

Import Your Service Entries

Starting with eVoucher release version 6.6, attorneys can import service entries to a CJA-20/30 voucher from a file saved in comma-separated value (.csv) format. This allows attorneys using commercially available timekeeping and billing systems to create an output file from that system that could then be imported into the **Services** tab of a CJA-20/30 voucher—so attorneys don't have to manually enter each service line.

Exporting a .csv file from a timekeeping or billing system may not export to a correct format and may need to be customized to match the required format as illustrated in the sample spreadsheets provided. You can enter data directly into the sample templates manually or using copy/paste.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Court staff are not responsible for helping attorneys create or download .csv files.
- As a best practice, the Import Service Entries feature should be started on a new or empty CJA-20 voucher. If you have service lines already entered on a voucher, they will be overwritten with the data imported from the .csv file.

STEP 1

On the Home page, expand the **Appointments' List** folder and locate the appropriate appointment. Click the case link.

Appointments' List	
Search: <input type="text"/>	
Appointments	Defendant
Case: 1:14-CR-08805-AA Defendant #: 1 Case Title: USA v. Branson Attorney: Andrew Anders	Defendant: Jebediah Branson Representation Type: Criminal Case Order Type: Appointing Counsel Order Date: 03/03/14 Pres. Judge: Albert Albertson Adm./Mag Judge:
Case: 1:14-CR-08806-AA Defendant #: 1 Case Title: USA v. Watson Attorney: Andrew Anders	Defendant: Thomas Watson Representation Type: Criminal Case Order Type: Appointing Counsel Order Date: 03/03/14 Pres. Judge: Albert Albertson Adm./Mag Judge:
Case: 1:14-CR-08808-AA Defendant #: 1 Case Title: USA v Howell Attorney: Andrew Anders	Defendant: Thomas Howell Representation Type: Criminal Case Order Type: Appointing Counsel Order Date: 03/03/14 Pres. Judge: Albert Albertson Adm./Mag Judge:
Case: 1:14-CR-08808-AA Defendant #: 1 Case Title: USA v Howell	Defendant: Thomas Howell Representation Type: Criminal Case Order Type: Associate

STEP 2

The Appointment Info page displays any vouchers that were created for this appointment. In the Create New Voucher section on the left side of the page, click the **Create** link for CJA-20.

Note: If you have a previously created CJA-20, review the Import Service Entries on Previously Created CJA-20s section below.

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Appointment Info

In this page you will find a summary about this appointment, including a list of vouchers related to this appointment and links to create new vouchers.

Create New Voucher

AUTH [Create](#)
Authorization for Expert and other Services

AUTH-24 [Create](#)
Authorization for payment of transcript

BUDGETAUTH [Create](#)
Authorization for Excess Attorney Fees and/or Expert and other Services on Budgeted Case

CJA-20 [Create](#)
Appointment of and Authority to Pay Court-Appointed Counsel

CJA-21 [Create](#)
Authorization and Voucher for

Appointment Info

1. CIR. DIST. DIV. CODE 0101	2. PERSON REPRESENTED Thomas Watson	VOUCHER NUMBER	
3. MAG. DKT. DEF. NUMBER 1:14-CR-08806-1-AA	4. DIST. DKT. DEF. NUMBER 1:14-CR-08806-1-AA	5. APPEALS DKT. DEF. NUMBER	6. OTHER DKT. DEF. NUMBER
7. IN CASE MATTER OF (Case Name) USA v. Watson	8. PAYMENT CATEGORY Felony (including pre-trial diversion of alleged felony)	9. TYPE PERSON REPRESENTED Adult Defendant	10. REPRESENTATION TYPE Criminal Case

11. OFFENSE(S) CHARGED
12.1726 P. MORTGAGE DISCRIMINATION

13. ATTORNEY'S NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS
Andrew Anders
110 Main Street
San Antonio, TX 78210
Phone: 210-833-5623
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Email: isa_anders@ajocv.uscourts.gov

14. COURT ORDER
☐ A. Associate
☐ C. Co-Counsel
☐ D. Federal Defender
☐ E. Sub for Federal Defender
☐ F. Sub for Panel Attorney
☐ G. Sub for Retained Attorney
☐ H. Pro Se
☐ I. Retained Attorney
☐ J. Sub for Pro Se
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☐ S. Sub for Panel Attorney
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☐ U. Sub for Pro Se
☐ V. Administrative

