16	Evan	
14	20	Rick	
15			

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**Twenty years ago...**  
Mike and Jamie meet online—deep in the heart of a supercomputer they're both hacking into. Mike is a twenty-two-year-old college senior and Jamie is hiding that she's a fifteen-year old computer prodigy. Over the ensuing months of dark web excursions, they fall in love, while not knowing each other's real names or ages. When Mike tells Jamie about his feelings and wants to meet, Jamie knows it's over. She's sure that if he discovers her age, his feelings for her will change. While they argue about her refusal to meet, Mike suddenly goes offline. Forever.

**Today...**  
The FBI needs computer expert Jamie Rutherford's help to infiltrate the computer system of a human smuggling ring. They assign FBI agent Mike Abano to oversee the case. When they first meet, Jamie is not impressed. But as they work together, her opinion does an about-face and they're both having trouble keeping their eyes and hands off one another each other. Yet neither of them know who the other really is. Mike is the first to figure it out—but by the time he does, Jamie is running for her life.

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