

## AtoM Wishlist - Task #6527

Task # 6524 (Won't fix): Improve CSV import

### Add creator entity type and creator dates of existence columns to description CSV template

03/26/2014 03:57 PM - Dan Gillean

<b>Status:</b> New	<b>Start date:</b> 03/26/2014
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<b>Target version:</b>	<b>Tested version:</b>
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<b>Description</b>	
<p>More often than not, people import descriptions without using the additional authority record CSV import. This proposal would allow people to add basic data for related creators (type, e.g. person, family, or corporate body, and dates of existence - just a string in the ISAAR template currently) directly in the description import CSV, so that we would not end up with so many blank stub authority records after an import.</p> <p>Ideally, similar columns would be added for the name access points as well, since those also generate authority records.</p> <p>A factor to consider is how to handle it when multiple creator or name access point names appear, but the user doesn't have dates or types for all of them - do we need a standard NULL value or something to place between separating pipes?</p> <p>The other consideration is error handling, when the number of names does not match the number of types/dates.</p>	
<b>Related issues:</b>	
Related to Access to Memory (AtoM) - Task # 6526: Change "creatorDates" colum...	<b>Verified</b> <b>03/26/2014</b>

#### History

##### #1 - 03/26/2014 03:58 PM - Dan Gillean

- Assignee deleted (Mike Cantelon)

##### #2 - 03/17/2015 12:32 PM - Sarah Romkey

- Target version deleted (Release 2.2.0)

##### #3 - 07/06/2016 11:02 AM - Dan Gillean

- Project changed from Access to Memory (AtoM) to AtoM Wishlist

- Category deleted (CSV import)

Moving this to the AtoM wishlist project. It would be nice, but it is currently not sponsored for inclusion in any upcoming release.