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ZoomP - Page Setup

You regularly run printouts from Excel worksheets.

All too often the page setup leaves vast areas of paper unused.

You would like a means to make best use of each sheet of paper.

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Here is the solution!

My Page Setup add-in provides both end-user macros and a developer interface that allows you to determine the best zoom factor and page orientation to yield the optimum use of paper.

No more sheets with the right-hand edge of your print area overflowing to the left margin of the next page.

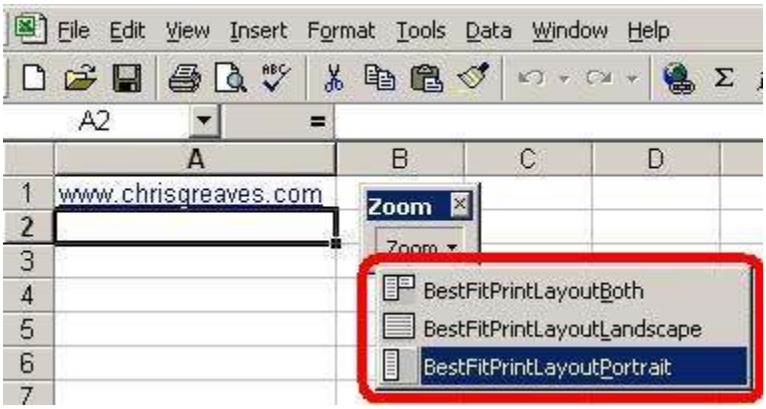
For The End-User

You don't want to write VBA.

You want to run a macro and get results.

Install the ZoomP.XLA as an Excel add-in on your system, and then run one of the macros:

- BestFitPrintLayoutPortrait
- BestFitPrintLayoutLandscape
- BestFitPrintLayoutBoth



In each case, the macro will run and present you with a print preview showing the best use of your paper.

When you close the preview, the amount of zoom will be displayed in the status bar.

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Best Fit Print Layout Portrait

Look for the optimum zoom factor for portrait mode between 70% and 125% in steps of 1%

Best Fit Print Layout Landscape

Look for the optimum zoom factor for landscape mode between 70% and 125% in steps of 1%

Best Fit Print Layout Both

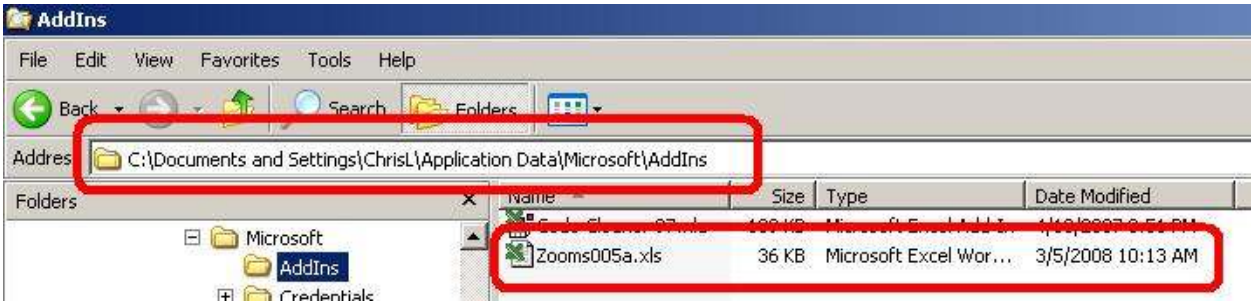
Look for the optimum zoom factor for either landscape or portrait mode – whichever gives the better result - between 70% and 125% in steps of 1%

For The Developer

You have some basic knowledge of VBA

You want to write your own macro using my procedures.

Store the ZoomP.XLA in your Excel add-in folder, for example:



Assign a reference to the ZoomP.XLA add-in, and then craft something like this:

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<pre>Sub test() ' demonstration macro for the VBA developer
    Dim typz As modZoomP.typZoom ' declare a structure for communication with
ZoomPetup
    With typz ' load parameter values to the structure
        .blnAutoFitColumns = False ' do not adjust column widths; we have set
them manually
        .blnAutoFitRows = True ' adjust row heights
        .blnLandscape = True ' consider landscape orientation as a solution
        .blnPortrait = True ' also consider portriat orientation as a
solution
        .lngIncrement = 5 ' consider zoom factors in multiples of five
percent
        .lngMaximum = 200 ' do not zoom beyond two-times
        .lngMinimum = 50 ' do not zoom below half-size
    End With
    Call modZoomP.FitPrintLayout(ActiveSheet, typz) ' determine the zoom
factor, store the result in typz.lngZoom
    ActiveSheet.PrintPreview ' launch a print previeew of the worksheet
    Application.StatusBar = "Zoomed to " & typz.lngZoom & "%" ' report the
zoom factor to the end-user
End Sub</pre>
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The demonstration macro shown above illustrates the use of the typZoom structure to pass parameters and results between our code and the add-in.

Conclusion

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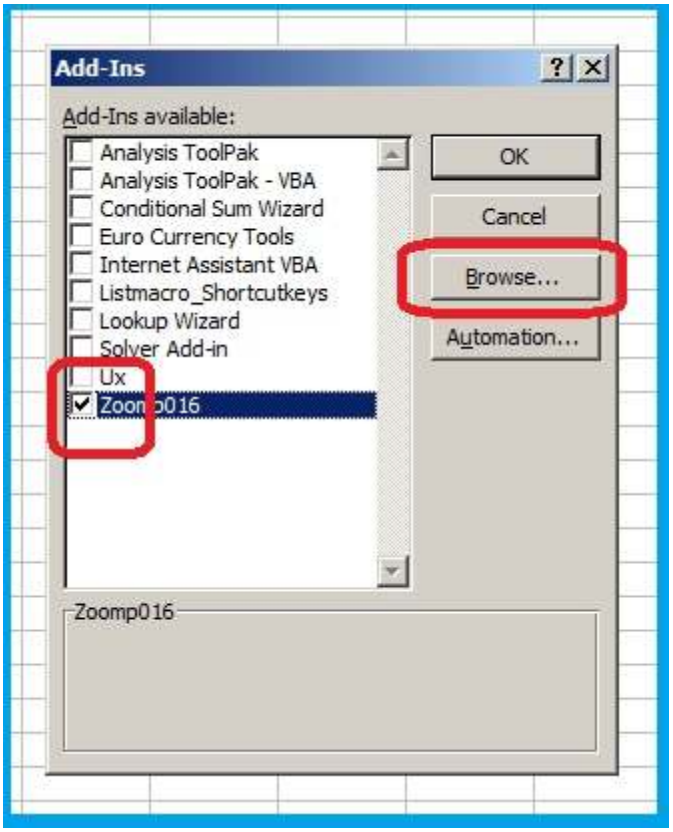
  If you can think of any improvements, you can always reach my by email or by telephone through my Contact page.

Installation

Copy Zoomp.XLA to your Microsoft Excel Addins folder.

This will have a path similar to "C:\Users\ChrisC\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\AddIns".



Use Tools, Addins and check ON the check box next to the Zoomp.XLA add in.

Note: If you'd rather not clutter up your AddIns folder, just park the Zoomp.XLA in a regular folder and use the Browse button to locate the file before checking it ON.

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