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To set a custom date format on a date cell, simply use following code:

```
UIDateCellEditor dateEditor = new UIDateCellEditor();  
//use long pre-configured date format  
dateEditor.setDateFormat(((SimpleDateFormat)SimpleDateFormat.getDateInstance(  
SimpleDateFormat.LONG)).toPattern());
```

or use a custom format

```
dateEditor.setDateFormat("yyyy-MM-dd");
```

Above statements will create a date cell editor with configured date format. To apply the format, simply set the cell editor

```
databook.getRowDefinition().getColumnDefinition("COLUMN_NAME").getDataType()  
.setCellEditor(dateEditor);
```

It's not necessary to create multiple date cell editors for the same format, simply re-use existing instances.

We have some static cell editors in our [ApplicationUtil](#) class, e.g.

```
IMAGE_VIEWER
```

We recommend that you create a utility class for your cell editors as well.

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