

How to convert a Data Explorer bookmark into a Data Browser bookmark

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Data Explorer (Eurostat legacy data application) provides a bookmark feature. Using this feature, it is possible to create bookmarks. In Data Browser (new Eurostat application), this feature also exists. It is quite easy for anyone to convert a Data Explorer bookmark into a Data Browser bookmark. This page explains, step by step, how to do it.

In this help page, the [current](#) Data Explorer bookmark will be used as an example.

Step 1: Finding the dataset

The first step is finding the appropriate dataset in Data Browser.

Open Data Explorer bookmark in a web browser. At the upper right side of the page, the dataset's code is displayed:



Open Data Browser and search for the aimed product.

Step 2: Setting the time selection mode: URL / create custom

In Data Explorer, when creating a bookmark, it is possible to determine how the bookmark should behave towards the TIME dimension. Three modes are available:

- Static bookmark
- Rolling time bookmark
- Fixed time bookmark

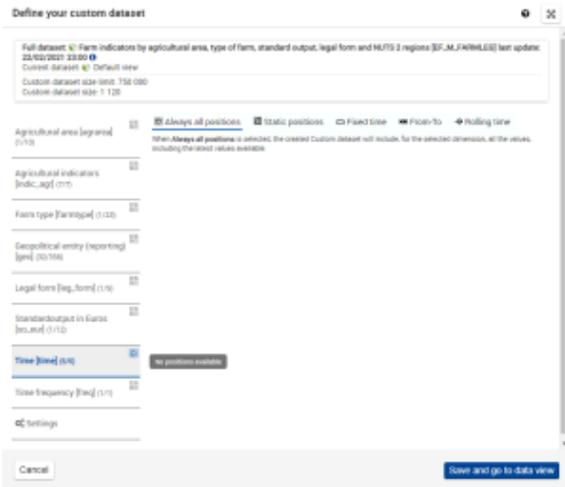
This step consists of two sub-steps.

First, determine the selection mode which applies to your Data Explorer bookmark. Within the URL of the bookmark, the "time_mode" parameter may have three different values:

- NONE: This is a Static bookmark
- ROLLING: This is a Rolling time bookmark
- FIXED: This is a Fixed time bookmark

In the provided example, the bookmark URL contains "&time_mode=ROLLING", which indicates that Data Explorer bookmark is a Rolling time bookmark.

Second, in Data Browser, click on the "Create custom dataset" button. The "Define your custom dataset" modal appears:



- First, click on "Time" dimension (on the left side). Then select the appropriate selection mode (radio boxes in the right part of the screen)
 - If the "Static positions" selection mode is selected, check the same positions as the ones checked in Data Explorer. To see the list of positions checked in TIME dimension in the Data Explorer bookmark:

- Click on the  button next to the TIME dimension:
 - Period of time (a=annual, q=quarterly, m=monthly, d=daily, c=cumulated from January)
 - 2016

- In the modal which opens, the selected positions are the checked ones:

Select all	Code	Label
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2016	No label
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2013	No label
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2010	No label
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2007	No label
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2005	No label

- Check the same positions in the "Define your custom dataset" popup of Data Browser:

- If the "Rolling time" selection mode is selected, select the desired Starting time:
 Always all positions Static positions Fixed time From-To Rolling time

When **Rolling time** is selected, the newly created Custom dataset will only include, for the selected dimension, all the positions available in the Dataset, starting at **Start time** value.

Starting Time: (A) ▼

- If the "Fixed time" selection mode is selected, select the desired last time positions:
 Always all positions Static positions Fixed time From-To Rolling time

When **Fixed Time** is selected, the newly created Custom dataset will always include, for the selected dimension, the last X positions available in the Dataset

Last X Time: (A) ▼

- Then, for each of the other dimensions of the dataset, repeat this process:
 - In Data Explorer: determine which positions are checked.

Click on the "+" button for each dimension and gather the list of checked positions.

AGRAREA | FARMTYPE | GEO | INDIC_AGR | LEG FORM | SO_EUR | TIME

View

Sorting Sort Ascending Sort Descending Sort Protocol Order

Show Codes Labels Both

Filtering

Filtering type: Text Code range Pattern

Search in: Codes Labels Both

<input type="checkbox"/> Select all	Code	Label
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TOTAL	Total
<input type="checkbox"/>	PER_NTL	Natural person
<input type="checkbox"/>	PER_LEG	Legal person
<input type="checkbox"/>	HLD_GRP	Group holding
<input type="checkbox"/>	UNIT_CML	Common land unit

- In Data Browser:
 - In the left part of the "Define your custom dataset" modal, select the dimension
 - In the right part:
 - Select the "Static positions" mode
 - Check the positions according to the ones checked in Data Explorer

Define your custom dataset

Full dataset: Farm indicators by agricultural area, type of farm, standard output, legal form and NUTS 2 regions [EU_M_FARMLSS] last update: 2020/02/28 23:00

Current dataset: Default view
 Custom dataset size: 100 750 000
 Custom dataset size: 1 120

Always all positions Static positions

When **Static positions** is selected, the created Custom dataset will only include the selected positions. The selection remains the same, so the Custom dataset provides the very same results through time (for this dimension).

