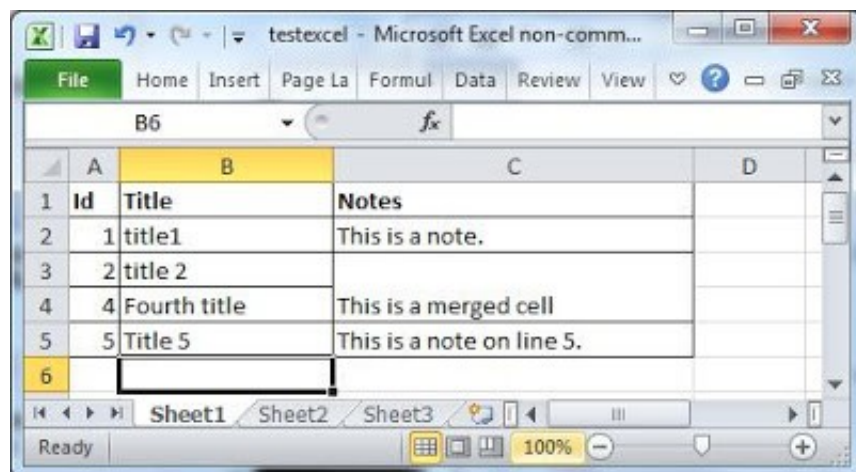


Readin and Writin Excel Files

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And so to Excel. Many people think Excel must be difficult to read into and write from a program. Nah! Again, there are libraries to help you: this time, it's [xlrd](#) and [xlwt](#) (for reading Excel and writing Excel, respectively).

There's a nice tutorial on using Python on Excel files [here](#), so I'll just give some example code in this post. Here's the file I'm running it on:



1	Id	Title	Notes
2	1	title1	This is a note.
3	2	title 2	
4	4	Fourth title	This is a merged cell
5	5	Title 5	This is a note on line 5.
6			

Example Excel file

And here's the code: