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## Overview

`TableData` provides a set of simple but powerful operations on rows of data.

Key features include:

- **Arithmetic expressions:** Row-wise operations are as simple as string expressions with field names
- **Aggregation:** Any function that operates on an array of values can perform row-wise or column-wise aggregation

- **Data representation:** Handle displaying currencies, floats, integers, and more with ease and arbitrary customization

Note: This library is in early development. The API is subject to change especially as typst adds more support for user-defined types. **Backwards compatibility is not guaranteed!** Handling of field info, value types, and more may change substantially with more user feedback.

## Importing

`TaDa` can be imported as follows:

### From the official packages repository (recommended):

```
#import "@preview/tada:version"
```

### From the source code (not recommended)

**Option 1:** You can clone the package directly into your project directory:

```
# In your project directory
git clone https://github.com/ntjess/typst-tada.git tada
```

Then import the functionality with

```
#import "../tada/lib.typ"
```

**Option 2:** If Python is available on your system, use the provided packaging script to install `TaDa` in typst's `local` directory:

```
# Anywhere on your system
git clone https://github.com/ntjess/typst-tada.git
cd typst-tada

# Replace $XDG_CACHE_HOME with the appropriate directory based on
# https://github.com/typst/packages#downloads
python package.py ./typst.toml "$XDG_CACHE_HOME/typst/packages" \
  --namespace local
```

Now, `TaDa` is available under the local namespace:

```
#import "@local/tada:version"
```

## Table adjustment

### Creation

`TaDa` provides three main ways to construct tables – from columns, rows, or records.

- **Columns** are a dictionary of field names to column values. Alternatively, a 2D array of columns can be passed to `from-columns`, where `values.at(0)` is a column (belongs to one field).
- **Records** are a 1D array of dictionaries where each dictionary is a row.
- **Rows** are a 2D array where `values.at(0)` is a row (has one value for each field). Note that if `rows` are given without field names, they default to `(0, 1, ..n)`.

```

1 #let column-data = (
2   name: ("Bread", "Milk", "Eggs"),
3   price: (1.25, 2.50, 1.50),
4   quantity: (2, 1, 3),
5 )
6 #let record-data = (
7   (name: "Bread", price: 1.25, quantity: 2),
8   (name: "Milk", price: 2.50, quantity: 1),
9   (name: "Eggs", price: 1.50, quantity: 3),
10 )
11 #let row-data = (
12   ("Bread", 1.25, 2),
13   ("Milk", 2.50, 1),
14   ("Eggs", 1.50, 3),
15 )
16
17 // See `importing tada` above for reference
18 #import tada: TableData
19 #let td = TableData(data: column-data)
20 // Equivalent to:
21 #let td2 = tada.from-records(record-data)
22 // _Not_ equivalent to (since fields are unknown):
23 #let td3 = tada.from-rows(row-data)
24
25 // Show using `to-tablex`
26 // #let to-tablex = tada.to-tablex
27 #to-tablex(td)
28 #to-tablex(td2)
29 #to-tablex(td3)

```

name	price	quantity
Bread	1.25	2
Milk	2.5	1
Eggs	1.5	3

name	price	quantity
Bread	1.25	2
Milk	2.5	1
Eggs	1.5	3

0	1	2
Bread	1.25	2
Milk	2.5	1
Eggs	1.5	3

## Title formatting

You can pass any `content` as a field's `title`. **Note:** if you pass a string, it will be evaluated as markup.

```

1 #let fmt(it) = {
2   heading(outlined: false,
3     upper(it.at(0))
4     + it.slice(1).replace("_", " ")
5   )
6 }
7
8 #let titles = (
9   name: (title: fmt), // as a function
10  quantity: (title: fmt("Qty")), // as a string
11  ..td.field-info,
12 )
13 // You can also provide defaults for any unspecified
14 // field info
15 #let defaults = (title: fmt)
16 #let td = TableData(..td, field-info: titles, field-
17 // defaults: defaults)
18 #to-tablex(td)

