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Subject: Re: Macro questions: preserving columnProperty and setting date filter  
Posted by [Andrew0](#) on Thu, 11 Feb 2021 18:39:15 GMT

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Thomas,

Thanks very much for your reply. I have two (hopefully small) followup questions:

Using the macro editor, I was able to access "Set Column Properties" as you suggested. However, my macro does not appear to be writing the desired values to the column properties. Can you look at the macro below and let me know where my syntax is going wrong? I tried to implement the example you gave in <http://openmolecules.org/forum/index.php?t=msg&goto=765>

```
<macro name="colPropsTest">  
<task name="setColumnProperties">  
properties=lookupCount\t1<NL>lookupName0\tWikipedia  
Entry<NL>lookupURL0\thttp://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%s  
replace=true  
column=Compound Name  
</task>  
</macro>
```

The "\t" in the code block above represent TAB characters.

Your response to the second question also makes sense. Is there any way to access the current time in milliseconds in DataWarrior macros? For example, if I want to update the filter to only display the last X days of data.

Thank you,  
Andrew

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