

6.0.4 - Customized Output Columns: Goddard Format.

This tutorial will show you how to customize which columns are included when you export a table in the [MAST Portal](#). Specifically, we will show how to select only those columns expected by the Goddard Mission Office when submitting target lists for the Guest Investigator Program.

Step 1 - Search On "TRAPPIST-1": We will begin this tutorial having done a search centered on TRAPPIST-1 ([Item #1](#)). Our search results show up in the Search Results Grid ([Item #2](#)). Now we want to download a specific subset of the available columns. To do this, we will need to make use of the [Edit Columns...](#) option ([Item #3](#)).

The screenshot shows the MAST Portal interface. At the top, there's a search bar with 'TRAPPIST-1' entered. Below the search bar, the main area displays a table of 210 rows for TRAPPIST-1. The table has columns for Actions, TIC ID, RA, Dec, pmRA, pmDEC, and TESS Mag. On the far left, there's a sidebar with various filters like Keyword/Text Filter, Object Type, Source of Type, Source of Position, and PM Flag. Red arrows point from the text labels to specific parts of the interface: '1' points to the 'Edit Columns...' button in the table header; '2' points to the 'AstroView' panel on the right which shows a map of stars; '3' points to the 'Edit Columns...' button in the sidebar under 'Filters'.

Step 2 - Deselect All Columns: In the Edit Columns menu, use the [Select None](#) option ([Item #1](#)) to deselect all the columns. We will add the columns we want next.

Select a collection...
MAST Catalogs
About Collections... Mission: TESS Input v7

Upload Target List My Download Bas...

Home Page TICv7: TRAPPIST-1

210 Total Rows

Filters

Clear Filters Edit Filters... Help...

Keyword/Text Filter

Object Type

Name Quantity
STAR (206 of 206)
EXTENDED (4 of 4)

Source of Type

Name Quantity
2mass (206 of 206)

Source of Position

Name Quantity
tmagla (169 of 169)
2mass (37 of 37)
2MASSEXT (4 of 4)

PM Flag

Name Quantity
hsoy (146 of 146)
sblink (18 of 18)

Edit Columns...

Edit Columns

Select All Select None

TIC ID
 RA
 Dec
 pmRA
 pmDEC
 TESS Mag.
 Object Type
 Source of Type
 Version
 HIP
 TYC ID
 UCAC ID
 2MASS ID
 SDSS ID
 ALLWISE ID
 GAIA ID
 APASS ID
 KIC ID
 Source of Position
 pmRA Err.
 pmDec Err.
 PM Flag
 Parallax
 Parallax Err.
 Source of Parallax
 Gal. Long.

1

Footprints: All

	pmRA	pmDEC	TESS Mag.
1	9.04	901	-492
2	7.17	4.03052	-8.83897
3	9.21	2.28828	-14.313
4	10.89	9.24962	2.94717
5	12.30	NaN	NaN
6	6.94	NaN	NaN
7	21.63	-1.67244	-5.16431
8	14.02	22.0068	-6.65676
9	7.04	112.18	63.39
10	25.19	2.19154	-6.54163
11	10.34	-0.32	-21.85
12	19.28	NaN	NaN
13	17.79	7.06046	-6.06002

AstroView
23:07:05.127-04:50:11.56
23:06:29.369-05:02:29.04
RA DEC
hhmmss/ddeg

Step 3 - Select Columns You Want To Keep: Select the columns you will want to download using the checkboxes in the list of available columns ([Item #1](#)). For this example, we will select the **TIC ID**, **RA**, **Dec**, **pmRA**, **pmDEC**, and **TESS Mag.** columns.

Select a collection...
MAST Catalogs
About Collections... Mission: TESS Input v7

Upload Target List My Download Bas...

Home Page TICv7: TRAPPIST-1

210 Total Rows

Filters

Clear Filters Edit Filters... Help...

Keyword/Text Filter

Object Type

Name Quantity
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Edit Columns...

