

DateFormat Patterns

The [intl package](#) supports a broad range of date formatting patterns. Here's a list (taken from [the official docs](#)):

DAY	d
ABBR_WEEKDAY	E
WEEKDAY	EEEE
ABBR_STANDALONE_MONTH	LLL
STANDALONE_MONTH	LLLL
NUM_MONTH	M
NUM_MONTH_DAY	Md
NUM_MONTH_WEEKDAY_DAY	MEd
ABBR_MONTH	MMM
ABBR_MONTH_DAY	MMMd
ABBR_MONTH_WEEKDAY_DAY	MMMEd
MONTH	MMMM
MONTH_DAY	MMMMd
MONTH_WEEKDAY_DAY	MMMEEEEd
ABBR_QUARTER	QQQ
QUARTER	QQQQ
YEAR	y
YEAR_NUM_MONTH	yM
YEAR_NUM_MONTH_DAY	yMd
YEAR_NUM_MONTH_WEEKDAY_DAY	yMEd
YEAR_ABBR_MONTH	yMMM
YEAR_ABBR_MONTH_DAY	yMMMd
YEAR_ABBR_MONTH_WEEKDAY_DAY	yMMMEd
YEAR_MONTH	yMMMM
YEAR_MONTH_DAY	yMMMMd
YEAR_MONTH_WEEKDAY_DAY	yMMMEEEEd
YEAR_ABBR_QUARTER	yQQQ
YEAR_QUARTER	yQQQQ
HOUR24	H

HOUR24_MINUTE	Hm
HOUR24_MINUTE_SECOND	Hms
HOUR	j
HOUR_MINUTE	jm
HOUR_MINUTE_SECOND	jms
HOUR_MINUTE_GENERIC_TZ	jmV
HOUR_MINUTE_TZ	jmz
HOUR_GENERIC_TZ	jv
HOUR_TZ	jz
MINUTE	m
MINUTE_SECOND	ms
SECOND	s

Examples Using the US Locale:

Pattern	Result
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new DateFormat.yMd()	-> 7/10/1996
new DateFormat("yMd")	-> 7/10/1996
new DateFormat.yMMMMd("en_US")	-> July 10, 1996
new DateFormat.jm()	-> 5:08 PM
new DateFormat.yMd().add_jm() PM	-> 7/10/1996 5:08
new DateFormat.Hm() 24 hour time	-> 17:08 // force