

Date formats

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

478 BCE, circa. 1723? circa. 1934–circa. 1936, 2004, 1723, no date, 1900–1999

Examples

years with implicit era

labeldate = 478 BCE

date = 478 BCE

origdate = 878 BCE–867 BCE

eventdate = 477 CE–566 CE

dates with circa and uncertain markers

labeldate = circa. 1723?

date = circa. 1723?

origdate = circa. 2/1934

eventdate = 1976?

urldate = circa. 1922

date ranges

labeldate = circa. 1934–circa. 1936

date = circa. 1934–circa. 1936

origdate = circa. 1723–

eventdate = 1976?–

urldate = 1976–

times

labeldate = 4/5/2004

date = 4/5/2004

origdate = 4/5/2004

eventdate = 4/5/2004

urldate = 4/5/2004–4/5/2004

seasons

labeldate = 1723 (Spring)

date = 1723 (Spring)

origdate = circa. 1934 (Winter)

eventdate = 1934–1934 (Summer–Autumn)

date from literal/localisation string

labeldate = no date

unspecified

labeldate = 1900–1999

date = 20th Century
date = The 90s