Editing macro code

Now you are sure the macro can be run by both the Run button in the Macro dialog, and by the Ctrl + Shift + T shortcut keys you specified, but you probably will not need it to return focus to cell A2 after each run. The code can be edited to remove the instruction to return focus, and also to style the text it writes:

1. On Excel’s Developer tab, click the Visual Basic button in the Code group to launch the Visual Basic Editor

2. In Project Explorer, double-click the project’s Module1 item to see the macro VBA code

3. Next, delete this instruction line that returns focus
   ```vba
   Range(“A2”).Select
   ```

4. Now, add these instructions anywhere within the subroutine to style the text in bold red
   ```vba
   ActiveCell.Font.Bold = True
   ActiveCell.Font.Color = vbRed
   ```

5. Click the Save button

6. Return to Excel and select any cell – press the Ctrl + Shift + T shortcut keys to run this edited macro

As you type instructions a pop-up box will often appear when you type a period/full stop, to offer a list of suggestions from which you can choose an item.

The eight Visual Basic color constants are vbRed, vbGreen, vbBlue, vbYellow, vbMagenta, vbCyan, vbBlack, and vbWhite – see pages 52-53 for more on constants.

Although the lines of VBA code are executed from top to bottom, their order is unimportant in this macro – the cell’s styling can be set before or after its content is added.