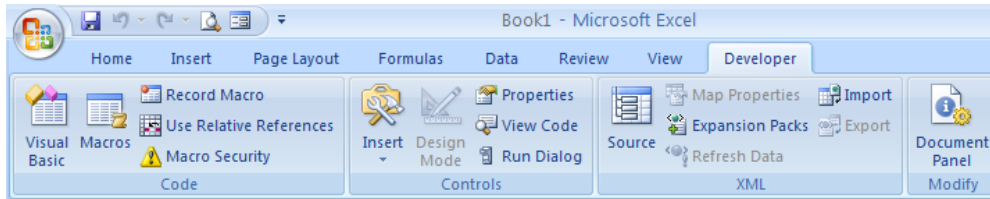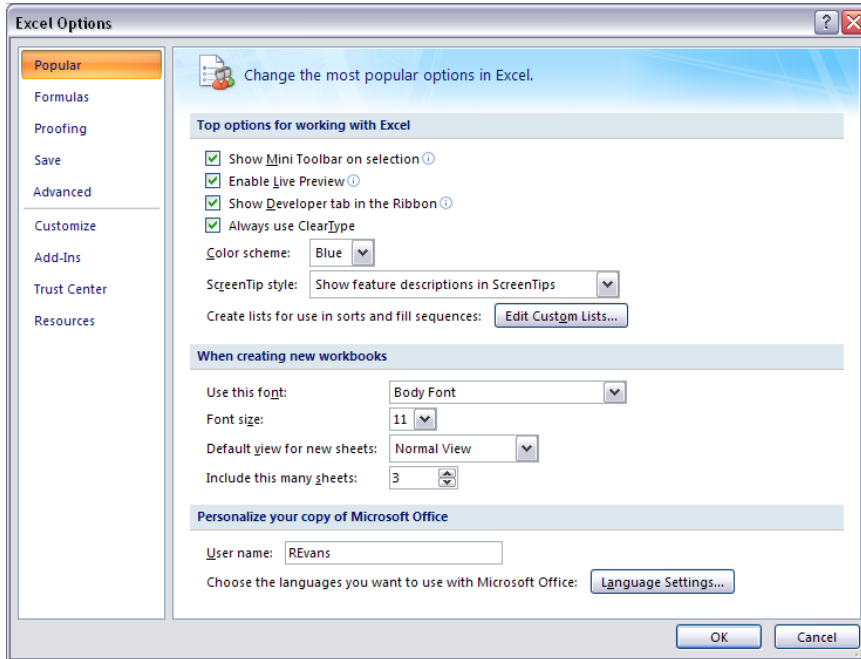# The Developer Tab

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The Developer Tab is necessary to access programming functions such as Visual Basic and Macros. Adding this tech tab is easy, but unnecessary for the average user.

1. Start Excel

2. **Office >Excel Options**

3. On the Excel Options dialog box, under **Popular**, check the **Show Developer tab in the Ribbon** checkbox, and then click **OK**

The Developer tab appear on the ribbon bar.