```

Name	Price	Quantity
Bread	1.25	2
Milk	2.5	1
Eggs	1.5	3

## Using `__index`

`TableData` will automatically add an `__index` field to each row that is hidden by default. If you want it displayed, update its information to set `hide: false`:

```
1 // Use the helper function `update-fields` to update
  multiple fields
2 // and/or attributes
3 #import tada: update-fields
4 #let td = update-fields(
5   td, __index: (hide: false, title: "\#")
6 )
7 // You can also insert attributes directly:
8 // #td.field-info.__index.insert("hide", false)
9 // etc.
10 #to-tablex(td)
```

#	Name	Price	Quantity
0	Bread	1.25	2
1	Milk	2.5	1
2	Eggs	1.5	3

## Value formatting

### type

Type information can have attached metadata that specifies alignment, display formats, and more.

Available types and their metadata are: (

```
string: (default-value: "", align: left),
content: (display: format-content, align: left),
float: (align: right),
integer: (align: right),
percent: (display: format-percent, align: right),
index: (align: right),
```

). While adding your own default types is not yet supported, you can simply defined a dictionary of specifications and pass its keys to the field

```
1 #let currency-info = (
2   display: tada.display.format-usd, align: right
3 )
4 #td.field-info.insert("price", (type: "currency"))
5 #let td = TableData(..td, type-info: ("currency":
  currency-info))
6 #to-tablex(td)
```

#	Name	Price	Quantity
0	Bread	\$1.25	2
1	Milk	\$2.50	1
2	Eggs	\$1.50	3

## Transposing

`transpose` is supported, but keep in mind if columns have different types, an error will be a frequent result. To avoid the error, explicitly pass `ignore-types: true`. You can choose whether to keep field names as an additional column by passing a string to `fields-name` that is evaluated as markup:

```
1 #to-tablex(
2   tada.transpose(
3     td, ignore-types: true, fields-name: ""
4   )
5 )
```

	0	1	2
name	Bread	Milk	Eggs
price	1.25	2.5	1.5
quantity	2	1	3

## display

If your type is not available or you want to customize its display, pass a `display` function that formats the value, or a string that accesses `value` in its scope:

```
1 #td.field-info.at("quantity").insert(  
2   "display",  
3   val => ("/", "One", "Two", "Three").at(val),  
4 )  
5  
6 #let td = TableData(..td)  
7 #to-tablex(td)
```

#	Name	Price	Quantity
0	Bread	\$1.25	Two
1	Milk	\$2.50	One
2	Eggs	\$1.50	Three

## align etc.

You can pass `align` and `width` to a given field's metadata to determine how content aligns in the cell and how much horizontal space it takes up. In the future, more `tablex` setup arguments will be accepted.

```
1 #let adjusted = update-fields(  
2   td, name: (align: center, width: 1fr)  
3 )  
4 #to-tablex(adjusted)
```

#	Name	Price	Quantity
0	Bread	\$1.25	Two
1	Milk	\$2.50	One
2	Eggs	\$1.50	Three

## Deeper tablex customization

`TableData` uses `tablex` to display the table. So any argument that `tablex` accepts can be passed to `TableData` as well:

```
1 #let mapper = (index, row) => {  
2   let fill = if index == 0 {rgb("#8888")} else {none}  
3   row.map(cell => (..cell, fill: fill))  
4 }  
5 #let td = TableData(  
6   ..td,  
7   tablex-kwarg: (  
8     map-rows: mapper, auto-vlines: false  
9   ),  
10 )  
11 #to-tablex(td)
```

#	Name	Price	Quantity
0	Bread	\$1.25	Two
1	Milk	\$2.50	One
2	Eggs	\$1.50	Three

## Subselection

You can select a subset of fields or rows to display:

```
1 #import tada: subset  
2 #to-tablex(  
3   subset(td, indexes: (0,2), fields: ("name", "price"))  
4 )
```

Name	Price
Bread	\$1.25
Eggs	\$1.50

Note that `indexes` is based on the table's `__index` column, *not* its positional index within the table:

```

1 #let td2 = td
2 #td2.data.insert("__index", (1, 2, 2))
3 #to-tablex(
4   subset(td2, indexes: 2, fields: ("__index", "name"))
5 )

```

#	Name
2	Milk
2	Eggs

Rows can also be selected by whether they fulfill a field condition:

```

1 #to-tablex(
2   tada.filter(td, expression: "price < 1.5")
3 )

```

#	Name	Price	Quantity
0	Bread	\$1.25	Two

## Concatenation

Concatenating rows and columns are both supported operations, but only in the simple sense of stacking the data. Currently, there is no ability to join on a field or otherwise intelligently merge data.

