

AutoFormat

refer to link <https://help.libreoffice.org/Calc/AutoFormat> for EN LOhelp

refer to attachment "Autoformat-ITguide(PF1) 2.pdf"

for IT guide(PF1) searching for "formattazione automatica" (autoformat)

refer to attachments "autof-sample-ods1" and "...ods2" for spreadsheet samples

Then:

1- open autof-sample-ods1.ods

2- click edit->select all (so it is said in the IT guide(PF1) even if LOhelp only says about ADD "Allows you to add the current formatting of a range of at least 4 x 4 cells to the list of predefined AutoFormats")

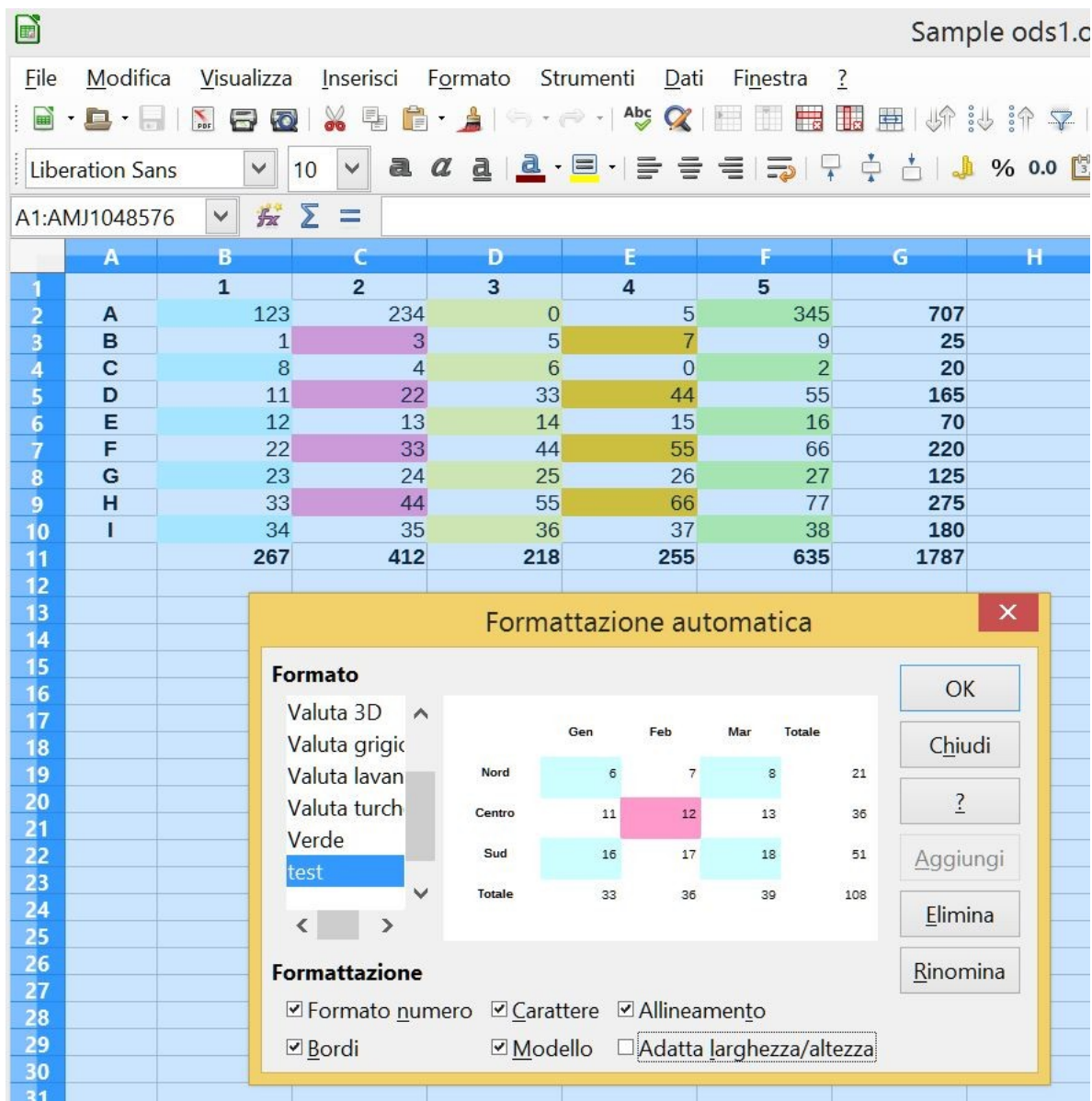
3- click format->autoformat

4- click Add

5- enter the name (I inputed "test") and click OK

6- I deselected "Adatta larghezza/altezza" (AutoFit width and height)

here what you'll see:



Sample ods1.c

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Liberation Sans 10

A1:AMJ1048576

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1		1	2	3	4	5		
2	A	123	234	0	5	345		707
3	B	1	3	5	7	9		25
4	C	8	4	6	0	2		20
5	D	11	22	33	44	55		165
6	E	12	13	14	15	16		70
7	F	22	33	44	55	66		220
8	G	23	24	25	26	27		125
9	H	33	44	55	66	77		275
10	I	34	35	36	37	38		180
11		267	412	218	255	635		1787

Formattazione automatica

Formato

- Valuta 3D
- Valuta grigio
- Valuta lavan
- Valuta turch
- Verde
- test

Formattazione

Formato numero Carattere Allineamento

Bordi Modello Adatta larghezza/altezza

OK

Chiudi

?

Aggiungi

Elimina

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7- even if guide and help instructions don't say it (as they would do), you have now to click "Chiudi" (close) but wait a moment:

a) here you can already see that the model displayed doesn't match the original format in the ods sheet: even assuming that the pattern is limited to 3x3 data cells (over the columns/rows for titles/totals), why the column "Mar" (D in the sample ods) is blue instead of yellow?

b) warning: don't click OK instead of Close, otherwise you may get a LO hang (see my bug 92506)

