

Copy a Formula Down Hundreds of Rows

Situation:

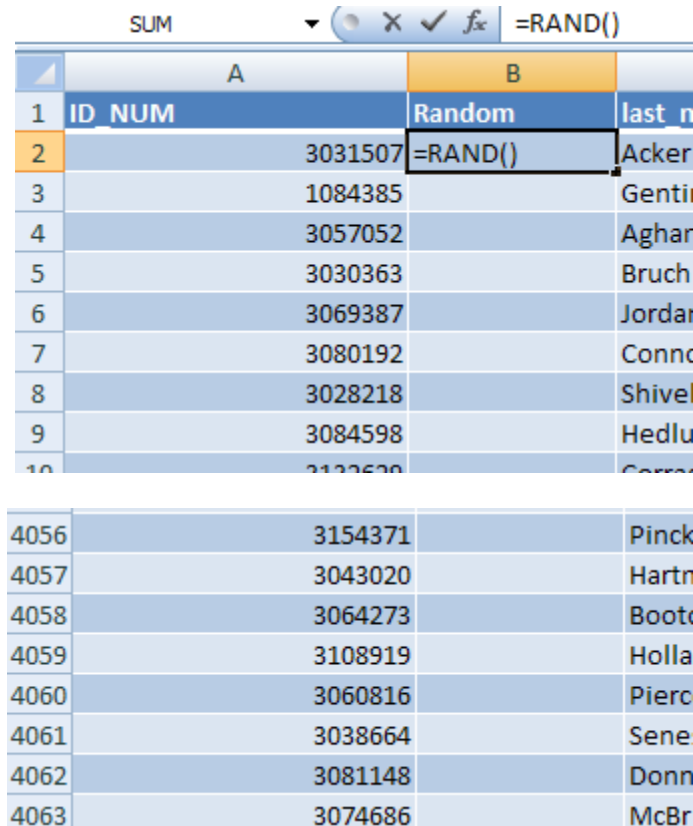
You have a thousand rows. In the first row you want to create a formula and copy it to all the other rows that have data. Copying the formula and pasting it down hundreds of rows is cumbersome and you want a faster way to do it.

Overview:

Create the formula in a cell in the first row, don't press enter after creating the formula. Instead press Control + Enter.

Step by Step Instructions:

1. Create the formula, but DON'T press ENTER



	A	B	
1	ID_NUM	Random	last n
2	3031507	=RAND()	Acker
3	1084385		Genti
4	3057052		Aghar
5	3030363		Bruch
6	3069387		Jordar
7	3080192		Conn
8	3028218		Shivel
9	3084598		Hedlu
10	3122620		Corra
4056	3154371		Pinck
4057	3043020		Hartn
4058	3064273		Boote
4059	3108919		Holla
4060	3060816		Piero
4061	3038664		Sene
4062	3081148		Donn
4063	3074686		McBr

2. Your cursor is still flashing at the end of the formula

3. Press CONTROL + ENTER

	A	B	C
1	ID NUM	Random	last name
2	3031507	0.225273375	Acker
3	1084385	0.296666484	Antino
4	3057052	0.108814500	Aghameh
5	3030363	0.955194662	Bruch
6	3069387	0.243359181	Jordan
7	3080192	0.873023194	Connors
8	3028218	0.021953305	Shively
9	3084598	0.810367337	Hedlund

4. All the cells are pasted below, down to the bottom of the list

4056	3154371	0.281535143	Pinck
4057	3043020	0.915401220	Hartr
4058	3064273	0.666682497	Boot
4059	3108919	0.850236478	Holla
4060	3060816	0.107004228	Pierc
4061	3038664	0.109021412	Sene
4062	3081148	0.302796620	Donr
4063	3074686	0.029924380	McBr

5. Check that the formula has copied all the way down
Select a cell in the column that has the column
Press CONTROL + Down Arrow