
Subject: Re: reading multiple data types into arrays
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>> I tried declaring the variable date as a string beforehand (date = '
>> '), but then that slurps the entire line (all columns) into that
>> variable. If I don't declare it as a string and try to put

I also face the same problem as that of Josh. The real problem is to have one column of string type with many columns to read. Currently I handle this problem by either reading whole line as string and later on splitting it, or using explicit format statement as mentioned in previous two posts.

However, I wish there would have been some way to specify multiple delimiter such as ",", "/", tab and spaces in one-go for free format statement, that will make things much easier.

hari