Prior Attorney's Name
Appointment Date
Signature of Presiding Judge or By Order of the Court
Albert Albertson
Date of Order
3/3/2014
Nunc Pro Tunc Date

14. LAW FIRM NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS

Repayment ☐ YES ☒ NO

Vouchers on File

To group by a particular Header, drag the column to this area. Search:

Case	Defendant	Type	Status	Date Entered
1:14-CR-08806-AA-0101 Start: 02/23/2020 End:	Thomas Watson (# 1) Claimed Amount: 5,000.00	AUTH Computer Forensics Expert	Submitted to Court 0101.0000034	01/23/2020
1:14-CR-08806-AA-	Thomas Watson (# 1)	CJA-20	Submitted to Court	01/26/2017

STEP 3

When the document opens, in the **Actions** menu on the left side of the page, click the **Import Service Entries (.csv)** link.

CJA-20 Attorney Enters

Def.: Jebediah Branson

[Link to CM/ECF](#)

Voucher #:
Start Date:
End Date:

Services: \$0.00
Expenses: \$0.00

Tasks

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Basic Info

1. CIR. DIST. DIV. CODE 0101	2. PERSON REPRESENTED Jebediah Branson	VOUCHER NUMBER	
3. MAG. DKT. DEF. NUMBER 1:14-CR-08806-1-AA	4. DIST. DKT. DEF. NUMBER 1:14-CR-08806-1-AA	5. APPEALS DKT. DEF. NUMBER	6. OTHER DKT. DEF. NUMBER
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Albert Albertson
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3/3/2014
Nunc Pro Tunc Date

14. LAW FIRM NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS

Repayment ☐ YES ☒ NO

Payment Info

Preferred Payee: Andrew Anders - Andrew Anders

Andrew Anders - Andrew Anders
Billing Code: 0101-00002
110 Main Street
San Antonio, TX
78210 - US
Phone: 210-833-5623
Fax:

STEP 4

The Services page appears. To view a sample .csv file, click the downloadable sample spreadsheet link. Click the **Additional Information** link to view instructions for importing time from a .csv file.

Basic Info Services Expenses Claim Status Documents Confirmation

Services

eVoucher now provides the ability to import service time entries exported from a law firm billing system and saved in Comma Separated Values (CSV) format. The CSV file must contain all required column headings and data types. Please download our [sample spreadsheet](#) for the correct column headings and service type values.

IMPORTANT: It is recommended to start with a blank voucher. Otherwise, all existing service entries on the voucher will be overwritten with the contents of the imported CSV file.

[- Additional Information](#)

Each service line entry must have data in the following columns:

- Date
- Hours
- Description
- Service Type (EXAMPLES: "16b" or "16b. Obtaining and Reviewing Records")


The following columns do not require data, but should be included in the header row:

- Doc#
- Pages

For additional information refer to the [eVoucher Online Help](#).

CSV file when opened in a text editor might look like this:
 Date, Hours, Description, Service Type, Doc#, Pages
 1/4/2021,1.0,Met with client,16a. Interviews and Conferences,,
 1/4/2021,.5,Reviewed Indictment,16b,4,25
 1/5/2021,1.2,"Hearing on Motion to Dismiss, including wait time",15c,,

[Import Service Entries \(.csv\)](#)

Date *  Description

Service Type

Doc.# (ECF) Pages

Hours * at \$155.00 per hour.

* Required Fields

Note: The sample spreadsheet is in Excel format. Once the file is populated with data, it must be saved in .csv format. View the appendix to see the required columns and information for the .csv file.

STEP 5

Before you can import your .csv file, you must have it created and saved on your computer. The following fields are required for import: **Date**, **Hours**, **Description**, and **Service Type**. The **Doc. #** and **Pages** fields are optional for import, but may be required by your court.

When the .csv file is ready for import, click **Import Service Entries (.csv)**.

Basic Info | **Services** | Expenses | Claim Status | Documents | Confirmation

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Import Service Entries (.csv)

Date: 8/6/2021 * Required Field

Service Type: [Select] * Required Field

Doc.# (ECF): [] Pages: []

Hours: [] at \$152.00 per hour.

