Warning: Trying to access array offset on value of type null in
/var/www/vhosts/thecmsbcookbook.com/httpdocs/recipedetail3.php on line 44

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CUSTOMIZING THE DATE FORMAT IN THE CMSB LIST VIEW - Apr 30th, 2011

This free plugin, by Robin Brayer from Interactive Tools is for all of you who would rather see "Saturday, April 30, 2011" instead of "2011-04-30 09:44:46" for dates that are displayed in your records list view.

Just copy the code below and paste it into a blank PHP document, save it as listViewDateFormat.php and upload it to your cmsAdmin/plugins folder. Then in the admin section, under plugins, activate your new plugin.

You can customize exactly how your date displays by changing the line $dateFormat = "l, F, d, Y"; in the plugin, following the guide in the Cookbook recipe called SHOW DATES ON YOUR PAGE

```php
<?php


// register hooks
addFilter('listRow_displayValue', '_lvdf_changeDateFormat', null, 4);

function _lvdf_changeDateFormat($displayValue, $tableName, $fieldname, $record) {

  $returnValue = $displayValue;

  //Should we even consider this field?
  if(!($displayValueTimeStamp = @strtotime($displayValue))) {
    return $returnValue;
  }

// Determines the display format of the date field
  $dateFormat = "l, F, d, Y";

  $year = substr($displayValue, 0, 4);
  $firstHyphen = substr($displayValue, 4, 1);

  $month = substr($displayValue, 5, 2);
  $secondHyphen = substr($displayValue, 7, 1);

  $day = substr($displayValue, 8, 2);

  //echo $year . " " . $firstHyphen . " " . $month . " " . $secondHyphen . " " . $day;

  if(is_numeric($year) && is_numeric($month) && is_numeric($day) && ($firstHyphen == "-") && ($secondHyphen == "-")) {
    $displayValueTimeStamp = strtotime($displayValue);
    if($displayValueTimeStamp > 1) {
      $returnValue = date($dateFormat, $displayValueTimeStamp);
    }
  }
  return $returnValue;
}

?>
```

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