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=0timezeros=1timezones=0seconds=0julian=0 ${\tt gregorianstart}{=}\mathbf{1582}\text{-}\mathbf{10}\text{-}\mathbf{15}$ $labeldate = \mathbf{short}$ date=short eventdate=short origdate = shorturldate = shortlabeltime=12hlabeldateusetime=1time = 12hdateusetime=1eventtime=12heventdateusetime=1origtime=12horigdateusetime=1urltime=12hurldateusetime=1

Example Citation Formats

Author
1 (7/11/100 BCE–3/13/44 BCE), Author
2 (ca. 1723?), Author
3 (ca. 1934–ca. 1936), Author
4 (4/25/2004 2:34 PM–4/25/2004 2:37 PM), Author
5 (Spr. 1723), Author
6 (n.d.), Author
7 (1900–1999), Author
8 (1 CE), Author
9 (1066), and Author
10 (1034–)

Author1 7/11/100 BCE-3/13/44 BCE Author2 ca. 1723? Author3 ca. 1934-ca. 1936 Author4 4/25/2004 2:34 PM-4/25/2004 2:37 PM Author5 Spr. 1723 Author6 n.d. Author7 1900-1999 Author8 1 CE

Example Bibliography Formats

Years with implicit era labeldate = 7/11/100 BCE-3/13/44 BCEdate = 7/11/100 BCE-3/13/44 BCEorigdate = 478 BCEeventdate = 477 CE-566 CEurldate = 21 BCE-100 CEDates with circa and uncertain markers labeldate = ca. 1723?date = ca. 1723?origdate = ca. 2/1934eventdate = 1976? urldate = ca. 1922Date ranges labeldate = ca. 1934-ca. 1936date = ca. 1934-ca. 1936origdate = ca. 1723eventdate = 1976?urldate = 1976-Timeslabeldate = 4/25/2004 2:34 PM-4/25/2004 2:37 PM labeltime = 2:34 PM-2:37 PM $date = 4/25/2004 \ 2:34 \ PM-4/25/2004 \ 2:37 \ PM$ time = 2:34 PM-2:37 PMorigdate = 4/25/2004 2:34 PM-4/25/2004 2:34 PM origtime = 2:34 PM-2:34 PMeventdate = 4/25/2004 2:34 PM-4/25/2004 3:34 PM **eventtime** = 2:34 PM-3:34 PM $urldate = 4/25/2004 \ 2:34 \ PM-4/25/2004 \ 3:00 \ PM$ urltime = 2:34 PM-3:00 PMSeasonslabeldate = Spr. 1723date = Spr. 1723origdate = ca. Win. 1934eventdate = Sum. 1934-Aut. 1934

Date from literal/localisation string

labeldate = n.d.

Unspecified dates can be used to do amusing things

 $\mathbf{labeldate} = 1900 – 1999$ date = 20th Century date = The 90s

Astronomical year era $\mathbf{labeldate} = 1~\mathrm{CE}$

date = 1 CE

origdate = 1 BCE

 $\mathbf{eventdate} = 2 \; \mathrm{BCE}$

urldate = 380 BCE

Automatic era setting

labeldate = 1066

date = 1066

origdate = 876

eventdate = 402 CE

urldate = 383 BCE

More Date ranges

labeldate = 1034-

date = 1034-

 $\mathbf{origdate} = -1034$

eventdate = -1034

urldate = -1034