

Second Activity

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1. We are now going to read in several XML votes instead of just one. We've downloaded them for you. Make a `VoteData` folder. Download the five votes files from the Class 2 webpages into that `VotesData` folder.
2. In Excel, create a new spreadsheet, and import the first of the XML files in the `VoteData` folder.
3. Again in Excel, click on the top left-hand "Office" button. Go to "Excel options," and click the checkbox for "Show Developer tab in the ribbon."
4. Click the `Developer` tab, and look for the XML group. In there, click on `Map Properties`; at the bottom, select `Append new data...`, so that as we read in other XML files, they get added to the stuff we've already got. Click `OK`.
5. Click `XML...Import` in the XML area of the ribbon. Navigate to your `VoteData` folder, and click-and-drag to select all except the first XML files there. This doesn't always work; you may have to import them individually. Once you have XML files selected for import, click `Import`. When you are done, instead of 101 rows, you should have about 501 rows of data, neatly organized.