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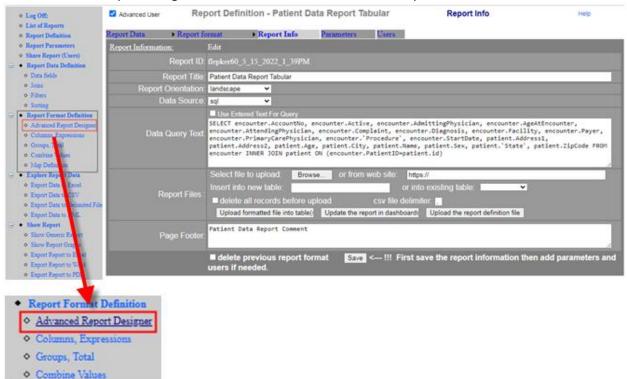
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Using Advanced Report Designer

The Advanced Report Designer can only be used once report data fields have been defined and updated using Report Data Definition, Report Format Definition, or Report Definition.

Click "Advanced Report Designer" item from the submenu under "Report Format Definition".



If report fields haven't been defined yet, a message box like the following displays:



Report Templates

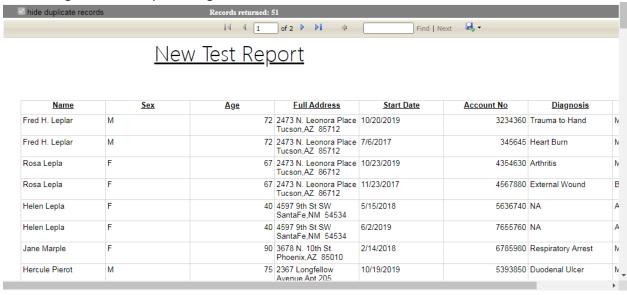
There are two templates used in OUReports that define a report's basic structure: Tabular and Free Form.

Tabular reports are reports where field captions and values are displayed in columns and rows. Reports produced using the "Show Generic Report" option are only shown as tabular. All reports are tabular when they are first created.

Free Form reports are reports where field captions and values can be displayed in any orientation and position on the report page. Free Form report fields are usually defined to one record per page and can only be created using the Advanced Report Designer.

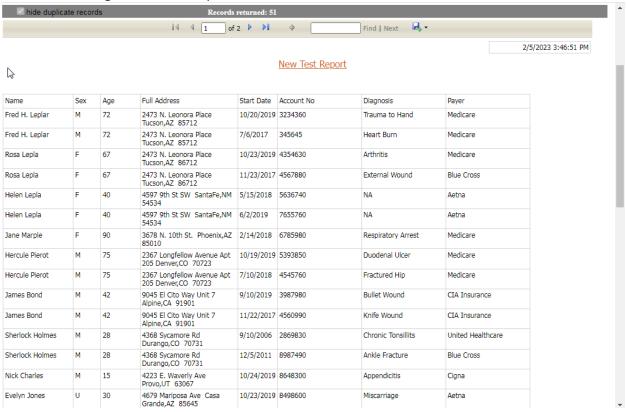
Generic Report

Generic reports are produced from report data defined and updated using Report Data Definition, Report Format Definition, and/or Report Definition. These reports do not show any design changes made using Advanced Report Designer.



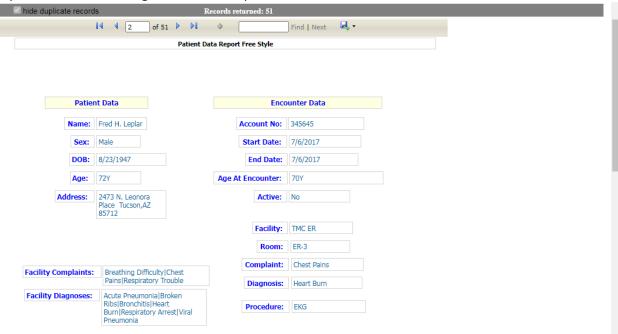
Advanced Report Designer Tabular Report

This report is produced using design changes created in Advanced Report Designer in addition to report data defined using the standard report definition functions.



Advanced Report Designer Free Form Report

Free Form reports can only be designed using the Advanced Report Designer. See <u>Report Template</u> option. This report is produced using design changes created in Advanced Report Designer in addition to report data defined using the standard report definition functions.



