

MIX 2.0 tutorial



Loading the Solver add-in

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MIX 2.0 performs complex analyses using Solver, which is available when you install Excel but has to be loaded first in order to use it. This tutorial shows you how to load the Solver add-in.

Prerequisites

This tutorial assumes that you have installed Excel 2007 or 2010 on your computer.

Loading the Solver add-in

In Excel 2007, click the **Office** button in the upper left corner of Excel, click **Excel Options** in the lower right corner of the menu, and then click **Add-Ins** in the left pane of the dialog box.

In Excel 2010, click the **File** tab in Excel, click **Options** in the left pane of the menu, and then click **Add-Ins** in the left pane of the dialog box.

If the Solver add-in is not already loaded, it will appear under **Inactive Application Add-ins**. Select **Excel Add-ins** from the **Manage** drop-down menu, and then click **Go**. Check the **Solver Add-in** checkbox in the dialog box, click **OK**, and then click **Yes** if prompted to install the add-in. The Solver add-in should now appear under **Active Application Add-ins**. The **Solver** command will also appear in the **Analysis** group on the **Data** tab in Excel.

That was the tutorial. Good luck with your meta-analysis!