
Subject: Re: Date formats in PDF

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The `formatData()` method can only format dates for those fields in `$this->fieldspec` which are actually identified as dates. If you are bringing in fields from other tables via a JOIN then those fields will not have any entries in `$this->fieldspec`, therefore there is no information on how they should be formatted.

The solution is simple - insert code into the `_cm_changeConfig()` method to temporarily add the fields you want formatted using code similar to the following:

```
$this->fieldspec['date_field'] = array('type' => 'date');
```