Selected (2) | Available (0)

Search by code and label

Grouped: Unchecked | None selected

[TOTAL] Total

[PER_NTL] Natural person

[PER_LEG] Legal person

[HLD_GRP] Group holding

[UNIT_CML] Common land unit

Once finished, click on "Save and go to data view". Data Browser appears with the selected dataset, with the selected positions.

Step 3: Setting the dimensions layout

Next step is to organize the dimensions layout in Data Browser the same way as they are organized in Data Explorer.

In the example of Data Explorer bookmark, the layout is:

- In Columns, the GEO dimension
- In Rows, the Legal form dimension.

This layout should be replicated in Data Browser, using the drag-and-drop gesture (see [this page](#)). Every dimension which is not in Column nor in Row will be present in the Page section of the layout.

Initial Data Browser layout:

Final Data Browser layout:

Step 4: Statistical data sorting order

It is possible that the statistical data displayed in the Data Explorer is built on a specific sorting order based on one specific column:

	Data Explorer sorting order	Data Browser corresponding sorting order
Column does not impact sorting order		

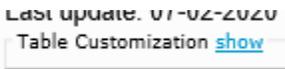
<p>Statistical data is sorted based on this column, in ascending order</p>		
<p>Statistical data is sorted based on this column, in descending order</p>		

To reproduce this sorting order in Data Browser, click on the arrowed-symbol next to the column label until the desired sorting order is reflected.

Step 5: Setting the format options

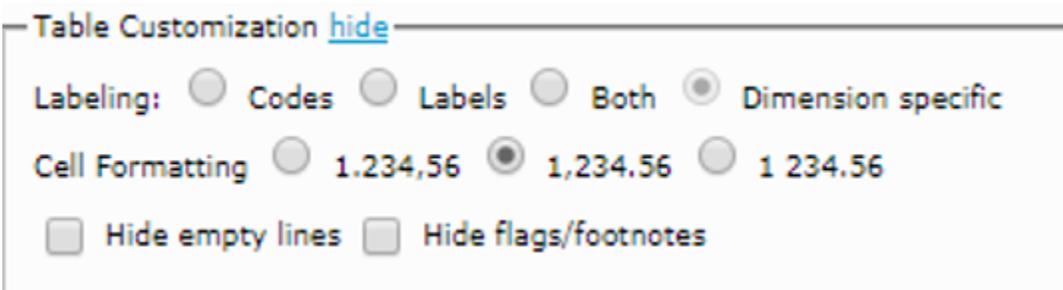
The next step is to replicate the format options.

At the top of Data Explorer, click the "show" link located next to "Table Customization"



i It is possible that the "Table customization" is already displayed. If this is the case, the link caption will be "hide".

The formatting options appear:



In Data Browser, the formatting options are present in the "Format" tab:

Selection Format Download

General options

Labelling Decimal symbol Thousands symbol Flags

labels codes codes and labels dimension specific dot (.) comma (,) comma (,) dot (.) blank space none show hide

Table options

Empty Rows Empty Columns Data displayed Colour palette

show hide show hide highlighted summary selected default monocolour contrasted

Time frequency: Annual | Geopolitical entity (reporting): (Multiple positions) | Legal form: (Multiple positions) | Standardoutput in Euros: Total

Agricultural area: Total | Farm type: Total | Agricultural indicators: Farm - number | Time: 2016

In the sections below, each section contains a table which matches the equivalencies between Data Explorer format options and Data Browser format options. Follow those tables to make your current formatting options in Data Browser match the formatting options selected in Data Explorer.

5.1. Set the Labelling options

Data Explorer "Labelling" field	Data Browser "Labelling" field
Codes	Codes
Labels	Labels
Both	Codes and labels
Dimension specific	Dimension specific

5.2. Set the Cell formatting

Data Explorer "Cell formatting" field	Data Browser "Decimal symbol" and "Thousands symbol" fields
1.234,56	Decimal symbol: Comma (,) Thousands symbol: Dot (.)
1,234.56	Decimal symbol: Dot (.) Thousands symbol: Comma (,)
1 234.56	Decimal symbol: Dot (.) Thousands symbol: Blank space

5.3. Show/Hide empty lines

Data Explorer "Hide empty lines" checkbox	Data Browser "Empty Rows" selector
Checked	Hide
Not checked	Show

5.4. Show/Hide flags/footnotes

Data Explorer "Hide flags/footnotes" checkbox	Data Browser "Flags" selector
Checked	Hide
Not checked	Show

Step 6: Create the Data Browser bookmark

Once Data Browser reflects exactly the Data Explorer bookmark, click on the "Bookmark link" button (see [this page](#)). The bookmark link is then created, and can be used normally.