Mouse shapes

The mouse pointer changes shape in **Microsoft Excel** depending upon the context.

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| pointer | Used for selecting cells |
| i-beam | The I-beam - indicates that you may type text in this area. |
| fill handle | The fill handle - used for copying formula or extending a data series. |
| select | Used to select a whole row/column when positioned on the row number or column letter. |
| column widener | Appears at the border of the column letters. Drag to widen or narrow the width of a column. Or double click to autofit |
| row heightener | Appears at the border between the row numbers. Drag to increase or decrease the height of a row. |