

## cfExcelProxy | Methods | newWorkbook

**Method name:** newWorkbook

**Returns:** cfExcelProxy

**Chainable:** yes

**Description:** Creates an empty workbook, or reads in from a file. This method should always be the first one to be called from the object.

### Possible Usages

```
newWorkbook ( )
```

Creates a new, blank workbook. You will need to use `newSheet()` to have at least one sheet in your workbook before exporting it to Excel.

```
newWorkbook ( file="\full\path\to\file.xls" )
```

Opens an existing workbook, preparing it for editing.