**Data formatting Troubleshoot - Option 1 (recommended)**

DataFormat.Error: We couldn't parse the input provided as a DateTime value.

While importing the date column, there are chances that your date data gets imported as text and when you try to change it, it gives an error. The reason behind this is that the format of the source data is different from your locale settings. How to tackle this?

Change the data type of the imported data

**Step 1:** Select the date column and right-click.

**Step 2:** Select Change Type and select Using Locale.

**Step 3:** Change Data Type from text to date and from the Locale dropdown select the format that matches your source data.

**Step 4:** Click "OK"

This icon next to the column header implies that the data type is now changed to Date.