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How you introduce in Data Master Details values with type Category? "Error:The introduced value must be of type Category".

Best Answer

Danielle Schneider ● 11 months ago

To use data from a data master in a category (dropdown) follow these steps:

1. In the data master fields, change one field to a category. Then, click on the circle next to the field name, and then click the 'gear' icon.

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2. In the dialog that opens, add some values.

Select a default type for this field.
For individual screens, this type may be
overwritten and used differently.

◉ Radio Button List

○ List Box

○ Custom Drop-Down List

○ Drop-Down List

By default, this field will be displayed as:

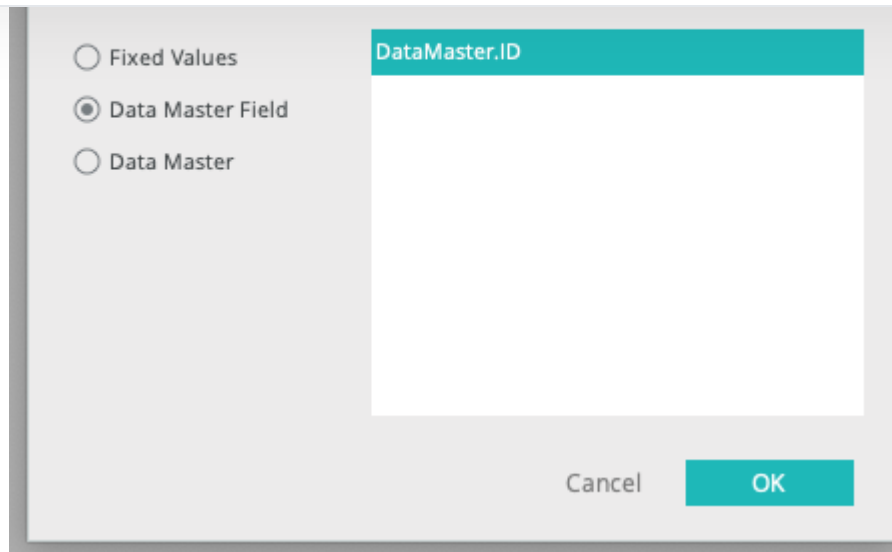|		
	◉ Value 1	
Label	○ Value 2	
	○ Value 3	

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Value

● A
● B
● C

Cancel   OK

3. Select the dropdown and edit its values. You'll now be able to select a data master field, rather than the entire data master.

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◉ Data Master Field

○ Data Master

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Comments (9)

Victor Conesa   •   8 years ago

That's because you have an attribute in the data master that has the type 'category'. That attributes restricts the values allowed to the ones defined in the category. To edit/view the values in a category type attribute select the attribute and press the 'pencil' button.

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Machmit Black • 8 years ago

Thank you.

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np • 2 years ago

Hi @VictorConesa, I am trying to import csv file to populate a category column.

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shown indicating why the data loading is failing as expected.

Can you please help me thru this?

Also, until yesterday loading the date type field was an issue until I found each character in mm/dd/ccyy must be present in the values. Can you please update documentation to reflect such needs?

Thanks,

np

James Smith • 14 months ago

I have similar problem, I need to have a drop-down of all the centres we use (over 200) but cannot find a way to import categories, loathed to do this line by line will take ages :-(

Danielle Schneider • 14 months ago

Hi James,

We're going to let our team know that importing data into a category could be easier and that this feature is needed.

As a workaround for now, you could create a separate data master for the data you would like to fill in a dropdown. Then, when populating the dropdown, you can select the entire data master to use.

James Smith • 14 months ago

great I did not realise I could do that, thank you

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Thanks,

np

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Anybody else in the Community that can throw some light on my request above?

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Data Master properties   View and edit records

Name*

DataMaster

Data Master Fields

Name	Type
● ID	Category
● Title	Text
● Content	Text
● URL	Text

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