

## Printing a formatted date in Java

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Printing a date out in the certain format is easy in java - you need to use the SimpleDateFormat class - there is an example below

```
public void printFormattedDate()
{
    Date theDate = new GregorianCalendar().getTime();

    SimpleDateFormat format = new SimpleDateFormat(
        "EEE MMM dd HH:mm:ss zzz yyyy");
    System.out.println("The date formatted is " + format.format(theDate));
}
```