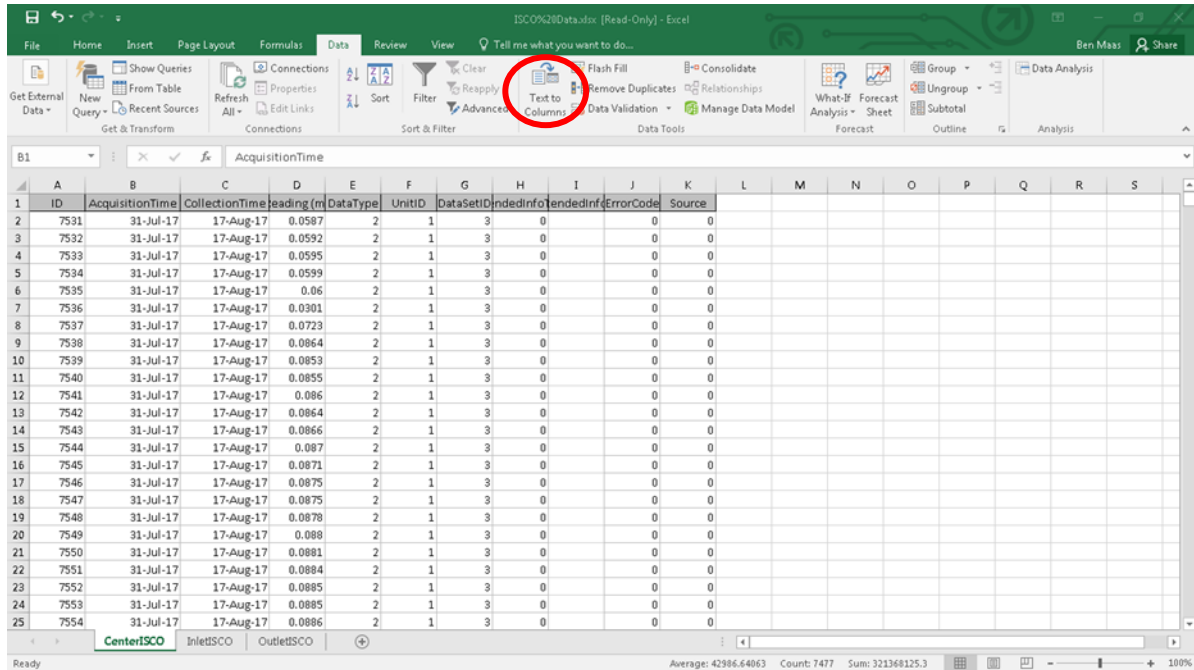
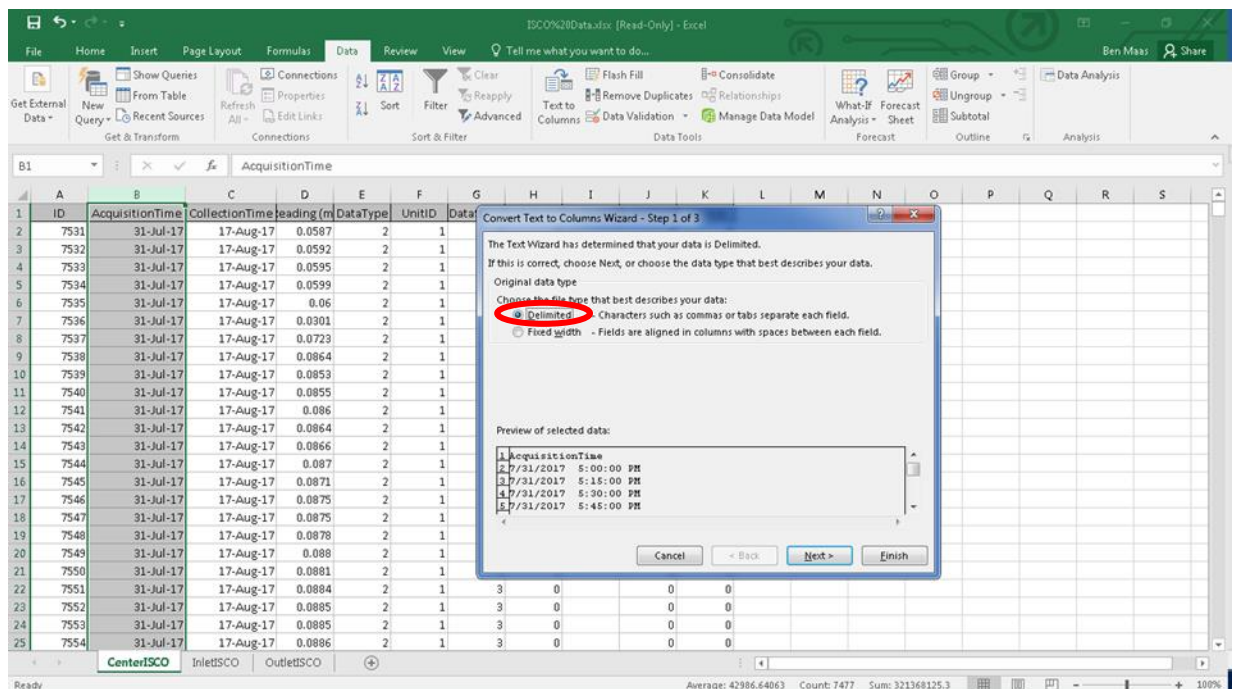


