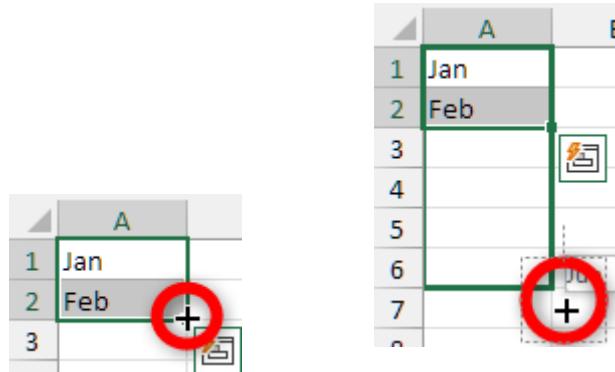




## Excel: Double-Click to Fill Range

By now, most of us are familiar with the Fill Handle in Excel. By dragging the fill handle in the lower-right corner of a cell or series of cells, the cell's contents or an identified pattern is automatically filled as you drag.

Select and drag the fill handle until you have reached the end of the series or range of data.

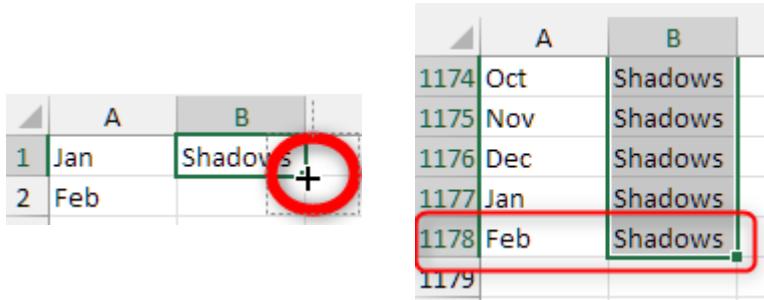


Release the fill handle and the cells will be populated with the data.

	A
1	Jan
2	Feb
3	Mar
4	Apr
5	May
6	Jun

Now, here's the really good part. Using **double-click** on the lower-right corner will fill the data (or series) until Excel discovers an empty row. This can save a lot of time when you have a large sheet with hundreds or thousands of rows.

In this example, we want to fill the same data in Column B in all rows of a long sheet. Simply insert the data and double-click on the fill handle.



The image shows a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet with two parts. On the left, a small screenshot shows Row 1 with 'Jan' in A1 and 'Shadows' in B1. A red circle highlights the fill handle (a small square with a plus sign) in cell B1. On the right, a larger screenshot shows a full list from Row 1174 to 1179. Rows 1174 through 1178 are highlighted with a red box. The data in Column B for these rows is 'Shadows', matching the entry in Row 1.

	A	B
1	Jan	Shadows
2	Feb	
1174	Oct	Shadows
1175	Nov	Shadows
1176	Dec	Shadows
1177	Jan	Shadows
1178	Feb	Shadows
1179		

The data from Row 1 is filled through Row 1178 without causing your carpal tunnel to flare up!