
Subject: GetExternalDate

Posted by [gpatti](#) on Sun, 11 Apr 2010 20:47:15 GMT

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I am trying to call GetExternalDate but this generates the following error:

```
[code]Fatal error: Call to undefined function getExternalDate() in C:\xampp\...\letter.class.inc on line 315[code]
```

My code was:

```
$rows[1]['column4'] = 'Exam Date: ' . getExternalDate ($curr_row['session_date']);
```

Have I performed the call incorrectly?

Subject: Re: GetExternalDate

Posted by [AJM](#) on Sun, 11 Apr 2010 21:19:33 GMT

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I'm afraid my documentation failed to point out that this is not a stand-alone function but a method within 'date_class' (which is in file std.datevalidation.class.inc). You can access it as follows:

```
$dateobj =& RDCsingleton::getInstance('date_class');
```

```
$output = $dateobj->getExternalDate($input).
```

Subject: Re: GetExternalDate

Posted by [gpatti](#) on Sun, 11 Apr 2010 21:25:46 GMT

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Thanks - that was easy!
