

## 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, ca. 1723? ca. 1934–ca. 1936, 2004, 1723, nodate, 1900–1999

## Examples

*years with implicit era*

**labeldate** = 478 BCE  
**date** = 478 BCE  
**origdate** = 878 BCE–867 BCE  
**eventdate** = 477 CE–566 CE  
**urldate** = 21 BCE–100 CE

*dates with circa and uncertain markers*

**labeldate** = ca. 1723?  
**date** = ca. 1723?  
**origdate** = ca. 2/1934  
**eventdate** = 1976?  
**urldate** = ca. 1922

*date ranges*

**labeldate** = ca. 1934–ca. 1936  
**date** = ca. 1934–ca. 1936  
**origdate** = ca. 1723–  
**eventdate** = 1976?–  
**urldate** = 1976–

*times*

**labeldate** = 4/5/2004 14:34:00  
**date** = 4/5/2004 14:34:00  
**origdate** = 4/5/2004 14:34:00  
**eventdate** = 4/5/2004 14:34:00  
**urldate** = 4/5/2004–4/5/2004 14:34:00–15:00:00

*seasons*

**labeldate** = 1723 (Spr.)  
**date** = 1723 (Spr.)  
**origdate** = ca. 1934 (Win.)  
**eventdate** = 1934–1934 (Sum.–Aut.)

*date from literal/localisation string*

**labeldate** = n.d.

*unspecified*

**labeldate** = 1900–1999  
**date** = 20th Century  
**date** = The 90s