

# Using Variables with Spaces

When working with data records, Elixir tools make the fields of the current record available to scripts. For example, if a record has fields named 'DailyRate' and 'DaysWorked' you can reference these directly:

=Code Snippet=

```
var amount = DailyRate * DaysWorked;
```

However, if the fields contain spaces - for example 'Daily Rate' and 'Days Worked' - you cannot access them directly as the names do not conform to JavaScript syntax. The same is true for fields like 2005 - it is not a valid JavaScript name.

To access these fields, use the JavaScript indexing ability. By using square brackets you can access any variables, regardless of their name. For example:

=Code Snippet=

```
var amount = this["Daily Rate"] * this["Days Worked"];
```