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When setting the value for certain fields with triggers you may see an option 'Use advanced formatting'.

(4) Actions						
These actio	ons will apply when all of the criteria pass.					
Then	the following actions will run					
	expression base date 🔹	Set to 💌				
		{{ now date("Y-m-j") }}	+			
		☑ Use advanced formatting				

This setting allows you to leverage system variables and the twig templating engine

Advanced formatting can be used to update:

- Subject
- Single line text
- Multi line text
- Date
- Date/time

Text fields and the ticket subject field accept all available variables.

The ticket date and date/time fields will only accept date and date/time respectively in a specific format.

Variable	Output	Notes
{{ ticket.id}}	ticket ID number	
{{ ticket.subject}}	ticket subect	

{{ ticket.agent_team.name }}	agent team	The team of the agent the ticket is assigned to when the trigger runs
{{ ticket_object.getagent }}	Ticket agent	The agent the ticket is assigned to when the trigger runs
{{ ticket.person.name }}	Ticket user	
{{ ticket.field# }}	Custom ticket field value	Replace the # with relevant ticket field ID
{{ ticket.person.field# }}	Custom user field value	Replace the # with relevant user field ID
{{ now date("m/d/Y") }}	Current date	this can be used with date fields
{{ now date_modify("-90 day") date("m/d/Y") }}	Current date - 90 days	this can be used with date fields
{{ ticket_object.agent.getCustomDataForField(#).input }}	User field for agent assigned to ticket	Replace # with user field ID number
{{ ticket.feedback_rating }}	Satisfaction rating	
{{ ticket_object.person.getSummary }}	User summary	
{{ ticket.person.date_created}}	Date of user creation	

{{ (ticket.field# * 0.05) }}

Calculate 5% This is calculating the % of a number field. This can be added to a text field. Replace the # with the ID of the number field.