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Subject: Hyperlinks

Posted by [sbembenek18](#) on Thu, 12 Dec 2019 02:18:33 GMT

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It would be great if hyperlinks could be activated within DW; alone or as a new column type.

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Subject: Re: Hyperlinks

Posted by [thomas](#) on Tue, 17 Dec 2019 21:11:21 GMT

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You can do that if you edit a dwar file with a text editor. You need to add column properties like the these (taken from the DataWarrior file after retrieving all wikipedia compounds) into the column properties section:

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<column properties>
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...
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```
<columnName="Compound Name">
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```
<columnProperty="lookupCount 1">
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```
<columnProperty="lookupName0 Wikipedia Entry">
```

```
<columnProperty="lookupURL0 http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%s">
```

```
</column properties>
```

This means the following: The column with the name 'Compound Name' gets three column properties:

lookupCount<TAB>1: there is one URL lookup

lookupName0<TAB>Wikipedia Entry: the name of this lookup (index=0) is 'Wikipedia Entry'

lookupURL0<TAB>http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%s: the URL for every cell of this column (also here is lookup index=0) is the given one, where '%s' is automatically replaced by the cell content. If you wanted to have the entire URL in the cell, then the given URL should be simply '%s'.

Hope I could explain it in an understandable manner, Thomas

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Subject: Re: Hyperlinks

Posted by [sbembenek18](#) on Sun, 02 Feb 2020 07:36:37 GMT

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thanks Thomas. How hard would it be to add "Hyperlink" as a column type (when adding a column) such that links would be active when in this column?

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Subject: Re: Hyperlinks

Posted by [thomas](#) on Mon, 10 Feb 2020 21:03:59 GMT

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that should be possible without a lot of effort. I will experiment...

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Subject: Re: Hyperlinks

Posted by [thomas](#) on Wed, 12 Feb 2020 18:41:59 GMT

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It is now built into the current beta and will be in the next official version that is due in a few days...

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Subject: Re: Hyperlinks

Posted by [sbembenek18](#) on Sun, 01 Mar 2020 23:27:27 GMT

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Very cool. I just saw this. I created a weblink column and put in a link -- but I cannot get it to activate when I click on it.

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Subject: Re: Hyperlinks

Posted by [thomas](#) on Mon, 02 Mar 2020 16:46:03 GMT

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a right mouse click of the link, followed by selecting 'open ... in web browser' should do it. A single click just selects the cell, a double click allows to edit the cell's content.

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Subject: Re: Hyperlinks

Posted by [sbembenek18](#) on Tue, 03 Mar 2020 00:19:56 GMT

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thanks. It opens with Firefox (even though Google is set as my default browser), which causes an error. It then proceeds to open with Google, which works. Is there a way to get DW to use Google the first time?

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Subject: Re: Hyperlinks

Posted by [thomas](#) on Tue, 03 Mar 2020 20:47:08 GMT

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which OS do you use? Except for Linux, where it explicitly opens Firefox, it should open the default browser. If you say Google, do you mean Chrome or Chromium?

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Subject: Re: Hyperlinks

Posted by [sbembenek18](#) on Wed, 04 Mar 2020 20:13:42 GMT

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I'm using Linux and Chrome

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