Add Remove

* Required Fields

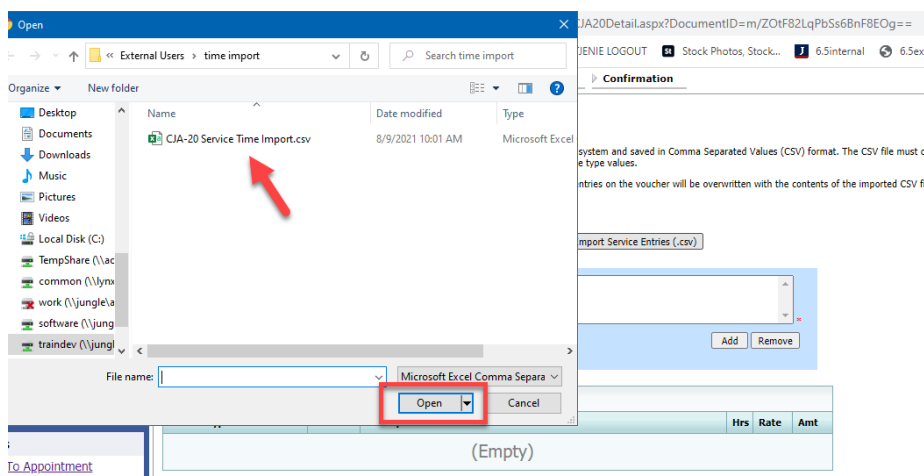
To group by a particular Header, drag the column to this area.

Service Type	Date	Description	Hrs	Rate	Amt
(Empty)					

Note: The column headings for the CJA-30 sample spreadsheet differ slightly to match the information needed for that document type.

STEP 6


Your file directory browser opens. Click the correct .csv file, and then click **Open**.



STEP 7

A success message displays, indicating the number of entries that were imported and saved to the services table.

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 **Service entries have been updated!**
13 entries have been successfully added from *CJA-20 Service Time Import_correct.csv* and saved to the services table below. [Click here](#) to view a report for the entries imported.

Services

Date: 9/2/2021 Service Type: [dropdown] Description: [text area]
Doc.# (ECF): [text] Pages: [text]
Hours: [text] at \$155.00 per hour. [Add] [Remove]

* Required Fields

To group by a particular Header, drag the column to this area.

Service Type	Date	Description	Hrs	Rate	Amt
e. Investigative or Other Work	07/01/2021	Test	0.1	\$155.00	\$15.50
a. Arraignment and/or Plea	07/02/2021	Test	0.2	\$155.00	\$31.00
d. Travel Time	07/02/2021	Test	0.3	\$155.00	\$46.50
b. Obtaining and Reviewing					

Import Services Entries on Previously Created CJA-20s

STEP 1

If you already have a CJA-20 created and are adding time to your services, from the Home page, in the My Active Documents section, click the **Edit** link for the appropriate CJA-20.

Andrew Anders (Attorney)

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> Home

My Active Documents

To group by a particular Header, drag the column to this area. Search:

Case	Defendant	Type	Status	Date Entered
2:18-MJ-07088-- Start: End:	Person201853 (# 1) Claimed Amount: 852.50	CJA-20 Andrew Anders	Voucher Entry Edit	09/03/2021
2:18-MJ-07088-- Start: End:	Person201853 (# 1) Claimed Amount: 1,441.50	CJA-20 Andrew Anders	Voucher Entry Edit	09/02/2021
2:18-MJ-07088-- Start:	Person201853 (# 1) Claimed Amount: 0.00	BUDGETAUTH	Voucher Entry	09/02/2021

STEP 2

When the document opens, in the **Actions** menu on the left side of the page, click the **Import Service Entries (.csv)** link.

CJA-20 Attorney Enters

Def.: Jebediah Branson

Link to CM/ECF

Voucher #:
Start Date:
End Date:

Services: \$0.00
Expenses: \$0.00

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[Defendant Detail Budget](#)

Basic Info

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10. OFFENSE(S) CHARGED 15183.5 F INSPECTION VIOLATION PENALTIES			
12. ATTORNEY'S NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS Andrew Anders 100 Main Street San Antonio, TX 78210 Phone: 210-833-5623 Cell phone: 210-535-1234 Email: jasa_srmelias@ascx.uscourts.gov			
13. COURT ORDER <input type="checkbox"/> A Allegator <input type="checkbox"/> C Co-Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> D Federal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> F Sub for Federal Attorney		<input type="checkbox"/> I Layman Counsel (Capital Only) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O Appointing Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> P Sub for Panel Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> R Sub for Retained Attorney	
<input type="checkbox"/> S Pro Se <input type="checkbox"/> T Retained Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> U Sub for Pro Se <input type="checkbox"/> X Administrative		<input type="checkbox"/> Y Standby Counsel	
Prior Attorney's Name Appointment Date Signature of Presiding Judge or By Order of the Court Albert Albertson Date of Order 9/3/2014 Repayment <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			
14. LAW FIRM NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS			

