

# Add Calculated Columns

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A Calculated Column takes information from two existing fields and performs a calculation between the two fields to present new data.

Two types of calculated columns may be created based on the fields that are added to the Columns pane: **Number-based** and **Date-based** calculated columns.

- Available calculations for **numeric-based** calculated columns are: **Addition (+)**, **Subtraction (-)**, **Multiplication (x)**, **Division (/)**
- Available calculations for **date-based** calculated columns are: **Days between**, **Months between**, **Age**


The first step to creating a calculated column is to verify that the fields you want to be calculated are added to the Columns pane. The columns must exist in order for the calculation to occur.

1. Select **Reports > Builder**.
2. Use the **Show All** button to view all custom reports. Or use the **Search field** to further drill down your search.
3. Select the **Report** from the list.
4. Add the desired **columns** to the report.
5. Click the **Calculated** link found on the top right corner of the columns pane.
6. Enter the **Title** for the calculated column.
7. Select your **Calculation Type** (Number or Date).
8. Use the **Columns 1 Type** drop-down menu to select if the first column to be used in the calculation will be a Column, or a Fixed Value.



Fixed Value should be used for certain reporting use cases that require calculations based on a fixed number rather than another column. For instance, for some services, the number of units is a fraction of the time spent (e.g., each unit represents 15 minutes).

9. For Number Calculation Type: Enter your fixed value 1 (this field accepts a minimum value of -99,999,999, a maximum value of 99,999,999, and up to 10 decimal places).
  10. Use the **Calculation** drop-down menu to select the calculation (Plus, Minus, Multiplied By, Divided, By
  11. Use the **Columns 2** drop-down menu to select the second column to be used in the calculation.
  12. Click **Done**
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 If you ever want to edit a calculated column, all you have to do is right-click on the column name within the Report builder and select the "Edit Calculation" option.

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