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On Dec 23, 2006, at 9:25 PM, Chris Charley wrote:

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Thanks or the reply John. I have a couple of questions inline.

On Dec 22, 2006, at 10:53 PM, John W. Krahn wrote:

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#!/usr/bin/perl -w
use strict;
use Date::Calc qw(Day_of_Year);
use DBI;

#MICIS climate data munger. Required
input argument is the file to
process.
#Use > to redirect output to new file.

#Set the item delimiter to tabs instead of the
default commas and the line
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The Output Field Separator (\$,) has the default value of undef.

I guess I'm too new at this. I don't understand your point.

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Above, you said 'Set the item delimiter to tabs instead of the default commas' and John is saying that the default of \$, is undef, not a comma.

[snip]

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#Part 1. Loop through the 11 header lines to
identify the station id.
#The 7th line contains the station ID, and
has the format of
#STATION: SOME_STATION, STATE
(Station ID: #####)

for(my $i=1;$i<=6;$i++) {
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Your comment says eleven lines but your code says six?

A mistake on my part not updating the comments. The earlier file format had 11 lines.

You need to correct this in John's code where it says:
if (1..11)
should then be
if (1..6)

[snip]