

## Disclosure of the data in the cells of CSV table

After loading CSV table into module (when use `\opencsvfile` command) the CSV data are put into the library macros for practical using. Datas in macros are available to ConTeXt and can be browsed “manually“ or by using the standard cycles or predefined cycles of library.

Processing method and creating of usable macros depends on whether it's header of CSV table or not. If the first row of the table contains the so-called header of CSV file, then column names will be used as names of macros. In addition, macros are created next macros, whose names match the names of cells in a spreadsheet (eg. Excel).

The contents of individual cells can be obtained using macro `\csvcell[<column>,<row>]` or using any macros that refer to a specific column, while line number of table is determined using a pointer (linepointer). Let me show the following simple example.

To begin, suppose that we will process the CSV table `myfirstcsvexamplefile.csv`, the column delimiter is comma (,) and in first line is header with these items: "first\_name", "last\_name", "company\_name", "address", "city", "county", "state", "zip", "phone1", "phone2", "email", "web".

## Examples of usage

### Contents cells via coordinates

We can get cell contents through coordinates of cells in the CSV file.

*For example following source code:*

```
\usemodule[handlecsv]

\setheader %first row contents header with columns names
\setsep{,} %columns separators
\opencsvfile{myfirstcsvexamplefile.csv} %open CSV table

\startresult
Content of \type{\csvcell[1,1]} (i.e. 1st colmn, 1st row) is {\bf \csvcell[1,1]}. \crlf
Content of \type{\csvcell[2,3]} (i.e. 2nd colmn, 3rd row) is {\bf \csvcell[2,3]}. \crlf
Content of \type{\csvcell[9,5]} is {\bf \csvcell[9,5]}. \crlf
Header item \type{\csvcell[3,0]} has content {\ttbf \csvcell[3,0]}.
\stopresult
```

*... produces the following output result:*

```
Content of \csvcell[1,1] (i.e. 1st colmn, 1st row) is James.
Content of \csvcell[2,3] (i.e. 2nd colmn, 3rd row) is Venere.
Content of \csvcell[9,5] is 513-570-1893.
Header item \csvcell[3,0] has content company_name.
```

## Contents cells via Excel notation

And here is notation like Excel example:

*For example following source code:*

```
\startresult
\type{\csvcell['A',1]} --> {\bf \csvcell['A',1]} \crlf
\type{\csvcell['cA',1]} --> {\bf \csvcell['cA',1]} (library authorized version)\crlf
\type{\csvcell['B',3]} --> {\bf \csvcell['B',3]} \crlf
\type{\csvcell['cI',5]} --> {\bf \csvcell['cI',5]} \crlf
Header item \type{\csvcell['J',0]} --> {\bf \csvcell['J',0]} \crlf
Out of range \type{\csvcell['Q',157]} --> {\bf \csvcell['Q',157]}
\stopresult
```

*... produces the following output result:*

```
\csvcell['A',1] -> James
\csvcell['cA',1] -> James (library authorized version)
\csvcell['B',3] -> Venere
\csvcell['cI',5] -> 513-570-1893
Header item \csvcell['J',0] -> phone2
Out of range \csvcell['Q',157] -> undefined
```

## Contents cells via "header like" notation

And here are "header like" variations of notation example:

*For example following source code:*

```
\startresult
Exact notation \type{\csvcell['first_name',1]} --> {\bf \csvcell['first_name',1]} \crlf
\TeX\ variant name \type{\csvcell['firstxname',1]} --> {\bf \csvcell['firstxname',1]} \crlf
\stopresult
```

*... produces the following output result:*

```
Exact notation \csvcell['first_name',1] -> James
\TeX variant name \csvcell['firstxname',1] -> James
```

You see, that  $\TeX$  problematic character (not allowed in macro names) are replaced with **x** character.

