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**SCENARIO**

***Column A*** *has last name,* ***Column B*** *has first name. I want to joing data of 2 columns to show* ***Firstname******Lastname*** *in* ***ColumnA*** *and then delete* ***Column B****.*

**SOLUTION (Using Formula)**

You can do without code. Use the formula…

=A1 & " " & B1

in column **C** and copy down. Then copy the formula cells and do an edit, *paste special values* back over the formulas.

Then delete columns **A** and **B**.

**SOLUTION (Using VBA)**

Right click your sheet tab, *View code* and paste this in and run it.

Sub sonic()

lastrow = Cells(Cells.Rows.Count, "A").End(xlUp).Row

Set MyRange = Range("A1:A" & lastrow)

For Each c In MyRange

c.Value = c.Offset(, 1).Value & " " & c.Value

Next

Columns(2).ClearContents

End Sub