

Copy Table Cells with Macros
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Q: I've been using WordPerfect 5.1 for about seven months and use the Tables feature often. How can I copy the contents (text, not a math formula) of one cell into multiple cells below it? – Randi Gunn, Hopewell, VA

A: Your request can be done easily with a macro. The included CELLDOWN.WPM macro prompts you for the number of cells to copy down. Then it blocks and copies the contents of the cells down the column.

To use CELLDOWN.WPM, place the cursor in the cell to be copied. Then, press Macro (Alt-F10), type "celldown," press (Enter), then follow the appropriate prompt.

Note: This macro and the companion macros discussed below will overwrite any text that is already in the cells to which the desired text is being copied. Also, all four macros copy the original cell's formatting. That formatting includes the settings of the table lines.

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I have included three companion macros that copy table cells as follows:

- CELLRITE.WPM: In rows from left to right
- CELLLEFT.WPM: In rows from right to left
- CELLUP.WPM: In columns from down to up

I have also included a macro that opens a menu of these four macros included here as COPYCELL.WPM (see figure below).

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Copy Table Cells Menu
1 Copy cells down
2 Copy cells up
3 Copy cells left to right
4 Copy cells right to left

Enter Your Choice Or Press F1 to Cancel:
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All five macros are bundled as COPYCELL.ZIP.

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