

Display and Format Field Data with the Get Data Macro

The get-data macro displays stored field data and provides for formatting. When data is inside a table-data or repeating-data macro, the get-data macro can retrieve it.

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Get Data Macro

The general form is

```
{get-data:name=[Field Name]|format=[date or number format]}Default value{get-data}
```

In this example, there is no data to get.

```
{get-data:name=Group Name.Field Name|format=#,##0.00}Default value{get-data}
```

The output of the get data macro is "Default value."

Default value

In this example, there is a date to get.

```
{date-data:YearMonthDay|format=yyyy-MMM-dd}today{date-data}  
{get-data:name=YearMonthDay|format=yyyy-MMM-dd}{get-data}
```

The date data macro establishes the date, initially today's date when the macro was created. Afterwards, in the Edit Contents view select a new date from the calendar picker.

2014-Dec-10

The date selected changes and the get data macro displays the last date selected when the page is saved and refreshes automatically.

2014-Dec-10

Get-data Macro Used with Repeating-data Macro

The general form is

```
{repeating-data:MonthDayYear}  
{date-data:YearMonthDay|format=yyyy-MMM-dd}today{date-data}  
{repeating-data}  
  
{get-data:name=YearMonthDay|format=yyyy-MMM-dd}{get-data}
```

An example follows.

The date data macro establishes the date, initially the date the macro was created. The repeating data macro displays a plus sign in the Edit Contents view. Click the plus sign to add one or more date displays, selected from the calendar picker provided by the date data macro.

2015-Dec-11

2014-Dec-12

The get data macro displays data selected from the first date data macro only.

