

Datatables

Initial data

You can either supply initial data through the options object or by starting with a table that already has data filled in.

If you start out with a table that already contains header cells, you can add these attributes to individual header cells to influence how the corresponding column is treated:

- `data-type`: Can be used to set the type of the column. It works the same as using `type` in the [columns](#) option.
- `data-hidden`: If set to `"true"` will hide the column. It works the same as using `hidden` in the [columns](#) option.
- `data-searchable`: If set to `"false"` will prevent searching of the column. It works the same as using `searchable` in the [columns](#) option.
- `data-sortable`: If set to `"false"` will prevent sorting of the column. It works the same as using `sortable` in the [columns](#) option.

If you start out with a table that already contains data, you can add these attributes to individual cells to influence how the cell is being processed:

- `data-content`: If this attribute is present on a cell, the value of this attribute rather than the contents of the cell will be processed.
- `data-order`: If this attribute is present on a cell, the value of this attribute will be used for ordering the row in case of sorting. Any other sort order will be overridden. IF the field only contains numeric characters, the field will first be converted to a number.

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