Payment Info

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- Description
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- Pages

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Date, Hours, Description, Service Type, Doc#, Pages
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 1/4/2021,,5,Reviewed Indictment,16b,4,25
 1/5/2021,1.2,"Hearing on Motion to Dismiss, including wait time",15c,,

Import Service Entries (.csv)

Date	<input type="text" value="9/3/2021"/>	*	Description	<input type="text"/>
Service Type	<input type="text"/>	*		
Doc.# (ECF)	<input type="text"/>	Pages	<input type="text"/>	
Hours	<input type="text"/>	*	at \$155.00 per hour.	<input type="button" value="Add"/> <input type="button" value="Remove"/>

* Required Fields

To group by a particular Header, drag the column to this area.

Service Type	Date	Description	Hrs	Rate	Amt
a. Arraignment and/or Plea	09/03/2021	Plea in court	0.5	\$155.00	\$77.50
c. Motion	09/03/2021	in court	1.0	\$155.00	\$155.00

STEP 4

Before you can import your .csv file, you must create it and save it on your computer. The following fields are required for import: **Date**, **Hours**, **Description**, and **Service Type**. The **Doc. #** and **Pages** fields are optional for import, but may be required by your court.

When the .csv file is ready for import, click **Import Service Entries (.csv)**.

Basic Info | **Services** | Expenses | Claim Status | Documents | Confirmation

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[+ Additional Information](#)

Import Service Entries (.csv)

Date: 9/3/2021 * Service Type: * Description: *
 Doc.# (ECF): * Pages: *
 Hours: * at \$155.00 per hour. Add Remove

* Required Fields

To group by a particular Header, drag the column to this area.

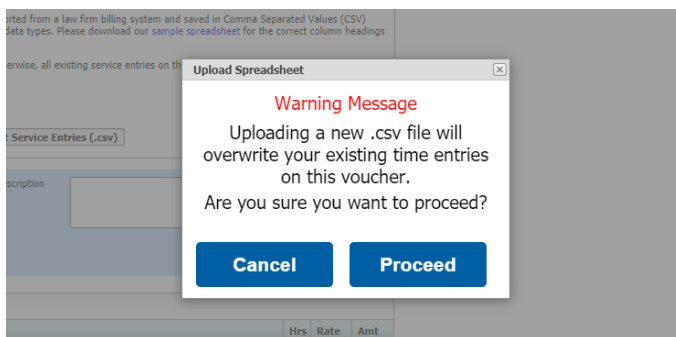
Service Type	Date	Description	Hrs	Rate	Amt
a. Arraignment and/or Plea	09/03/2021	Plea in court	0.5	\$155.00	\$77.50
c. Motion	09/03/2021	in court	1.0	\$155.00	\$155.00
a. Interviews and Conferences	09/03/2021	interview with client	4.0	\$155.00	\$620.00

STEP 5

A dialog box appears, stating that the existing time entries on your current voucher will be overwritten when you upload your .csv file.

Note: To include any existing entries, you must manually enter them in your .csv file.

Click **Proceed** and continue by following steps 5-7 in the Import your Service Entries section above.



Fix Errors in Your .csv File

Errors in the .csv file must be corrected and saved in the original .csv file before attempting another import. If there are problems with the .csv file, the error report displays errors.

STEP 1

If your import fails, a message appears at the top of the page, indicating the number of errors found.

The screenshot shows a web interface with a navigation bar containing tabs: Basic Info, Services, Expenses, Claim Status, Documents, and Confirmation. The 'Services' tab is active. Below the navigation bar, a red banner displays an error message: "Import failed. 5 errors were found in CJA-20 Service Time Import.csv during import process. No data was updated. [View Report](#). Correct errors and [try again](#)." Below the banner, the 'Services' section is visible, showing input fields for Date (9/27/2021), Service Type, Description, Doc.# (ECF), and Pages.

STEP 2

Click the **View Report** link to view errors.

This screenshot is identical to the one in Step 1, showing the 'Import failed' message. A red box highlights the [View Report](#) link in the message.