*For example following source code:*

```
\startresult
Exact notation \type{\csvcell['email',5]} --> {\bf \csvcell['email',5]} \crlf
Exact notation \type{\csvcell['phone2',10]} --> {\bf \csvcell['phone2',10]} \crlf
\TeX\ variant name \type{\csvcell['phoneII',10]} --> {\bf \csvcell['phoneII',10]} \crlf
\type{\csvcell['NonExistentColumn',8]} --> {\bf \csvcell['NonExistentColumn',8]}
\stopresult
```

*... produces the following output result:*

```
Exact notation \csvcell['email',5] -> donette.foller@cox.net
Exact notation \csvcell['phone2',10] -> 410-804-4694
\TeX variant name \csvcell['phoneII',10] -> 410-804-4694
\csvcell['NonExistentColumn',8] -> undefined
```

Numbers are not allowed in T<sub>E</sub>X macros, therefore numbers are changed into roman numeral in T<sub>E</sub>X macro name. Furthermore, it is seen that if the column name does not match the proper column name, than result of macro is *undefined*. Later, we will see why names of columns are allowed in other variants (some characters are changed).

## Macro `\csvcell` and pass parameters using macros

Here are some examples using of macro `\csvcell`.

*For example following source code:*

```
\startresult%
\def\myrow{13}
\def\mycol{7}
\def\mynextrow{7}
\def\myxlscolumn{'A'}
\def\mycxlscolumn{'cC'}
\def\mycolumnname{'email'}

\type{\csvcell[\mycol,\myrow]} --> {\bf \csvcell[\mycol,\myrow]} \crlf
\type{\csvcell[\myxlscolumn,\mynextrow]} --> {\bf \csvcell[\myxlscolumn,\mynextrow]} \crlf
\type{\csvcell[\mycxlscolumn,\myrow]} --> {\bf \csvcell[\mycxlscolumn,\myrow]} \crlf
\type{\csvcell[\mycolumnname,\mynextrow]} --> {\bf \csvcell[\mycolumnname,\mynextrow]}
\stopresult
```

*... produces the following output result:*

```
\csvcell[\mycol ,\myrow ] -> CA
\csvcell[\myxlscolumn ,\mynextrow ] -> Mitsue
\csvcell[\mycxlscolumn ,\myrow ] -> Feiner Bros
\csvcell[\mycolumnname ,\mynextrow ] -> mitsue_tollner@yahoo.com
```

## Using \csvcell macro in cycles

Example of list of five rows of `first_name` column by use `\dorecurse` loop:

*For example following source code:*

```
\startresult
\dorecurse{5}{\csvcell['first_name',\recurselevel], }
\stopresult
```

*... produces the following output result:*

James, Josephine, Art, Lenna, Donette,

Example of list of all header:

*For example following source code:*

```
\startresult
Header items are \dorecurse{\numcols}{\ttbf\csvcell[\recurselevel,0]}, }
\stopresult
```

*... produces the following output result:*

Header items are **first\_name**, **last\_name**, **company\_name**, **address**, **city**, **county**, **state**, **zip**, **phone1**, **phone2**, **email**, **web**,

Example list of all CSV table by use dorecurse cycle:

For example following source code:

```
\setuppapersize[A3,landscape][A3,landscape]
{\catcode`\#=12 %CSV file contains # characters (i.e. TeX problematic character)
\switchtobodyfont[10pt]
\setupTABLE[background=color,backgroundcolor=yellow]
\setupTABLE[row][first][background=color,backgroundcolor=lightblue]
\bTABLE[offset=2pt, split=yes]
  \dorecurse{\numexpr\ numRows+1}{
    {\bTR
      \dorecurse{\ numcols}{
        {\bTD \csvcell[\currentTABLEcolumn,\currentTABLErow-1] \eTD}
      }
    }
  }
\endTABLE}
```

... produces the following output result:

first_name	last_name	company_name	address	city	county	state	zip	phone1	phone2	email	web
James	Butt	Benton, John B Jr	6649 N Blue Gum St	New Orleans	Orleans	LA	70116	504-621-8927	504-845-1427	jbutt@gmail.com	http://www.bentonjohnbjr.com
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Donette	Foller	Printing Dimensions	34 Center St	Hamilton	Butler	OH	45011	513-570-1893	513-549-4561	donette.foller@cox.net	http://www.printingdimensions.com
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JMENO: Marijana TEST: TRUE

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