8- well, clicking "Chiudi" (close), you have defined and stored your new autoforamt pattern

9- open autof-sample-ods2.ods and select cells A1/F8, then click format->autoforamt

10- search and select "test"

Sample ods2.ods

File Modifica Visualizza Inserisci Formato Strumenti Dati Finestra ?

Liberation Sans 10

A1:F8

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1		1	2	3	4			
2	A	11	22	33	44	110		
3	B	1	3	5	7	16		
4	C	8	4	6	0	18		
5	D	11	22	33	44	110		
6	E	12	13	14	15	54		
7	F	22	33	44	55	154		
8		65	97	135	165	462		

Formattazione automatica

Formato

- Valuta 3D
- Valuta grigio
- Valuta lavanda
- Valuta turchese
- Verde
- test

Formattazione

- Formato numero
- Carattere
- Allineamento
- Bordi
- Modello
- Adatta larghezza/altezza

OK

Annulla

?

Aggiungi

Elimina

Rinomina

11- then click OK (about 'click OK', it is logical even if this is not said in either the guide or in the help, as they would do)

12- finally, you can now see the sheet become formatted, but not alike wished (col.D is blu instead of yellow, col.E is pink instead of orange, col.F is white insted of green).

The screenshot shows a spreadsheet application window titled "Sample ods2.o". The interface includes a menu bar with options: File, Modifica, Visualizza, Inserisci, Formato, Strumenti, Dati, Finestra, and ?. Below the menu bar is a toolbar with various icons for file operations, editing, and formatting. The spreadsheet grid shows columns A through H and rows 1 through 10. The data in the grid is as follows:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1		1	2	3	4			
2	A	11	22	33	44	110		
3	B	1	3	5	7	16		
4	C	8	4	6	0	18		
5	D	11	22	33	44	110		
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Just two further considerations:

- LO help says "Allows you to add the current formatting of a range of at least 4 x 4 cells ...", for that I understand that the pattern may be more large than 4x4.
- the guide(PF1) says "Scegliete **Modifica - Seleziona tutto**" (choice Edit – Select all), therefore I understand that the pattern may be as large as the sheet.