- `axis: 0` places new rows below current rows
- `axis: 1` places new columns to the right of current columns
- Unless you specify a fill value for missing values, the function will panic if the tables do not match exactly along their concatenation axis.
- You cannot stack with `axis: 1` unless every column has a unique field name.

```

1 #import tada: stack
2
3 #let td2 = TableData(
4   data: (
5     name: ("Cheese", "Butter"),
6     price: (2.50, 1.75),
7   )
8 )
9 #let td3 = TableData(
10  data: (
11    rating: (4.5, 3.5, 5.0, 4.0, 2.5),
12  )
13 )
14
15 // This would fail without specifying the fill
16 // since `quantity` is missing from `td2`
17 #let stack-a = stack(td, td2, missing-fill: 0)
18 #let stack-b = stack(stack-a, td3, axis: 1)
19 #to-tablex(stack-b)

```

Name	Price	Quantity	Rating
Bread	1.25	Two	4.5
Milk	2.5	One	3.5
Eggs	1.5	Three	5
Cheese	2.5	/	4
Butter	1.75	/	2.5

## Operations

### Expressions

The easiest way to leverage `TaDa`'s flexibility is through expressions. They can be strings that treat field names as variables, or functions that take keyword-only arguments.

- **Note!** When passing functions, every field is passed as a named argument to the function. So, make sure to capture unused fields with `..rest` (the name is unimportant) to avoid errors.

```

1 #let td = update-fields(
2   td,
3   total: (
4     expression: "price * quantity",
5     type: "currency",
6   ),
7 )
8
9 // Expressions can be functions too
10 #let tax-expr(total: none, ..rest) =
11   { total * 0.2 }
12
13 #let taxed = update-fields(
14   td,
15   tax: (expression: tax-expr, type:
16         "currency"),
17 )
18 #to-tablex(taxed)

```

#	Name	Price	Quantity	Total	Tax
0	Bread	\$1.25	Two	\$2.50	\$0.50
1	Milk	\$2.50	One	\$2.50	\$0.50
2	Eggs	\$1.50	Three	\$4.50	\$0.90

## Chaining

It is inconvenient to require several temporary variables as above, or deep function nesting, to perform multiple operations on a table. `TaDa` provides a `chain` function to make this easier. Furthermore, when you need to compute several fields at once and don't need extra field information, you can use

`add-expressions` as a shorthand:

```

1 #import tada: chain, add-expressions
2 #let totals = chain(td,
3   add-expressions.with(
4     total: "price * quantity",
5     tax: "total * 0.2",
6     after-tax: "total + tax",
7   ),
8   subset.with(
9     fields: ("name", "total", "after-tax")
10  ),
11  // Add type information
12  update-fields.with(
13    after-tax: (type: "currency", title: fmt("w/ Tax")),
14  ),
15 )
16 #to-tablex(totals)

```

Name	Total	W/ Tax
Bread	\$2.50	\$3.00
Milk	\$2.50	\$3.00
Eggs	\$4.50	\$5.40

## Sorting

You can sort by ascending/descending values of any field, or provide your own transformation function to the `key` argument to customize behavior further:

```

1 #import tada: sort-values
2 #to-tablex(sort-values(
3   td, by: "quantity", descending: true
4 ))

```

#	Name	Price	Quantity	Total
2	Eggs	\$1.50	Three	\$4.50
0	Bread	\$1.25	Two	\$2.50
1	Milk	\$2.50	One	\$2.50

## Aggregation

Column-wise reduction is supported through `agg`, using either functions or string expressions:

```
1 #import tada: agg, item
2 #let grand-total = chain(
3   totals,
4   agg.with(after-tax: array.sum),
5   // use "item" to extract the value when a table has exactly one
   element
6   item
7 )
8 // "Output" is a helper function just for capturing example outputs.
   It is not
9 // necessary in your code.
10 #output[
11   *Grand total: #tada.display.format-usd(grand-total)*
12 ]
```

