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(None for timezone).

## The strftime() Method

The datetime object has a method for formatting date objects into readable strings.

The method is called strftime(), and takes one parameter, format, to specify the format of the returned string:

## Example

Display the name of the month:

```
import datetime

x = datetime.datetime(2018, 6, 1)

print(x.strftime("%B"))
```

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A reference of all the legal format codes:

Directive	Description	Example	Try it
%a	Weekday, short version	Wed	Try it »
%A	Weekday, full version	Wednesday	Try it »
%w	Weekday as a number 0-6, 0 is Sunday	3	Try it »
%d	Day of month 01-31	31	Try it »
%b	Month name, short version	Dec	Try it »
%В	Month name, full version	December	Dark mode

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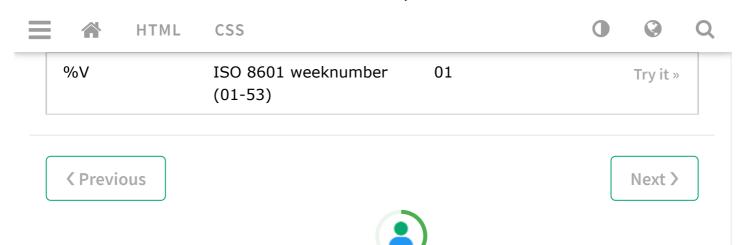


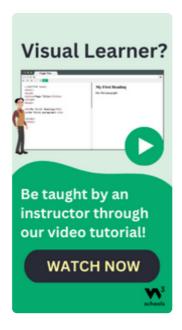




%y	Year, short version, without century	18	Try it »
%Y	Year, full version	2018	Try it »
%H	Hour 00-23	17	Try it »
%I	Hour 00-12	05	Try it »
%p	AM/PM	PM	Try it »
%M	Minute 00-59	41	Try it »
%S	Second 00-59	08	Try it »
%f	Microsecond 000000- 999999	548513	Try it »
%z	UTC offset	+0100	
%Z	Timezone	CST	
%j	Day number of year 001- 366	365	Try it »
%U	Week number of year, Sunday as the first day of week, 00-53	52	Try it »
%W	Week number of year, Monday as the first day of week, 00-53	52	Try it »
%C	Local version of date and time	Mon Dec 31 17:41:00 2018	Try it »
%C	Century	20	Try it »
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