Advanced Report Designer Sections

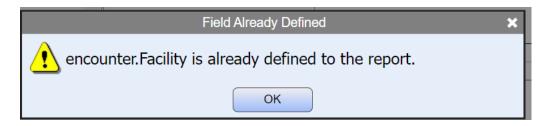
There are three possible sections: Details, Report Header, and Report Footer. They are displayed as options in the Available Sections list and can be selected by clicking on or arrowing to the desired option.

Advanced Report Designer is set to the Details section when the option is first entered.

Fields displayed in the fields list are all the fields available in the tables defined to the report in either Report Data Definition or from a Query entered in Report Definition. The details section is the only section where report database fields can be added or deleted. Labels can only be added to this section for Free Form Reports.

Fields that have been added to the report either using the Report Data Definition option or by dragging and dropping from the Fields list will appear in the Design Area. They will appear as they were designed and saved previously. Fields in tabular reports will appear in two rows: captions on top and [table.field] below. Fields in free form reports will appear as they were positioned and saved earlier.

Fields can be added to the report by dragging and dropping them in the design area. Duplicate fields are not allowed. If a duplicate field is dropped in the design area a message like the following appears:



Fields that are dropped on top of a field in the design area of a tabular report will appear before that field in the design area. Fields dropped on top of a field in a free form report will be positioned on the top of the field where it is dropped. It may be hard to separate one field from another in this case so it's better to drop the field on a blank area away from other fields and then drag and drop it in place.

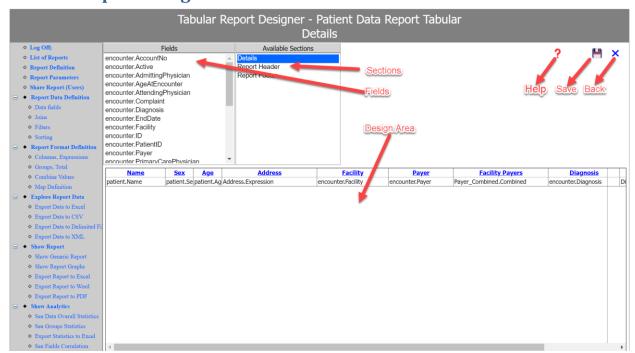
Fields that are dropped in a blank spot of the design area will be added as the last field in the database, but will appear differently in the design area depending on the report's format:

Tabular: Appears as the last cell in the report.

Free Form: Field is positioned with the upper left-hand corner where it is dropped.

The caption of an added field will default to the [table.field] of the field dropped. It will appear as defined from the Report Settings context menu.

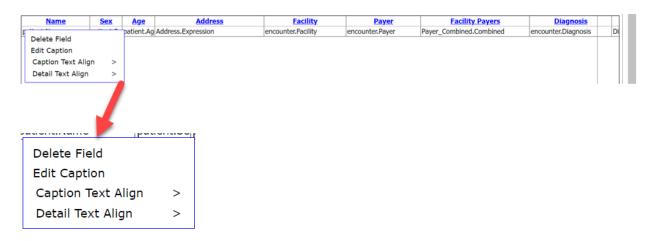
Tabular Report Designer



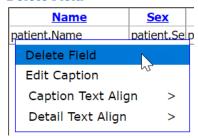
Details Section

Field Settings Context Menu

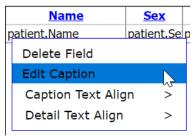
The Field Settings Context Menu is used to set various properties at the field level (field caption and field detail). This menu is shown by right clicking on the field you wish to apply the settings to.



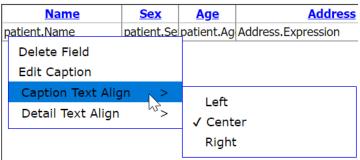
Delete Field



Edit Caption

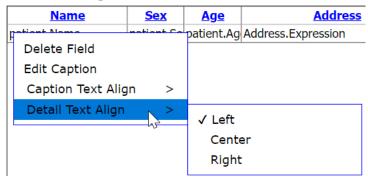


Caption Text Align



Note: Caption text alignment can be set at both the field and report levels. Setting caption text alignment at the report level will override any alignment setting previously set at the field level. Therefore, its recommended to set report level alignment first and then set individual field alignments as necessary.