Grand total: \$11.40

It is also easy to aggregate several expressions at once

```
1 #let agg-exprs = (
2   "# items": "quantity.sum()",
3   "Longest name": "[#name.sorted(key: str.len).at(-1)]",
4 )
5 #let agg-td = tada.agg(td, ..agg-exprs)
6 #to-tablex(agg-td)
```

# items	Longest name
6	Bread

## Roadmap

- ☐ `apply` for value-wise transformations
- ☐ Reconcile whether `field-info` should be required
- ☐ `pivot` / `melt`
- ☐ `merge` / `join`

## Functions in `tabledata.typ`

### TableData

Constructs a `TableData` object from a dictionary of columnar data. See examples in the overview above for metadata examples.

#### Parameters

```
TableData(
  data: dictionary,
  field-info: dictionary,
  type-info: dictionary,
  field-defaults: dictionary,
  tablex-kwargs: dictionary,
  ..reserved: dictionary
)
```



**data**      dictionary

A dictionary of arrays, each representing a column of data. Every column must have the same length. Missing values are represented by `none`.

Default: `none`

**field-info**      dictionary

A dictionary of dictionaries, each representing the properties of a field. The keys of the outer dictionary must match the keys of `data`. The keys of the inner dictionaries are all optional and can contain:

- `type` (string): The type of the field. Must be one of the keys of `type-info`. Defaults to `auto`, which will attempt to infer the type from the data.
- `title` (string): The title of the field. Defaults to the field name, title-cased.
- `display` (string): The display format of the field. Defaults to the display format for the field's type.
- `expression` (string, function): A string or function containing a Python expression that will be evaluated for each row to compute the value of the field. The expression can reference any other field in the table by name.
- `hide` (boolean): Whether to hide the field from the table. Defaults to `false`.

Default: `(:)`

**type-info**      dictionary

A dictionary of dictionaries, each representing the properties of a type. These properties will be populated for a field if its type is given in `field-info` and the property is not specified already.

Default: `(:)`

**field-defaults**      dictionary

Default values for every field if not specified in `field-info`.

Default: `(:)`

**tablex-kwargs**      dictionary

Keyword arguments to pass to `tablex()`.

Default: `(:)`

**..reserved**      dictionary

Reserved for future use; currently discarded.

## add-expressions

Shorthand to easily compute expressions on a table.

### Parameters

```
add-expressions(  
  td: TableData,  
  ..expressions: any  
)
```

**td**     TableData

The table to compute expressions on

**..expressions**     any

An array of expressions to compute.

- Positional arguments are converted to ( value : (expression: value ))
- Named arguments are converted to ( key : (expression: value ))

## count

Returns a TableData() with a single count column and one value – the number of rows in the table.

### Example

```
1 #let td = TableData(data: (a: (1, 2, 3), b: (3, 4, none)))  
2 #to-tablex(count(td))
```

count
3

### Parameters

```
count(td: TableData) -> TableData
```

**td**     TableData

The table to count

## drop

Similar to subset(), but drops the specified fields and/or indexes instead of keeping them.

### Example

```
1 #let td = TableData(data: (a: (1, 2), b: (3, 4), c: (5, 6)))  
2 #to-tablex(drop(td, fields: ("a", "c"), indexes: (0,)))
```

b
4

### Parameters

```
drop(  
  td: TableData,  
  fields: array str,  
  indexes: array  
) -> TableData
```

**td**     TableData

The table to subset

**fields**     array or str

Single string or array of strings with the fields to drop. If `auto` , no fields are dropped.

Default: `none`

**indexes**     array

Single int or array of ints with the indexes to drop. If `auto` , no indexes are dropped.

Default: `none`

## from-columns

Constructs a TableData object from a list of column-oriented data and their field info.

