

# Trying to edit excel but it is not saving the changes

Excel sheet sometimes fail to save or edit the documents and pops up with an error stating “[Excel not saving](#)”. The reasons are read-only mode or there are some changes pending on the sheet. If there is any function which is incomplete, it can stop you from saving the changes. In this article, we will discuss the different methods followed to resolve the error message stating “Excel not saving”.

## How to Resolve the issue of “Excel doesn’t save changes”?

Microsoft Excel is a spreadsheet application that you can use to organize, analyse, and share data. When working in a workbook, Microsoft Excel saves the files automatically. It saves the file giving it a temporary file name and stores the file with the same folder along with the original version.

When you manually save the file, the original file gets deleted, and the temporary file is saved with the name of the original file. Due to any interruption, the excel sheet might not save correctly. You might end up getting one or many temporary files in the same folder where you tried to save your file. Furthermore, you might get alerts or error messages. Excel issues might arise when trying to save excel workbooks. This applies to your excel for Office 365, Excel 2019 and even to Excel 2016.