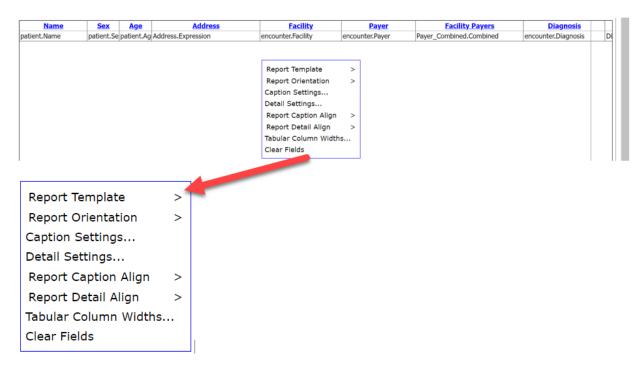
Detail Text Align



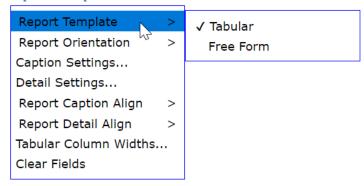
Note: Detail text alignment can be set at both the field and report levels. Setting detail text alignment at the report level will override any alignment setting previously set at the field level. Therefore, its recommended to set report level alignment first and then set individual field alignments as necessary.

Report Settings Context Menu

The Report Settings Context Menu is used to set various properties at the report level. Caption and detail settings apply to the whole report. This menu is shown by right clicking on a blank spot in the design section.

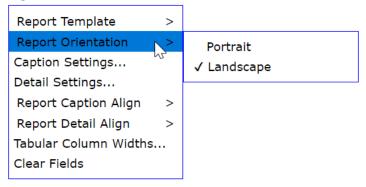


Report Template



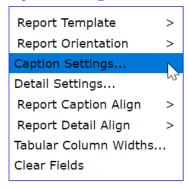
New reports default to Tabular. See the Report Templates section for a detailed explanation.

Report Orientation



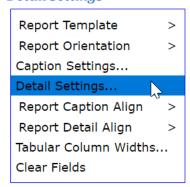
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Caption Settings



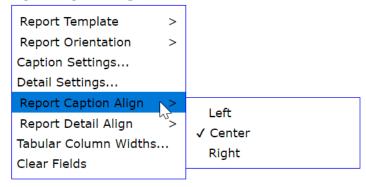
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Detail Settings



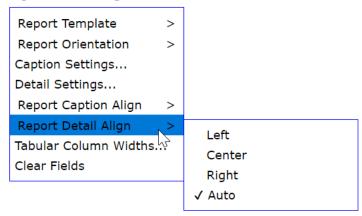
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Report Caption Align



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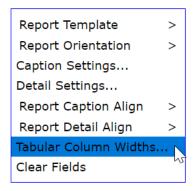
Report Detail Align



Auto – numbers aligned right. non-numbers aligned left.

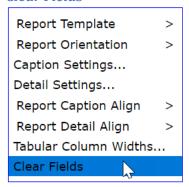
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Tabular Column Widths



See Resize Tabular Column Widths Dialog.

Clear Fields



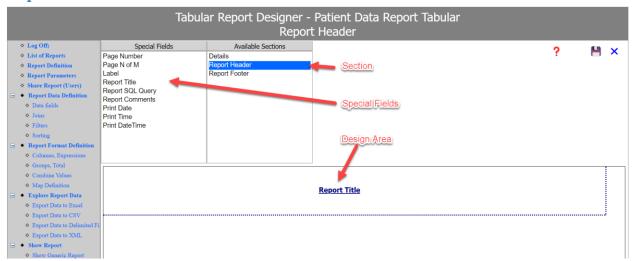
Removes all fields from design section.

Resize Tabular Column Widths Dialog

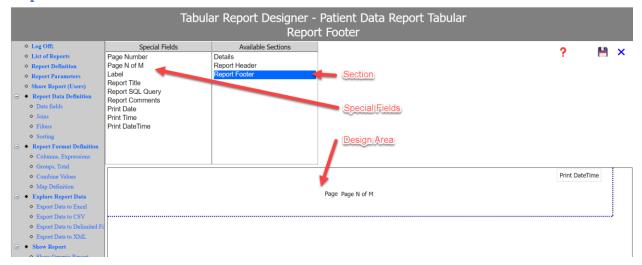


Drag right border of fields to adjust its width. Press "Apply Changes" button to save changes.

