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Subject: Re: > and < signs not interpreted in 6.0.0  
Posted by [thomas](#) on Sat, 20 Jan 2024 14:02:51 GMT  
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To mcmc: DataWarrior 6.0.0 should be compatible with earlier versions regarding the interpretation of numbers with modifiers like '>2000'. I tested your example (>2000, 55.6, 20) which correctly recognized the column as numerical. Thus, I assume there is something else fishy. Which OS do you use? Possibly the OS localization setting has some influence. Do you use decimal points '.' or ','? If I can reproduce, I may be able to update the numerical recognition circumvent the problem.

To Norvid: Many thanks for your comments on this. I could reproduce your phenomenon with writing into the 'test\_property' column instead of the 'Calculated' column. This happened when clicking 'overwrite' twice. When changing the overwrite setting, DataWarrior was adapting the target column setting in a strange way: when choosing to overwrite, it hanged the setting to an existing column ('test\_property') and when unchecking again, it was not updating the target column. It was also not perceiving that 'not to overwrite' an existing target column is not really compatible. I updated the behaviour to be more meaningful.

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