Date formats

This example parses and formats some of the supported date formats and demonstrates the output options. See the source for details.

Examples

date from literal/localisation string
labeldate = n.d.

years with implicit and explicit eras
labeldate = 478 BCE
date = 478 BCE
origdate = 878–867 BCE
eventdate = 840–830 BCE
urldate = 2004

dates with implicit and explicit eras
labeldate = 02/03/878 BCE
date = 02/03/878 BCE
origdate = 02/03/878 BCE
eventdate = 01/840–05/830 BCE
urldate = 03/1976–05/1976

dates with circa and uncertain markers
labeldate = ca. 1723
date = ca. 1723
origdate = ca. 02/1934
eventdate = ca. 1922
urldate = 1976?

dates with open ends
labeldate = ca. 1723–
date = ca. 1723–
origdate = ca. 02/1934–
eventdate = ca. 1922–
urldate = 1976–?