

# Django Template Language (DTL) DateTime Format Parameters

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In Django templates, you can format dates, times, and datetime objects using the `date` and `time` filters. Below is a comprehensive list of all the format characters available, and what they represent.

## 1. Date Format Characters

- **d**: Day of the month, 2 digits with leading zeros.

```
{{ date_value|date:"d" }}
```

Example: If `date_value = datetime(2023, 10, 15)`, output will be "15".

- **D**: Day of the week, abbreviated (e.g., Sun, Mon).

```
{{ date_value|date:"D" }}
```

Example: If `date_value = datetime(2023, 10, 15)`, output will be "Sun".

- **j**: Day of the month without leading zeros.

```
{{ date_value|date:"j" }}
```

Example: If `date_value = datetime(2023, 10, 5)`, output will be "5".

- **l**: Day of the week, full name (e.g., Sunday, Monday).

```
{{ date_value|date:"l" }}
```

Example: If `date_value = datetime(2023, 10, 15)`, output will be "Sunday".

- **F**: Month, full name (e.g., January, February).

```
{{ date_value|date:"F" }}
```

Example: If `date_value = datetime(2023, 10, 15)`, output will be "October".

- **m**: Month, 2 digits with leading zeros (01 to 12).

```
{{ date_value|date:"m" }}
```

Example: If `date_value = datetime(2023, 10, 15)`, output will be "10".

- **M**: Month, abbreviated (e.g., Jan, Feb).

```
{{ date_value|date:"M" }}
```

Example: If `date_value = datetime(2023, 10, 15)`, output will be "Oct".

- **n**: Month without leading zeros.

```
{{ date_value|date:"n" }}
```

Example: If `date_value = datetime(2023, 10, 5)`, output will be "10".

- **Y**: Year, 4 digits.

```
{{ date_value|date:"Y" }}
```

Example: If `date_value = datetime(2023, 10, 15)`, output will be "2023".

- **y**: Year, 2 digits.

```
{{ date_value|date:"y" }}
```

Example: If `date_value = datetime(2023, 10, 15)`, output will be "23".

## 2. Time Format Characters

- **H**: Hour (24-hour format) with leading zeros.

```
{{ time_value|time:"H" }}
```

Example: If `time_value = time(14, 30)`, output will be "14".

- **h**: Hour (12-hour format) with leading zeros.

```
{{ time_value|time:"h" }}
```

Example: If `time_value = time(14, 30)`, output will be "02".

- **i**: Minutes with leading zeros.

```
{{ time_value|time:"i" }}
```

Example: If `time_value = time(14, 5)`, output will be "05".

- **s**: Seconds with leading zeros.

```
{{ time_value|time:"s" }}
```

Example: If `time_value = time(14, 30, 5)`, output will be "05".

- **A**: Uppercase AM or PM.

```
{{ time_value|time:"A" }}
```

Example: If `time_value = time(14, 30)`, output will be "PM".

- **P**: Lowercase am or pm.

```
{{ time_value|time:"P" }}
```

Example: If `time_value = time(14, 30)`, output will be "pm".

### 3. Datetime Format Characters

You can combine date and time format characters for a complete **datetime** format.

Example:

```
{{ datetime_value|date:"Y-m-d H:i:s" }}
```

If `datetime_value = datetime(2023, 10, 15, 14, 30, 45)`, output will be "2023-10-15 14:30:45".

Common Examples:

#### 1. Full Date and Time (24-hour format):

```
{{ datetime_value|date:"Y-m-d H:i:s" }}
```

Example Output: "2023-10-15 14:30:45".

## 2. 12-hour Time with AM/PM:

```
{{ datetime_value|date:"h:i A" }}
```

Example Output: "02:30 PM".

## 3. Day, Month (Abbreviated), Year:

```
{{ datetime_value|date:"d M Y" }}
```

Example Output: "15 Oct 2023".

## 4. Full Day of Week, Month, and Day:

```
{{ datetime_value|date:"l, F d" }}
```

Example Output: "Sunday, October 15".

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This guide covers the most important date and time format characters in Django Template Language.