



# Excel VBA Programming For Dummies

*John Walkenbach*

[Download now](#)

[Read Online](#) 

# Excel VBA Programming For Dummies

*John Walkenbach*

**Excel VBA Programming For Dummies** John Walkenbach

**Take your data analysis and Excel programming skills to new heights**

In order to take Excel to the next level, you need to understand and implement the power of Visual Basic for Applications (VBA). This 4th edition of *Excel VBA Programming For Dummies* introduces you to a wide array of new Excel options, beginning with the most important tools and operations for the Visual Basic Editor. Inside, you'll get the lowdown on the essential elements and concepts for programming with Excel, discover techniques for handling errors and exterminating bugs, working with range objects, controlling program flow, and much more.

With the release of Microsoft Office 2016, Excel will see changes in its operating system, and this fun, hands-on guide will make it easier than ever to harness the power of Visual Basic for Applications and create custom applications and macros on the world's most popular spreadsheet tool. Packed with friendly advice on the easiest ways to develop custom dialog boxes, toolbars, and menus, you'll be creating Excel applications custom-fit to your unique needs in no time at all!

Provides step-by-step instructions for creating VBA macros to maximize productivity Helps to increase efficiency by demonstrating how to customize your applications so they look and work the way you want Fully updated for Excel 2016 All sample programs, VBA code, and worksheets are available at [dummies.com](http://dummies.com)

If you're a beginning to intermediate VBA programmer looking to get up to speed on creating customized solutions with Excel applications, *Excel VBA Programming For Dummies, 4th Edition* makes it easier.

## Excel VBA Programming For Dummies Details

Date : Published September 28th 2015 by For Dummies (first published January 1st 2004)

ISBN :

Author : John Walkenbach

Format : Kindle Edition 382 pages

Genre : Computer Science, Programming, Nonfiction, Reference, Computers, Science

 [Download Excel VBA Programming For Dummies ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Excel VBA Programming For Dummies ...pdf](#)

**Download and Read Free Online Excel VBA Programming For Dummies John Walkenbach**

---

## From Reader Review Excel VBA Programming For Dummies for online ebook

### Linda says

Computers and me - a so-so relationship. My joy comes through creating i.e. the arts. Having said as much, I enjoy Windows vs a standard typewriter for making the writing process easier, Publisher is fun for putting together accordion books (once the format is finally set up!), Excel ... is ... not my forte. Thus Excel for Dummies plus my son's patience in guiding me along over the telephone has saved me some frustrations in working with a gawd-awful treasurer's program the past year. For that I am thankful.

---

### Jozef Melichár says

Nice comprehensive overview of VBA.

---

### Radical says

I guess this just wasn't the place to look for what I needed.

---

### May says

Not bad. If you actually go through the whole book and figure out how it's laid out, then it can be very helpful. Otherwise, it's pretty painful to navigate.

---

### Lee says

This is a good, clear introduction to Excel VBA programming. I skimmed a few chapters on topics that I didn't have much use for (yet).

---

### Staszek says

I am dealing with MSEXcel spreadsheets in my day job on a daily basis and have been dreaming of introducing a few improvements here and there. I turned to the promising "for Dummies" series, bec. I thought I'd start reading from perhaps something less scary. It seemed noncommittal enough. Still when I started, being a total programming newbie (IT geeks would use the term *noob*), I got pretty much discouraged by the overwhelming nature of the task of learning something which seemed much beyond my humanistic grasp.

I gave it some time, and when I have come back to it recently, with some perspective, I realized the book's

aim was only (or just) to make me understand that programming comes down to experimenting, asking questions, making research, and still asking some more questions. You obviously have to learn some basic rules (all of which are neatly outlined, emphasized and repeated several times in the book), but the rest is pretty much based on your intuition. And after you write your first macro that is small and simple, you get it that the sky's the limit. I am still no programmer, and my code is rather clumsy, but it works beautifully.

Recommending it!

---

### **kurp says**

Przydatna i lekko napisana, ale nierówna. W zasadzie nie wiem, do kogo adresowana, bo kogo? z zerow? wiedz? programistyczn? szybko rzuci na g??bok? wod?, a kogo? z niejakim poj?ciem na ten temat raczej rozczaruje p?yciznami. Dziwnie te? dobrano tematy - po podstawowych elementach sk?adni i najcz??ciej u?ywanych operacjach ledwie przemkni?to, a s? np. trzy rozdzia?y samych UserFormów. Dziwnie troch? albo to kwestia tego, ?e ka?dy troch? inaczej korzysta z VBA i inne rzeczy wydaj? mu si? kluczowe lub elementarne.

---

### **Sam says**

Walkenbach does a wonderful job of making a daunting task (programming) manageable. I read the book cover-to-cover, but it would work as a reference book as well. I was able to find answers to my questions to improve my work and also found some nuggets of information I've tucked away for later.

I highly recommend this for anyone new to using VBA at work. It's a great starting point!

---

### **Devon Harper says**

Good beginners book for Excel VBA Programming. It should perhaps be made more obvious to readers that you have to have quite a reasonable knowledge of Excel to begin with before reading this book. It might also be worth pointing out that as this book is written for a now outdated version of Excel, there are quite a few notable differences to the written examples- so a lot of the example coding doesn't work. However, it is a good book to improve your VBA programming and updating the examples actually helps you learn!

---

### **Susan says**

A quick read. Ready to create some powerful tools.

---

### **Jonathan Edet says**

A life saver, i used this to learn VBA from scratch for my MSc project. Highly recommend.

### **Steve Rider says**

I had a pretty good VBA background before reading this, but this was a good "starter" book for people looking to get into VBA. I found the section on custom functions most insightful as this was an area I was a little weak on before reading this.

Anyone wanting to make that "next step" to becoming a VBA guru would do well to invest in this book and plow through it.

If you're just starting out in Excel, this probably isn't for you.

---

### **Wayne says**

My exposure to VBA has been to ignore it whenever I can or to copy code from forums and try to make it work without really knowing what I was doing. I got this book from the library hoping that it would give me a better overall view of how the code needs to be constructed and what the vocabulary and syntax needed to be.

I read this almost cover to cover and it taught me almost exactly what I expected it to. I learned a few things that got me through a current project and gave me a much better feeling for the environment that I can hopefully build on in the future.

---

### **Carlos Hill says**

Great explanations, examples, and humor.

---

### **Alan Medcalf says**

Great introduction, full coverage and reference book. About what I expected from a "Dummies" book.

---