Date formats

This example file parses and formats some of the supported date formats and demonstrates the output options. See the source for details. You can change the options in the source file and this document will show you the options chosen.

Options used to format this test document

datecirca=**1**
dateuncertain=**1**
dateera=**secular**
dateerauto=**600**
datezeros=**0**
timezeros=**1**
labeldate=**short**
date=**short**
eventdate=**short**
origdate=**short**
urldate=**short**
labeldatetime=
time=**12h**
eventtime=**12h**
origtime=**12h**
urltime=**12h**

Example Citation Formats

Author1 (100 BCE–44 BCE), Author2 (ca. 1723?), Author3 (ca. 1934–ca. 1936), Author4 (2004–2004), Author5 (1723), Author6 (nodate), Author7 (1900–1999), and Author8 (1 CE)

Author1 100 BCE–44 BCE
Author2 ca. 1723?
Author3 ca. 1934–ca. 1936
Author4 2004–2004
Author5 1723
Author6 nodate
Author7 1900–1999
Author8 1 CE

Example Bibliography Formats

Years with implicit era
labeldate = 7/11/100 BCE–3/13/44 BCE
date = 7/11/100 BCE–3/13/44 BCE
origdate = 478 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 = 4/5/2004–4/5/2004
labeltime = *2:34 PM–2:37 PM*
date = 4/5/2004–4/5/2004
time = *2:34 PM–2:37 PM*
origdate = 4/5/2004–4/5/2004
origtime = *2:34 PM–2:34 PM*
eventdate = 4/5/2004–4/5/2004
eventtime = *2:34 PM–3:34 PM*
urldate = 4/5/2004–4/5/2004
urltime = *2:34 PM–3:00 PM*

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

Date from literal/localisation string
labeldate = nodate

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

Astronomical year era
labeldate = 1 CE
date = 1 CE
origdate = 1 BCE
eventdate = 2 BCE
urldate = 380 BCE