

Tables

Hide a column

[Source](#) To hide a column that in a longtable or a tabular environment

```
\newsavebox\dummy
\newcolumnntype{H}{>{\begin{lrbox}{\dummy}}c<{\end{lrbox}}@{}}
```

You can now use H for any column that you wish to hide.

```
\begin{tabular}{rHl}
```

Complete example:

```
\documentclass{article}
\usepackage{array}
\newsavebox\dummy
\newcolumnntype{H}{>{\begin{lrbox}{\dummy}}c<{\end{lrbox}}@{}}
\begin{document}
\raggedright
\begin{tabular}{rl}
one & two\\
three & four\\
\end{tabular}

\begin{tabular}{rHl}
one & something & two\\
three & not visible & four\\
\end{tabular}
\end{document}
```