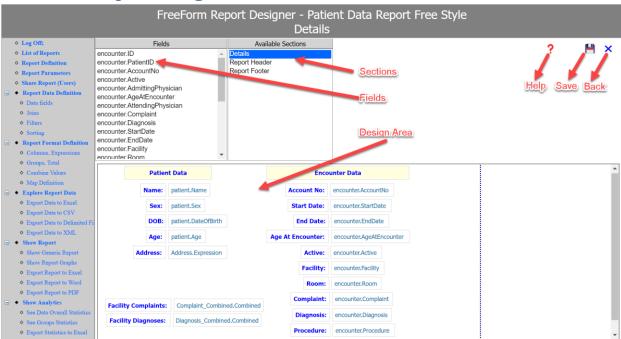
Report Header Section



Report Footer Section



Free Form Report Designer

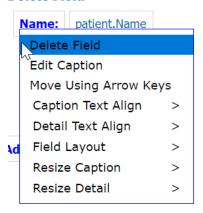


Details Section

Field Settings Context Menu



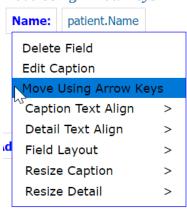
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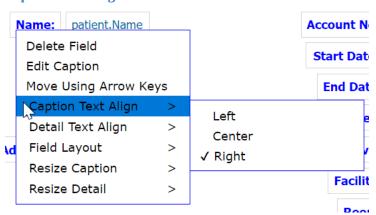
Edit Caption



Move Using Arrow Keys

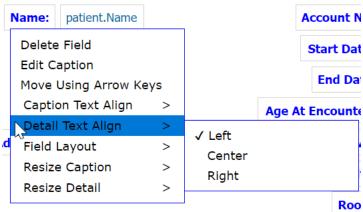


Caption Text Align



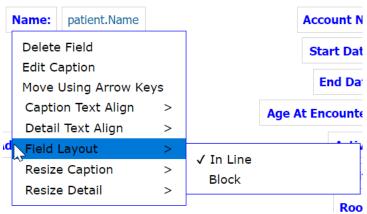
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Detail Text Align

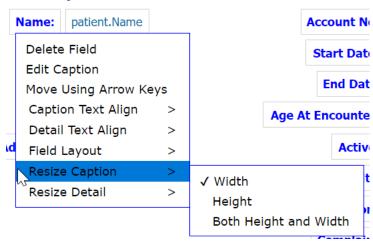


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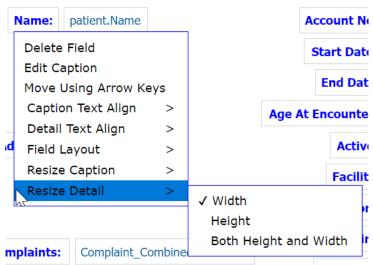
Field Layout



Resize Caption

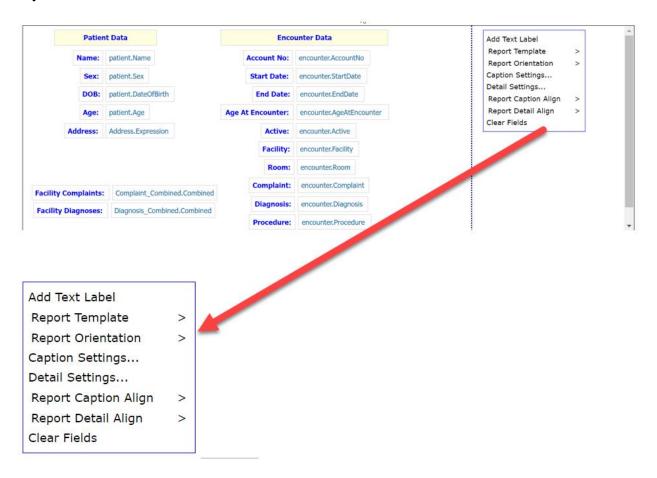


Resize Detail

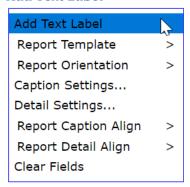


Report Settings Context Menu

The Report Settings Context Menu is used to set various properties at the report level. Caption and detail settings apply to the whole report. This menu is shown by right clicking on a blank spot in the design section. Labels can only be added to the Free Form detail section and Free Form field sizes are adjusted at the field level.

