


# Formatting and Making Foreign Key Reference Using Default Formatter

**Formatter** is useful for transforming columns with custom styling and for manipulating values.

With the **Default Formatter**, you can apply **standard text formatting** and **make reference to a foreign table**.

 Quick Note

The same can be done using the [Options Value Formatter](#) too.

**Configure Default Formatter**

General > Action Mapping > Formatter > **Configure Default Formatter** > Configure Foreign Key

Formatting

☐ Bold  
☐ Big  
☐ Computer Code Text  
☐ Emphasized Text  
☐ Italic  
☐ Small  
☐ Strikethrough  
☐ Strong  
☐ Subscripted Text  
☐ Superscripted Text  
☐ Underline

Font Size

Font Color Code

Figure 1: Configure Default Formatter

If you have a column that holds the foreign key value to another table, it is possible to make reference to it by configuring it in the **Configure Foreign Key** tab.

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Name

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	Name	Leave Type	From	To
<input type="checkbox"/>	Elaine	cfb6f48d-c0a8c97b-213d3d00-ab38cdcd	09/12/2011	09/13/2011
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clark	cfb6f48d-c0a8c97b-213d3d00-ab38cdcd	10/19/2011	10/21/2011
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kenneth	cfb6f48d-c0a8c97b-213d3d00-ab38cdcd	10/25/2011	10/27/2011
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hugo	cfb6f48d-c0a8c97b-213d3d00-ab38cdcd;cfb71114-c0a8c97b-213d3d00-2e488e32	11/23/2011	11/24/2011

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Figure 2: List with Foreign Key

### Configure Foreign Key

General > Action Mapping > Formatter > Configure Default Formatter > **Configure Foreign Key**

Form Id

Leave Type ▾

Field

name

Figure 3: Configure Foreign Key

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	Name	Leave Type	From	To
<input type="checkbox"/>	Elaine	Annual Leave	09/12/2011	09/13/2011
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clark	Annual Leave	10/19/2011	10/21/2011
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kenneth	Annual Leave	10/25/2011	10/27/2011
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hugo	Unpaid Leave	11/23/2011	11/24/2011

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Figure 4: List with Formatter Set