### Example

```
1 #let data = (  
2   (1, 2, 3),  
3   (4, 5, 6),  
4 )  
5 #let mk-tbl(..args) = to-tablex(from-columns(..args))  
6 #set align(center)  
7 #grid(columns: 2, column-gutter: 1em)[  
8   Auto names:  
9   #mk-tbl(data)  
10 ]  
11 User names:  
12 #mk-tbl(data, field-info: ("a", "b"))  
13 ]
```

Auto names:     User names:

0	1
1	4
2	5
3	6

a	b
1	4
2	5
3	6

### Parameters

```
from-columns(  
  columns: array,  
  field-info: dictionary array,  
  ..metadata: dictionary  
) -> TableData
```

**columns**     array

A list of arrays, each representing a column of data. Every column must have the same length and `columns.len()` must match `field-info.keys().len()`

**field-info**    dictionary or array

See the `field-info` argument to `TableData()` for handling dictionary types. If an array is passed, it is converted to a dictionary of (key1: (:), ...).

Default: `auto`

**..metadata**    dictionary

Forwarded directly to `TableData()`

## from-records

Constructs a `TableData` object from a list of records.

A record is a dictionary of key-value pairs, Records may contain different keys, in which case the resulting `TableData()` will contain the union of all keys present with `none` values for missing keys.

### Example

```
1 #let records = (  
2   (a: 1, b: 2),  
3   (a: 3, c: 4),  
4 )  
5 #to-tablex(from-records(records))
```

a	b	c
1	2	
3		4

### Parameters

```
from-records(  
  records: array,  
  ..metadata: dictionary  
) -> TableData
```

**records**    array

A list of dictionaries, each representing a record. Every record must have the same keys.

**..metadata**    dictionary

Forwarded directly to `TableData()`

## from-rows

Constructs a `TableData` object from a list of row-oriented data and their field info.

### Example

```
1 #let data = (  
2   (1, 2, 3),  
3   (4, 5, 6),  
4 )  
5 #to-tablex(from-rows(data, field-info: ("a", "b", "c")))
```

a	b	c
1	2	3
4	5	6

## Parameters

```
from-rows(  
  rows: array,  
  field-info: dictionary array,  
  ..metadata: dictionary  
)
```

**rows**     array

A list of arrays, each representing a row of data. Every row must have the same length and `rows.at(0).len()` must match `field-info.keys().len()`

**field-info**     dictionary or array

See the `field-info` argument to `from-columns()`

Default: **auto**

**..metadata**     dictionary

Forwarded directly to `TableData()`

## item

Extracts a single value from a `TableData()` that has exactly one field and one row.

### Example

```
1 #let td = TableData(data: (a: (1,)))  
2 #item(td)
```

1

## Parameters

```
item(td: TableData) -> any
```

**td**     TableData

The table to extract a value from

## stack

Stacks two tables on top of or next to each other.

### Example

```

1 #let td = TableData(data: (a: (1, 2), b: (3, 4)))
2 #let other = TableData(data: (c: (7, 8), d: (9, 10)))
3 #grid(columns: 2, column-gutter: 1em)[
4   #to-tablex(stack(td, other, axis: 1))
5 ]
6   #to-tablex(stack(
7     td, other, axis: 0, missing-fill: -4
8   ))
9 ]

```

a	b	c	d
1	3	7	9
2	4	8	10

a	b	c	d
1	3	-4	-4
2	4	-4	-4
-4	-4	7	9
-4	-4	8	10

## Parameters

```

stack(
  td: TableData,
  other: TableData,
  axis: int,
  missing-fill: any
)-> TableData

```

**td**     TableData

The table to stack on

**other**     TableData

The table to stack

**axis**     int

The axis to stack on. 0 will place `other` below `td`, 1 will place `other` to the right of `td`. If `missing-fill` is not specified, either the number of rows or fields must match exactly along the chosen axis.

- **Note!** If `axis` is 1, `other` may not have any field names that are already in `td`.

Default: 0

**missing-fill**     any

The value to use for missing fields or rows. If `auto`, an error will be raised if the number of rows or fields don't match exactly along the chosen axis.

Default: `auto`

## subset

Creates a new `TableData()` with only the specified fields and/or indexes.