Edit Columns

Select All Select None

TIC ID
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 pmDEC
 TESS Mag.
 Object Type
 Source of Type
 Version
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 TYC ID
 UCAC ID
 2MASS ID
 SDSS ID
 ALLWISE ID
 GAIA ID
 APASS ID
 KIC ID
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11	10.34	-0.32	-21.85
12	19.28	NaN	NaN
13	17.79	7.06046	-6.06002

AstroView
23:07:05.127-04:50:11.56
23:06:29.369-05:02:29.04
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Step 4 - Use The Export Button To Save Results: After you have selected the columns you want to download, close the Edit Columns menu using the 'X' button at the top-right of the menu. You will now see only the columns you selected in the Search Results Grid. We are now ready to download our results using the **Export** button ([Item #1](#)).

The screenshot shows the search results for the target 'TRAPPIST-1'. The search results grid displays 210 total rows, with the first 13 rows listed below. A red arrow points to the 'Footprints' dropdown menu in the grid header, which is set to 'All'. The AstroView panel on the right shows a map of the sky centered on TRAPPIST-1, with various celestial objects marked.

Actions	TIC ID	RA	Dec	pmRA	pmDEC	TESS Mag.
1	278892590	23:06:29.352	-05:02:29.04	901	-492	13.352
2	278892585	23:06:29.564	-05:03:17.17	4.03052	-8.83897	18.076
3	278892592	23:06:26.416	-05:02:09.21	2.28828	-14.313	15.552
4	278892588	23:06:34.086	-05:02:40.89	9.24962	2.94717	16.687
5	278892596	23:06:28.666	-05:01:12.30	NaN	NaN	17.538
6	278892594	23:06:32.248	-05:01:16.94	NaN	NaN	18.929
7	278892591	23:06:36.005	-05:02:21.63	-1.67244	-5.16431	14.045
8	278892593	23:06:22.968	-05:01:54.02	22.0068	-6.65676	16.225
9	278892580	23:06:26.376	-05:04:17.04	112.18	63.39	16.381
10	278892579	23:06:30.498	-05:04:25.19	2.19154	-6.54163	17.165
11	278892586	23:06:20.597	-05:03:00.34	-0.32	-21.85	17.254
12	278892578	23:06:34.739	-05:04:29.28	NaN	NaN	18.011
13	278892598	23:06:27.142	-04:59:47.79	7.06046	-6.06002	17.034

Step 5 - Customize Output Options: In the **Export Table As...** window, you can specify an output file name and choose your output file format. Then, make sure the **Displayed** option in the **Which Columns?** section is selected ([Item #1](#)), and the table you download will contain only those columns that you specified.

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Select a collection... and enter target: TRAPPIST-1

Mission: TESS Input v7

anonymous
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Home Page TICv7: TRAPPIST-1

210 Total Rows

Filters

Clear Filters Edit Filters... Help...

Keyword/Text Filter
Filter All Columns

Object Type
Name Quantity
 STAR (206 of 206)
 EXTENDED (4 of 4)

Source of Type
Name Quantity
 2mass (206 of 206)

Source of Position
Name Quantity
 tmgaia (169 of 169)
 2mass (37 of 37)
 2MASSEXT (4 of 4)

PM Flag
Name Quantity
 hsoy (146 of 146)
 sblink (18 of 18)

Actions TIC Export Table As...

File

File Name: TICv7_TRAPPIST_1.csv
Format: Comma Separated (.csv)
Which Columns? All Displayed

Export Cancel

	Actions	TIC	RA	DEC	TESS Mag.
1		278892593	23:06:22.968	-05:01:54.02	22.0068
2		278892580	23:06:26.376	-05:04:17.04	112.18
3		278892579	23:06:30.498	-05:04:25.19	2.19154
4		278892586	23:06:20.597	-05:03:00.34	-0.32
5		278892578	23:06:34.739	-05:04:29.28	NaN
6		278892598	23:06:27.142	-04:59:47.79	7.06046
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13					

AstroView
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