

# Date Tester

Date Format Tester allows you to enter a date, or range of dates to display the predicted range in a calendar format.

This gives you the ability to check the intended results are contained within the specified dates before any reports are created.

## Open Date Format Tester

From the main menu in TapeMaster, select Tools > Date Tester

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## Date Range

Dates can be entered in several formats, using a single year or a range of dates to span between.

Dates can also be entered as specified dates, such as 2019, or using variables that use relative values such as Y-1 which will give you a corresponding date of last year.

## Date Examples

January 1st to December 31st 2019. 2019

January 1st 2018 to December 31st 2019. 2018:2019

July 1st 2018 to June 30th 2020 2018-07-01:2019-06-30

January 1st 2020 to end of current month 2020:m+

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