Excel Formula Symbols and meaning

[TEXT.XLSX] -brackets indicate a reference to another file in the formula.

TEXT! - exclamation marks indicate a sheet reference.

$A$1- the $ signs indicate a cell, column, or row as an absolute reference.

B1: B10 - the colon means through, cells B1 through B10.

B1,B10 - the comma means and, cells B1 and B10 only.

(arguments**)** – the parenthesis are used to enclose the arguments, the cells being referred to in the formula, or in algebraic math.

| Formula function | | Formula Arguments | |

=FunctionName([file.xlsx]SheetName!$A$1:$A$10)

& - these are used when combining formula elements together, think of them as AND's.

" " – quotes are used when adding custom content to a formula, things like spaces, commas, or custom text.

| And | | And |

=A1&"Custom Content"&B1

Quotation marks wrap the custom text to be entered.