STEP 3

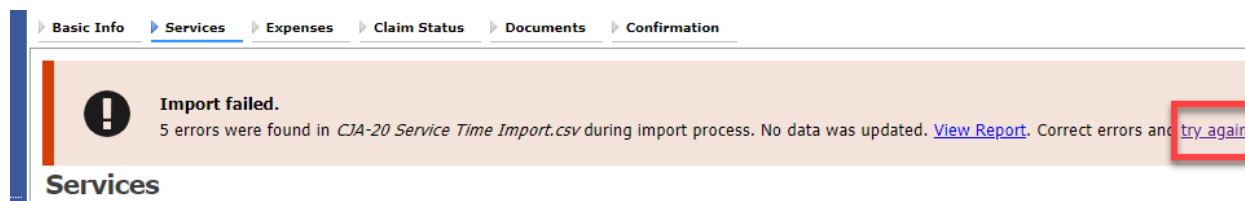
The error report opens, highlighting the errors in the file. Review the error report and correct the .csv file.

☒ Errors Only ☐ Full Report

Row	Errors	Date	Hours	Description	Service Type	Doc#	Pages
Row 3	Description is missing;	9/2/2021	0.2		15a. Arraignment and/or Plea		
Row 9	Hours is missing;	9/11/2021		Test	16c. Legal research and brief writing		
Row 10	Doc# (ECF) must be numeric value only; Pages must be numeric value only;	9/12/2021	0.9	Test	15c. Motion Hearings	.	~
Row 11	Date is missing;		1	Test;	16d. Travel time		
Row 12	Description has invalid character(s);	9/14/2021	1.1	Test<>	16a. Interviews and Conferences		

STEP 4

Return to the Services page, click the **try again** link, and then follow steps 4–5 in the Import Service Entries on Previously Created CJA-20s section above.



Attorneys should still review the voucher to ensure that entries are correct prior to submission to the court. For the remaining tabs of the CJA-20 or CJA-30, please see instructions for those documents.

Appendix

Excel File

For the .csv file to be successfully uploaded into and accepted by eVoucher, it must contain a header row. If the first row contains data rather than headings, the data in row 1 is ignored. Sample spreadsheets containing the correct column headings and service type values for each voucher type are available in the online help.

Your Excel file should look similar to the image below, containing all four mandatory column headings: Date, Hours, Description, and Service Type. The **Doc. #** and **Pages** fields can be included as header rows; however, they are not required unless data is provided.

Note: Time entries containing values greater than a single decimal place are automatically rounded up or down to the nearest tenth. For example, .125 is rounded down to .1 and .75 is rounded up to .8.

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Date	Hours	Description	Service Type	Doc.#	Pages
2	9/2/2021		0.1 Email to/from co-det layer re: visit with Client and need for preliminary hearing	16e. Investigative and other work	1	
3	9/3/2021		0.2 Attend Arraignment, etc via Zoom	15a. Arraignment and/or Plea		
4	9/4/2021		0.3 Travel time from Other to Newtown to SA for initial appearance and conference	16d. Travel time	3	10
5	9/5/2021		0.4 Review of court filings as a result of prelim hearing; Copy to Client	16b. Obtaining and reviewing records	6	12
6	9/6/2021		0.5 Receiving, reviewing and copying to client all paperwork as a result of arraignment	16b. Obtaining and reviewing records	5	
7	9/7/2021		0.6 Receive & review order scheduling preliminary hearing; Copy to Client	16e. Investigative and other work		
8	9/8/2021		0.7 Reviewed 3:20-mj-46, 3:20-cr-06	16c. Legal research and brief writing		
9	9/9/2021		1 Reviewed Co. discovery documents, Fed.R.E., and 18 U.S.C. §2251, 2252,	16c. Legal research and brief writing		
10	9/11/2021		1 Travel from Pgh to SSJ (no return travel due to travel to ICJ on CJA)	16d. Travel time		
11	9/12/2021		1.1 Call to codef lawyer X and AUSA re: status of cases and plea deal	16a. Interviews and Conferences		
12	9/14/2021		1.3 Begin to review discovery from initial disclosure; No eports in discovery; Call to	16b. Obtaining and reviewing records	1	
13						
14						