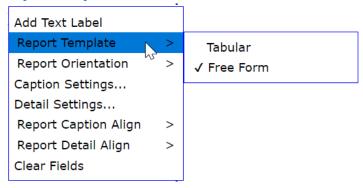


Add Text Label



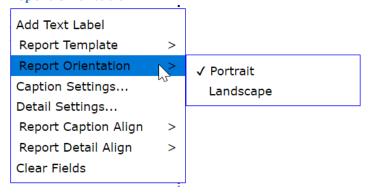
Adds label at cursor position where the mouse was right clicked. See <u>Label Context Menu</u>

Report Template



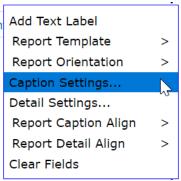
New reports default to Tabular. See the Report Templates section for a detailed explanation.

Report Orientation



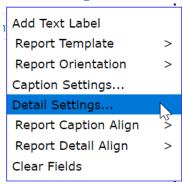
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Caption Settings



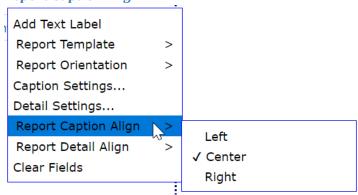
See <u>Settings Dialog</u> section.

Detail Settings



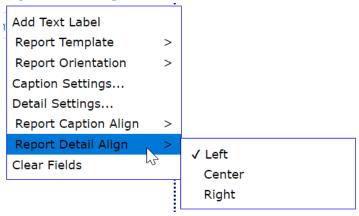
See Settings Dialog section.

Report Caption Align



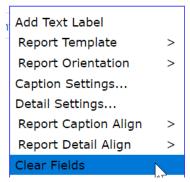
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Report Detail Align



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Clear Fields



Removes all fields from design section.

Report Header and Report Footer Sections

See <u>Report Header Section</u> or <u>Report Footer Section</u> above.

