

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, 2004–2004, 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 = 4/5/2004–4/5/2004 **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 **urlltime** = 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 = n.d.

unspecified

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