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WHAT IS IN THIS FOLDER

Excel-Data-Cleanup-Workbook-Free.xlsx	The workbook. Seven tabs. Paste a column in, and it tells you exactly what is wrong with it and hands back a cleaned version.
Excel-Data-Survival-Guide.pdf	Five pages on the eight ways Excel damages data, the import routine that prevents it, and every formula the workbook uses, explained.
Read-Me-First.pdf	This page.

SIXTY SECONDS TO SOMETHING USEFUL

- 01 Open the workbook. Go to **Paste Here** and delete the sample rows.
- 02 Paste one messy column into **A2** — the list that will not match, the export that will not total, the IDs that lost their zeros.
- 03 Read **Diagnosis**. Take the fixed column from **Cleaned** with **Paste Special → Values**.

COMING SOON — THE PRO EDITION

The free workbook cleans one column at a time. The Pro edition is being built for the job people actually get stuck on — reconciling two lists that should agree and do not. No date promised and no list to join; it appears on the site when it is finished and verified.

- Fuzzy matching, for names and addresses that differ by more than whitespace
- Many-to-one reconciliation with a running variance, not just a yes/no
- An audit column recording what was changed and why, for work that gets checked
- Unlimited rows, and a splitter for columns that arrived joined together

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Found a column it could not fix? Tell me — that is how the next version gets better.
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