Label Context Menu

See <u>Label Context Menu Section</u>

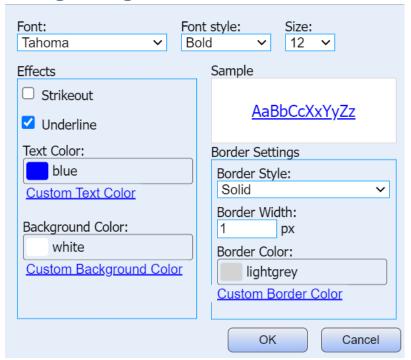
Special Field Context Menu

See Special Field Context Menu Section

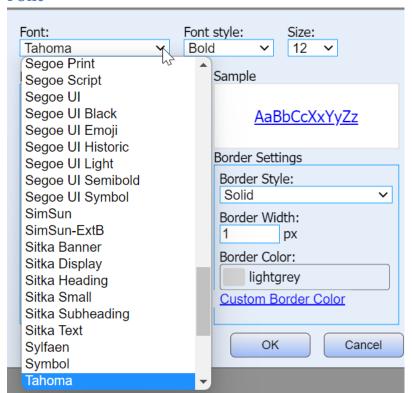
Caption and Detail Font/Color Dialog

See Settings Dialog section

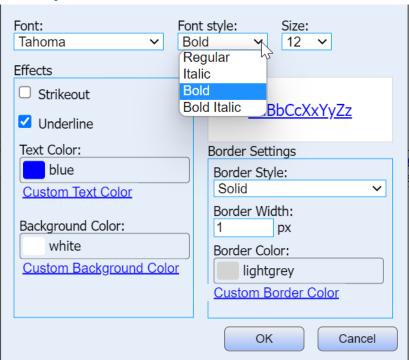
Settings Dialog



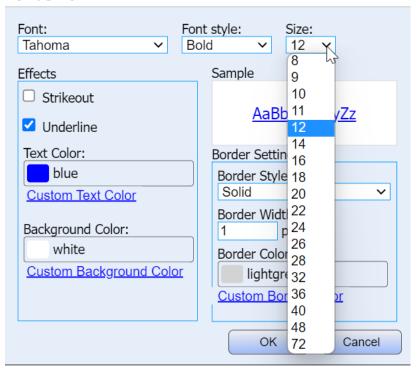
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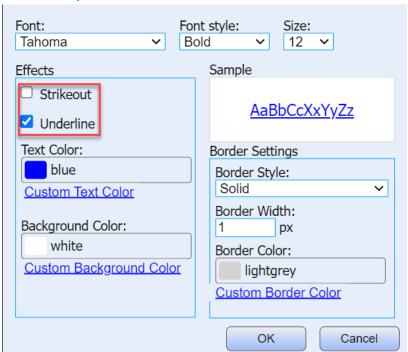
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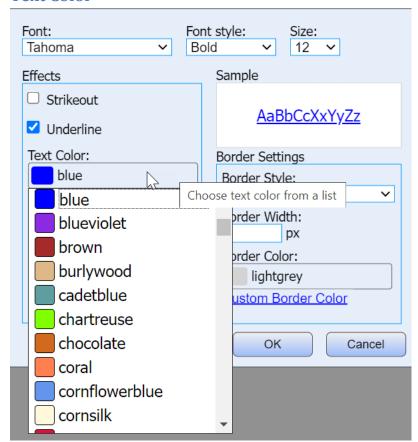
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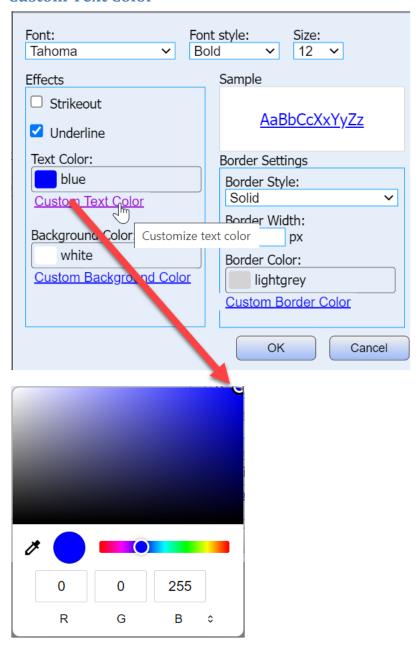
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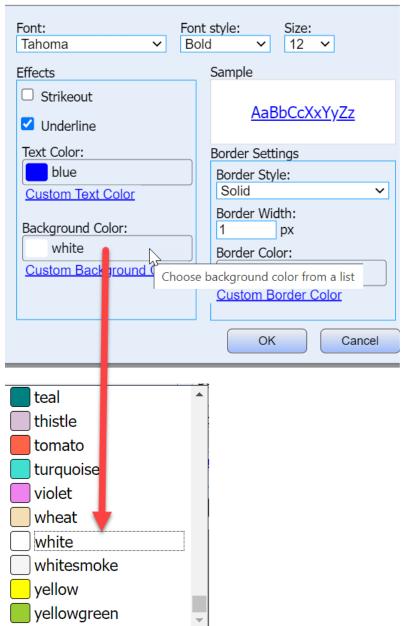
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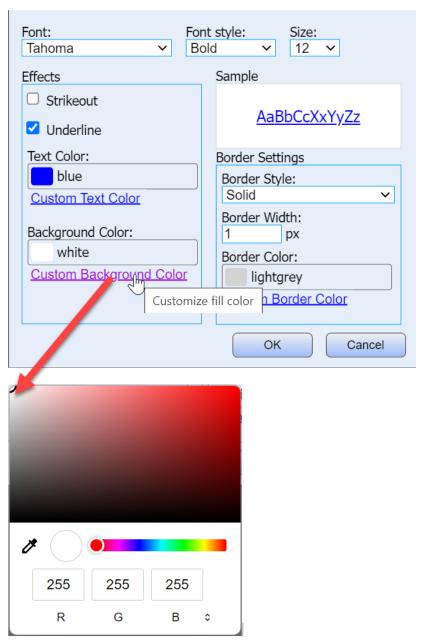
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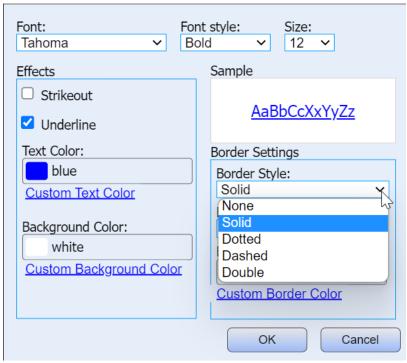
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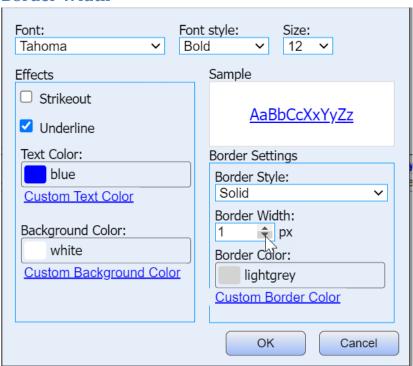
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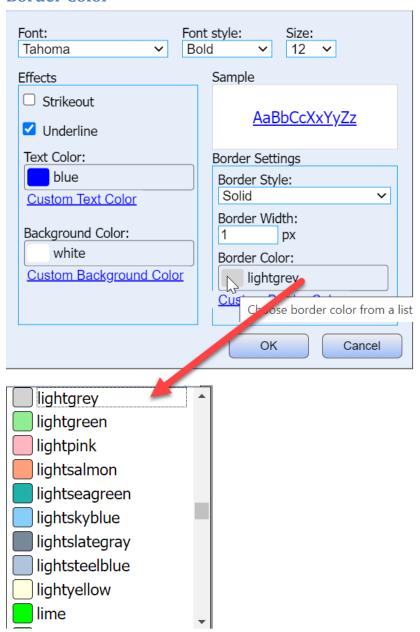
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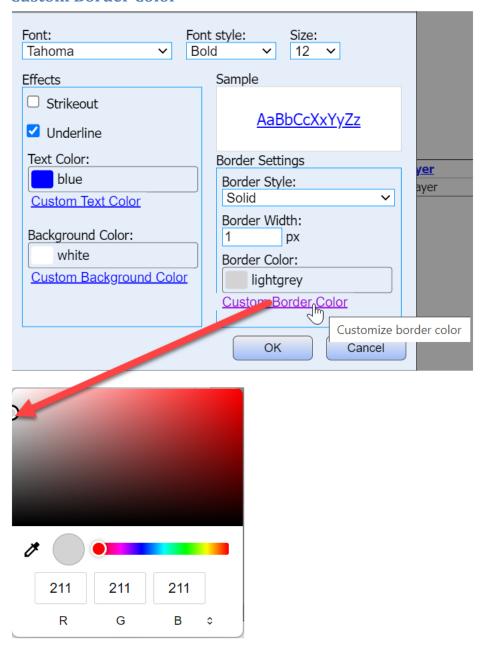
Border Width



