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## IFERROR ()

The good news is that Excel 2007 has made it easy to get rid of error messages with a new function called IFError.

The syntax for IFError is =(value,value\_if\_error)

In this case, Excel was told the value to test was (c2-B2)/B2 and if the resulting answer was an error to replace the value with an empty.

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Customer	L/Y Sales	C/Y Sales			
2	McCarthy	100	200	100%		
3	Loftus	0	150			
4	Smythe	500	400	-20%		
5	Richards	400	450	13%		
6	Harrington	300	85	-72%		
7	Helstrom	200	500	150%		

✎ Anything inside quotation marks is treated as a literal. So. " " is interpreted as a blank space.

If my function had read =IFERROR((c2-B2)/B2,"not applicable" then the text not applicable would have printed in cell D3.