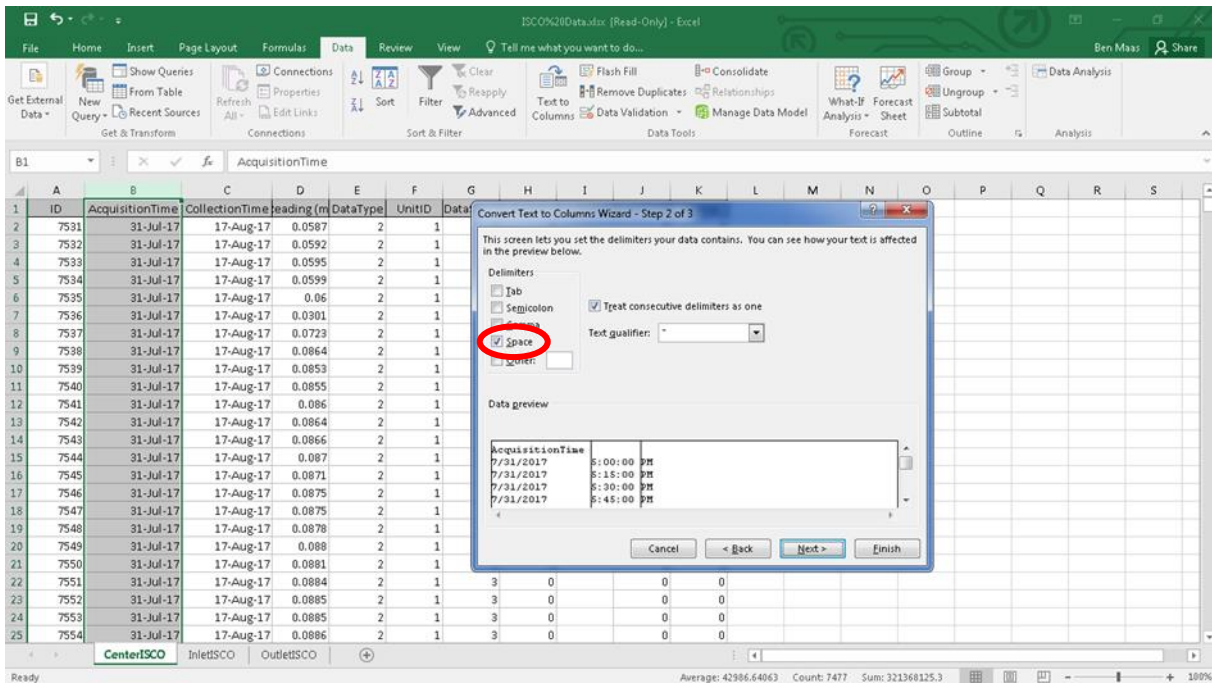
Data from many websites, i.e. USGS and NOAA, are typically available in the text format, which results in all the data being pasted into one column. To separate text data into column data, select the column that contains the data. Next, select “Data” in the task bar and then select “Text to columns”. This separates the data that was pasted in text format into multiple columns.



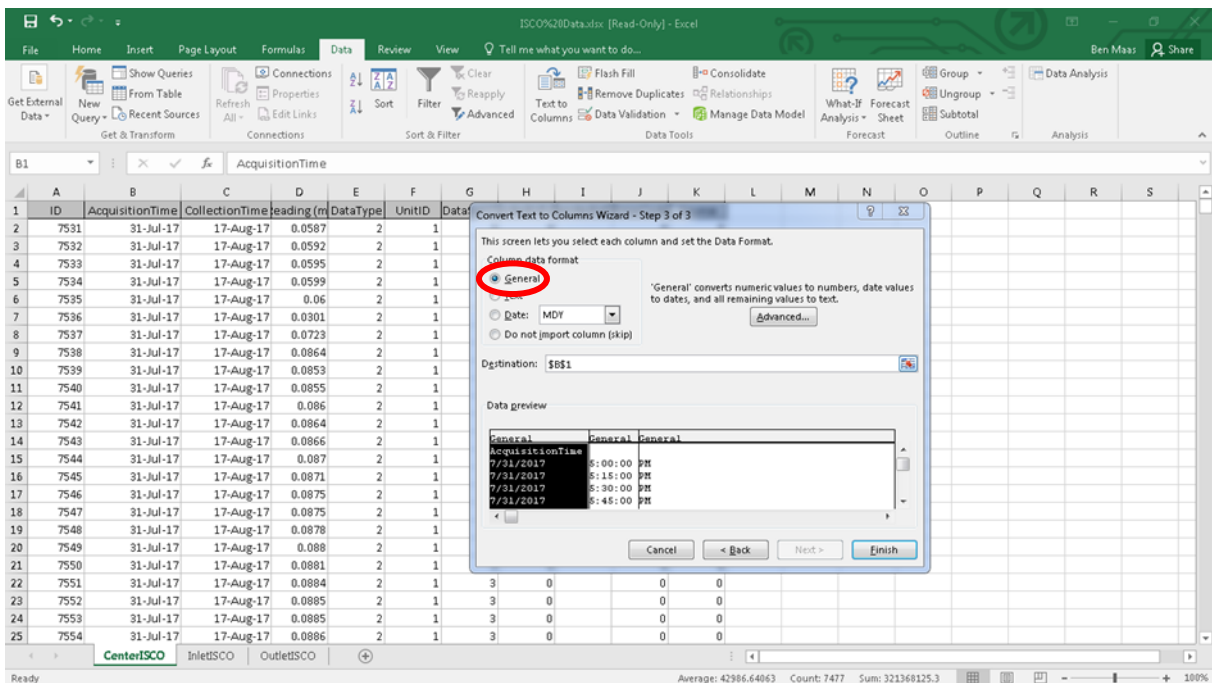
Then, make sure that “Delimited” is selected



The next step has you picking how you want to separate the data. Usually you will want to pick the option to separate the text by “space”.



Then, if prompted, pick the “column data format” you want your data to be recognized as, which is an optional step. This example had the column data format as “General”



That's it! Your data is now in individual cells. This means your data can now be graphed and interpreted!