Border Color



Custom Border Color



Label Context Menu

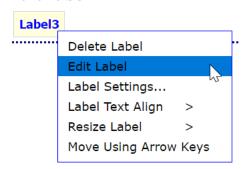
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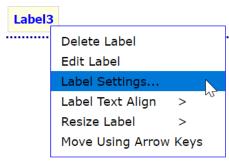
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Edit Label

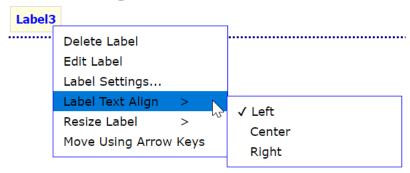


Label Settings

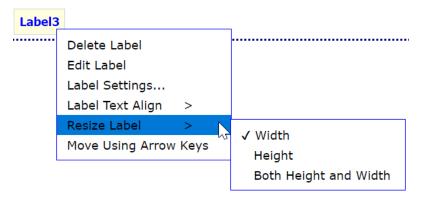


See **Settings Dialog**.

Label Text Align



Resize Label



Move Using Arrow Keys



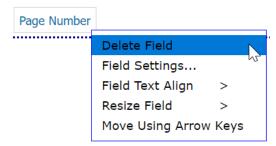
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Special Field Context Menu

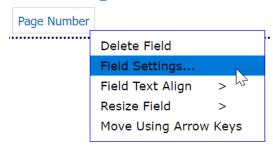
Special fields are defined using the Special Field context menu by right-clicking on the special field.



Delete Field



Field Settings



See **Settings Dialog**.

Field Text Align



Resize Field



Move Using Arrow Keys



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