ICAEW Excel 01 Average

In this video, I'm going to talk to you about the Average function in Excel, which will calculate the average of a set of numbers.

It's very straightforward, in this cell here, E9, I'm going to calculate the average of the revenues across all business units January, February and March. And here we go, equals, Average, open brackets, and then we can just point to the data we're interested in, close the brackets and that's it. That will give us the average of all of those numbers. If the numbers are not sat next to each other, it's still possible to do this. So, for example, if we wanted the average of the Jan numbers and the March numbers, we would instead go equals, Average, open brackets, point to the January numbers and then I can just comma. And now I'm going to point to the March numbers, close my brackets again and there you go. So that's the average of the numbers in January and March. So it's equals, Average, point to the data and you will get the average of the numbers.