### Example

```

1 #let td = TableData(data: (a: (1, 2), b: (3, 4), c: (5, 6)))
2 #to-tablex(subset(td, fields: ("a", "c"), indexes: (0,)))

```

a	c
1	5

## Parameters

```
subset(  
  td: TableData,  
  indexes: array int,  
  fields: array str  
) -> TableData
```

**td**     TableData

The table to subset

**indexes**     array or int

The index or indexes to keep. If `auto`, all indexes are kept.

Default: `auto`

**fields**     array or str

The field or fields to keep. If `auto`, all fields are kept.

Default: `auto`

## transpose

Converts rows into columns, discards field info, and uses `__index` as the new fields.

### Example

```
1 #let td = TableData(data: (a: (1, 2), b: (3, 4), c: (5, 6)))  
2 #to-tablex(transpose(td))
```

0	1
1	2
3	4
5	6

## Parameters

```
transpose(  
  td: TableData,  
  fields-name: str,  
  ignore-types: boolean,  
  ..metadata: dictionary  
) -> TableData
```

**td**     TableData

The table to transpose

**fields-name**     str

The name of the field containing the new field names. If `none`, the new fields are named `0`, `1`, etc.

Default: `none`

**ignore-types**    `boolean`

Whether to ignore the types of the original table and instead use `content` for all fields. This is useful when not all columns have the same type, since a warning will occur when multiple types are encountered in the same field otherwise.

Default: `false`

**..metadata**    `dictionary`

Forwarded directly to `TableData()`

## Functions in `ops.typ`

### **agg**

Performs an aggregation across entire data columns.

#### **Example**

```
1 #let td = TableData(data: (a: (1, 2, 3), b: (4, 5, 6)))
2 #to-tablex(agg(td, a: array.sum, b-average: "b.sum() / b.len()"))
```

a	b-average
6	5

#### **Parameters**

```
agg(
  td: TableData,
  field-info: dictionary,
  ..field-func-map: dictionary
)
```

**td**    `TableData`

The table to aggregate

**field-info**    `dictionary`

Optional overrides to the initial table's field info. This is useful in case an aggregation function changes the field's type or needs a new display function.

Default: `(:)`



## **..field-func-map**      dictionary

A mapping of field names to aggregation functions or expressions. Expects a function accepting named arguments, one for each field in the table. The return value will be placed in a single cell.

- **Note!** If the assigned name for a function matches an existing field, *and* a function (not a string) is passed, the behavior changes: Instead, the function must take one *positional* argument and only receives values for the field it's assigned to. For instance, in a table with a field `price`, you can easily calculate the total price by calling `agg(td, price: array.sum)`. If this behavior was not enabled, this would be `agg(td, price: (price: none, ..rest) => price.sum())`.
- Columns will have their missing (`none`) values removed before being passed to the function or expression.

## **chain**

Sequentially applies a list of table operations to a given table.

The operations can be any function that takes a `TableData` object as its first argument. It is recommended when applying many transformations in a row, since it avoids the need for deeply nesting operations or keeping many temporary variables.

Returns a `TableData` object that results from applying all the operations in sequence.

### **Example**

```
1 #let td = TableData(data: (a: (1, 2, 3), b: (4, 5, 6)))
2 #to-tablex(chain(td,
3   filter.with(expression: "a > 1"),
4   sort-values.with(by: "b", descending: true)
5 ))
```

a	b
3	6
2	5

### **Parameters**

```
chain(
  td: TableData,
  ..operations: array
)-> TableData
```

**td**      `TableData`

The initial table to which the operations will be applied.

**..operations**      `array`

A list of table operations. Each operation is applied to the table in sequence. Operations must be compatible with `TableData`.

## **filter**

Filters rows in a table based on a given expression, returning a new `TableData` object containing only the rows for which the expression evaluates to true. This function filters rows in the table based on a boolean

expression. The expression is evaluated for each row, and only rows for which the expression evaluates to true are retained in the output table.

### Example

```
1 #let td = TableData(data: (a: (1, 2, 3), b: (4, 5, 6)))
2 #to-tablex(filter(td, expression: "a > 1 and b > 5"))
```

a	b
3	6

### Parameters

```
filter(
  td: TableData,
  expression: string
)-> TableData
```

**td**     TableData

The table to filter.