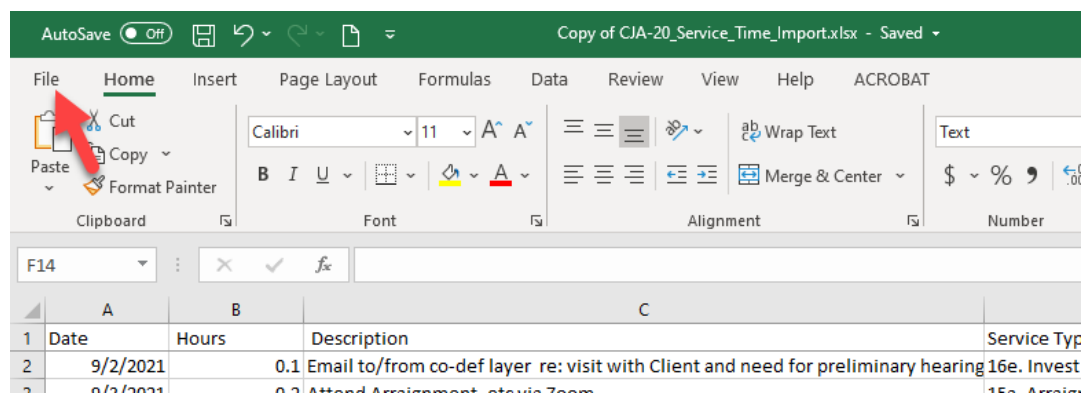
Save as a .csv File

To convert your Excel file into a .csv format, follow the steps below.

Note: Most commercially available spreadsheet applications allow users to save in .csv format.

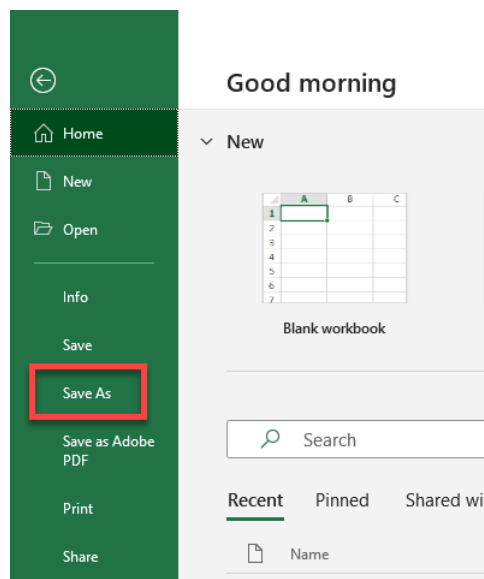
STEP 1

On your Excel file, click the **File** tab.



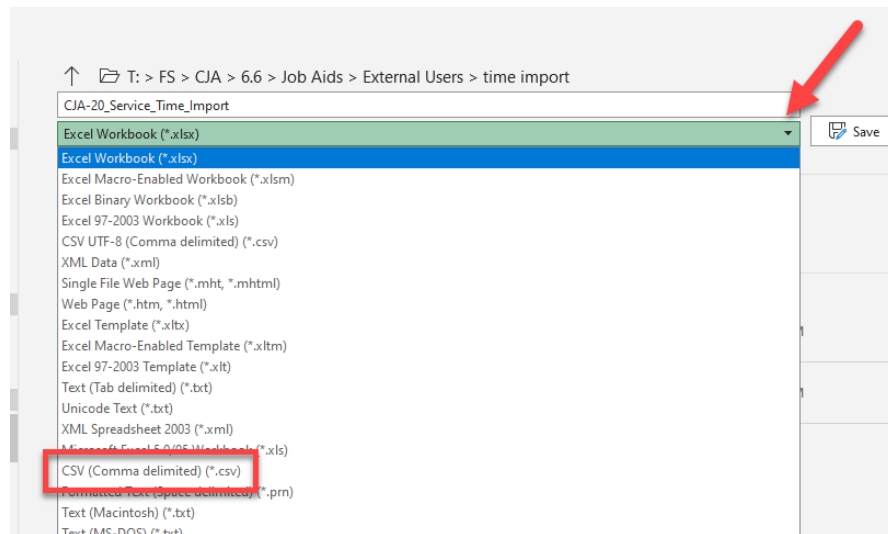
STEP 2

From the navigation menu on the left, click **Save As**.



STEP 3

On the Save As page, click the drop-down arrow and select **CSV (Comma delimited) (*.csv)**.



Your document has now been converted to a .csv file.

