

# Alternate Colors in Table in a Database Activity

In order to create a table with alternating row colors in a database activity:

The following code goes into the javascript template:

```
function highlightRows() {var myTables=document.getElementsByTagName('table');var myRows =  
[];for (var i=0;i<myTables.length;i++){if  
(myTables[i].getAttribute('name')== 'listviewrow'){myRows.push(myTables[i]);}}for (var  
i=0;i<myRows.length;i++){myRows[i].className = 'd' +(i%2);}};
```

Then in the list view, you should switch to html mode and add to the table tag in the repeated entry section the following clause:

```
name='listviewrow'
```

and you need to add in the list footer section the following code:

```
<script type="text/javascript">highlightRows();</script>
```

Finally modify the css definitions in the css template to:

```
table.d0 td { background-color: #FFFFFF; color: Black;}table.d1 td { background-color:  
#F5F5DC; color: Black;}
```

Color refers to the text color.

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