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Posted by CSSDAweb - 2014/02/05 01:53

The demo for the ARI Smart Content: ARI CSV Table plugin includes {coltemplate}{\$NAME} - {\$ID}{coltemplate}. I figured out that { \$NAME } - { \$ID } inserts the values from the two columns into a single column, but I've not been able to find out how/what else {coltemplate} can be used. Where do I find the information? Also, how do I select just the columns I want to display?

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Posted by admin - 2014/02/05 09:00

Hello,

{coltemplate} is used if you want to format value from the selected column. It is also possible to use values from the same record from another column. For example if CSV file contains Price, ID, ProductName columns their values can be used in {coltemplate} with help of the following variables:

{ \$Price }

{ \$ID }

{ \$ProductName }

Regards,
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Posted by CSSDAweb - 2014/02/05 14:17

Thank you for the quick reply. What do you mean by format the value? Can I trim zeros from numbers and/or use a substring operation on a string? What formatting options are available?

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Posted by admin - 2014/02/06 07:26

It is possible to use the following filters:

- * `html_truncate` truncates HTML string. Can accepts two parameters. The first parameter is string length and the second parameter is more text;
- * `lower_case` transforms string to lower case;
- * `restore_tags` restores HTML tags in truncated HTML string;
- * `strip_tags` strips HTML tags. In the first parameter you can indicate safe tags;
- * `truncate` truncates string. Can accepts two parameters. The first parameter is string length and the second parameter is more text;
- * `upper_case` transforms string to upper case;
- * `number_format` works like `number_format` PHP function;

filters are used in the following way:

{ \$Name|html_truncate:10 }

Regards,
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