

# Worksheet.CreateAreaOfColumns(Int32, Int32)



## Obsolete

This method has been deprecated, as it is not the most efficient way to edit Column properties. Instead, use the [Worksheet.GetColumnProperties\(Int32\)](#) method to return the [ColumnProperties](#) object of the desired column.

## Description

Returns an [Area](#) object representing all the cells in a specified group of columns. An area is a rectangular collection of cells.

### C#

```
public Area CreateAreaOfColumns(int firstCol, int numCols)
```

### vb.net

```
Public Function CreateAreaOfColumns(ByVal firstCol As Integer, ByVal numCols As Integer) As Area
```

## Parameters

### *firstCol*

The 0-based index of the first column.

### *numCols*

The number of columns to include.

## Returns

An [Area](#) object representing the set of cells in the specified columns.

## Examples

### C#

```
Area a = ws.CreateAreaOfColumns(0, 25);
```

### vb.net

```
Dim a As Area = ws.CreateAreaOfColumns(0, 25)
```