
Using variable in CSVTable tag

Posted by openstretchbus - 2013/09/22 23:36

Hi,

I need to do something pretty simple, I'm outputting tables with rows as dates, and I need to have the offset use a variable that is calculated as the week number (of the year)... so the table returns the first row as the current calendar week.

I'm not particularly savvy with PHP, so anything I've tried hasn't seemed to work.

How would I do this?

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Re: Using variable in CSVTable tag

Posted by openstretchbus - 2013/09/23 00:51

Just to clarify... the tables are already in date order, I just need to pass the variable to tell it to put the offset at what the week-finding-function returns.

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Re: Using variable in CSVTable tag

Posted by admin - 2013/09/23 05:52

Hello,

Do you want to extract week number from date and show it instead of date?

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Using variable in CSVTable tag

Posted by openstretchbus - 2013/09/23 06:08

Nope, I just need to be able to pass the variable through the 'offset' tag, then display the table starting at the row corresponding to that current week number

I was going to set it using something like:

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$weekNumber = date("W");
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Re:Using variable in CSVTable tag

Posted by admin - 2013/09/23 06:11

"Offset" accepts a number and it is used to retrieve records starting from entered number. It is not possible to filter it is by week number.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Using variable in CSVTable tag

Posted by openstretchbus - 2013/09/23 16:12

I'm not attempting to do so.

What I need is simply is some way to pass a number (as a variable) to the 'offset' tag.

For example:

I have tables that have rows in date order. I need to have the site figure out the week number of the year, then pass that to the ARI data table so it skips the requisite numbers of rows to the current location that represents the current week.

I don't need to filter at all. I just need to somehow take a function, calculate the week number, then pass that number into the offset="\$variable" position.

That is possible, isn't it?

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Re:Using variable in CSVTable tag

Posted by admin - 2013/09/23 16:17

If you want to calculate a variable outside the plugin, you can use DirectPHP or similar Joomla! extension.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Using variable in CSVTable tag

Posted by openstretchbus - 2013/09/23 16:22

I know that, so how can I actually pass that variable into the offset tag? That's my question.

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Re:Using variable in CSVTable tag

Posted by openstretchbus - 2013/09/23 16:26

More precisely -

What is the syntax?

Because simply declaring the variable with DirectPHP then feeding it to the plugin as: offset="\$variable" doesn't work.

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Re:Using variable in CSVTable tag

Posted by admin - 2013/09/23 16:40

Generate plugin code in PHP code which will be executed with help of DirectPHP (or similar extension).

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Using variable in CSVTable tag

Posted by openstretchbus - 2013/09/23 17:05

Thank you, that worked.

Sorry it took so long to explain what I needed. I should have been able to figure this out.

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