**expression**     string

A boolean expression used to filter rows. The expression can reference fields in the table and must result in a truthy output.

Default: **none**

### group-by

Creates a list of (value, group-table) pairs, one for each unique value in the given field. This list is optionally condensed into one table using specified aggregation functions.

### Example

```
1 #let td = TableData(data: (
2   a: (1, 1, 1, 2, 3, 3),
3   b: (4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9),
4   c: (10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15)
5 ))
6 #let first-group = group-by(td, by: "a").at(0)
7 Group identity: #repr(first-group.at(0))
8 #to-tablex(first-group.at(1))
9 Aggregated:
10 #to-tablex(group-by(td, by: "a", aggs: (count: "a.len()")))
11
```

Group identity: 1

a	b	c
1	4	10
1	5	11
1	6	12

Aggregated:

a	count
1	3
2	1
3	2

### Parameters

```
group-by(
  td: TableData,
  by: string,
  aggs: dictionary,
  field-info: dictionary
)-> array TableData
```

**td**     TableData

The table to group

**by**     string

The field whose values are used for grouping.

Default: **none**

**aggs**     dictionary

(field -> function) aggregations. They are applied to each group and the results are concatenated into a single table. See `agg()` for behavior and accepted values.

Default: `(:)`

**field-info**     dictionary

Optional overrides to the initial table's field info.

Default: `(:)`

## sort-values

Sorts the rows of a table based on the values of a specified field, returning a new TableData object with rows sorted based on the specified field.

### Example

```
1 #let td = TableData(data: (a: (1, 2, 3), b: (4, 5, 6)))
2 #to-tablex(sort-values(td, by: "a", descending: true))
```

a	b
3	6
2	5
1	4

### Parameters

```
sort-values(  
  td: TableData,  
  by: string,  
  key: function,  
  descending: bool  
) -> TableData
```

**td**     TableData

The table to be sorted.

**by** `string`

The field name to sort by.

Default: `none`

**key** `function`

Optional. A function that transforms the values of the field before sorting. Defaults to the identity function if not provided.

Default: `(values) => values`

**descending** `bool`

Optional. Specifies whether to sort in descending order. Defaults to false for ascending order.

Default: `false`

## Functions in `display.typ`

### **format-float**

Converts a float to a string where the comma, decimal, and precision can be customized.

#### **Example**

```
1 #format-float(123456, precision: 2, pad: true)\
2 #format-float(123456.1121, precision: 1, hundreds-separator: "_")
```

```
123,456.00
123_456.1
```

#### **Parameters**

```
format-float(
  number,
  hundreds-separator: auto str,
  decimal: auto str,
  precision: none int,
  pad: bool
)-> str
```

### **number**

**hundreds-separator** `auto` or `str`

The character to use to separate hundreds

Default: `auto`

**decimal** `auto` or `str`

The character to use to separate the integer and fractional portions

Default: `auto`

**precision** `none` or `int`

The number of digits to show after the decimal point. If `none`, then no rounding will be done.

Default: `none`

**pad** `bool`

If true, then the fractional portion will be padded with zeros to match the precision if needed.

Default: `false`

## format-usd

Converts a float to a United States dollar amount.

### Example

```
1 #format-usd(12.323)\
2 #format-usd(-12500.29)
```

```
$12.32
-$12,500.29
```

### Parameters

```
format-usd(
  number: float int,
  ..args: any
) -> str
```

**number** `float` or `int`

The number to convert

**..args** `any`

Passed to `format-float()`

## to-tablex

Converts a `TableData()` into a `tablex` table. This is the main (and only intended) way of rendering `tada` data. Most keywords can be overridden for customizing the output.

### Example

```
1 #let td = TableData(
2   data: (a: (1, 2), b: (3, 4)),
3 // Tables can carry their own kwargs, too
4   tablex-kwargs: (inset: (x: 3em, y: 0.5em))
5 )
6 #to-tablex(td, fill: red)
```

a	b
1	3
2	4

## Parameters

```
to-tablex(  
  td: TableData,  
  ..tablex-kwargs: any  
)
```

<b>td</b>	TableData
The data to render	

<b>..tablex-kwargs</b>	any
Passed to <code>tablex</code>	