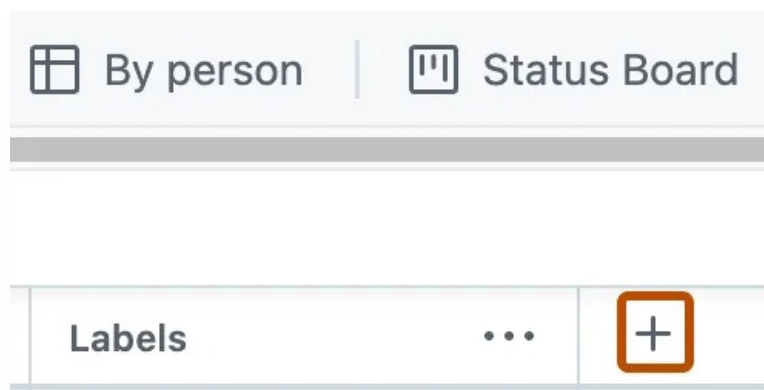# About date fields

You can create custom date fields that can be set by typing a date or using a calendar.

You can filter for date values using the `YYYY-MM-DD` format, for example: `date:2022-07-01`. You can also use operators, such as `>` , `>=` , `<` , `<=` , and `..` . For example, `date:>2022-07-01` and `date:2022-07-01..2022-07-31` . You can also provide `@today` to represent the current day in your filter. For more information, see "[Filtering projects](#)."

If your project makes use of date fields, you can use the roadmap layout to view items on a timeline. For more information, see "[Changing the layout of a view](#)" and "[Customizing the roadmap layout](#)."

Adding a date field 🔗

1. In table view, in the rightmost field header, click `+`.

2. Click **New field**.

3. At the top of the dropdown, type the name of your new field.

4. Select **Date**

5. Click **Save**.

Alternatively, open the project command palette by pressing `Command` + `K` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `K` (Windows/Linux) and start typing "Create new field."