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## Documentation for the Format field

Posted by umbris - 2016/01/09 16:13

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Is there any documentation about the parameters that can be used in Column settings>Format field? I found a couple of ad hoc examples here:

[www.ari-soft.com/ARI-Data-Tables/55073-Format-view.html#55073](http://www.ari-soft.com/ARI-Data-Tables/55073-Format-view.html#55073) and here: <http://www.ari-soft.com/ARI-Smart-Content/53632-PHP-code-in-format.html#53632> but I'm not sure if it's PHP, javascript, jquery or something else.

My immediate need is to format a number with a thousands separator. For example 30000 -> 30,000

Many thanks for the great extension and help. :cheer:

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## Re:Documentation for the Format field

Posted by admin - 2016/01/09 17:20

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Hello,

"number\_format" formatter is a wrapper for number\_format and it accepts the same parameters. In your case use the following code:

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{ $value|number_format:2:,.: }
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Regards,  
ARI Soft

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## Re:Documentation for the Format field

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Thank you for your quick reply. It turns out that what I actually needed was

```
{ $value|number_format:0:., }
```

However, you didn't really answer my more important question about documentation. I realize that you probably don't want to sit down right now and bang out some good technical documents, but how about a short listing of what php format function are supported by wrappers. Also, a brief explanation of how to use regexreplace: and any other function wrappers that are supported.

:unsure: If I'm not mistaken, it looks like this might be the starting point of a list of functions:

```
class.UrlEncode.php
class.UpperCase.php
class.UniqueReplace.php
class.Truncate.php
class.StripTags.php
class.RestoreTags.php
class.Replace.php
class.RegexReplace.php
class.ParseIni.php
class.NumberFormat.php
class.LowerCase.php
class.LoadAll.php
class.JsonDecode.php
class.HtmlTruncate.php
class.Format.php
class.FilterBase.php
class.Filter.php
class.Empty.php
class.DBQuote.php
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class.DateFormat.php  
class.Base64Encode.php

All found here:

/modules/mod\_aridatatables/includes/kernel/SimpleTemplate/Filters/

Thanks in advance!

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## Re:Documentation for the Format field

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You are right. Filters which can be applied for values are located in modules/mod\_aridatatables/includes/kernel/SimpleTemplate/Filters/ folder. Currently we don't have documentation for this.

RegexpReplace is a wrapper for preg\_replace PHP function. It used in the following way:

{ \$value | regexreplace:find\_pattern:replacement }

Where find\_pattern is a regexp, replacement is the string to replace.

Regards,  
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## Re:Documentation for the Format field

Posted by umbris - 2016/01/10 23:27

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Thanks, that's very helpful. Here are a few more that I gleaned.

{ \$value | lower\_case } Converts value to lowercase

{ \$value | upper\_case } Converts value to uppercase

{ \$value | replace:xxx:yyy } Replaces the string "xxx" with the string "yyy"

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