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**Procedure:** SQL Server - Copy Results with Headers - Management Studio

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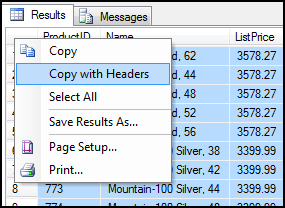
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# [**SQL Server – Copy Results with Headers – Management Studio**](http://heelpbook.altervista.org/2012/sql-server-copy-results-with-headers-management-studio/)

**SSMS** allows you copy query results with column headers. However, if you copy results by choosing "**Copy**" or **Ctrl + C**, by default it does not copy headers.

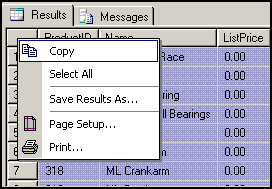
**Management Studio 2008** allows you to copy data with headers by choosing "**Copy with Headers**" from **Edit** or **Context Menu** (or Ctrl + Shift + C).

Context Menu in 2008

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However, for **Management Studio 2005** no such shortcut is available:

Context Menu in 2005:

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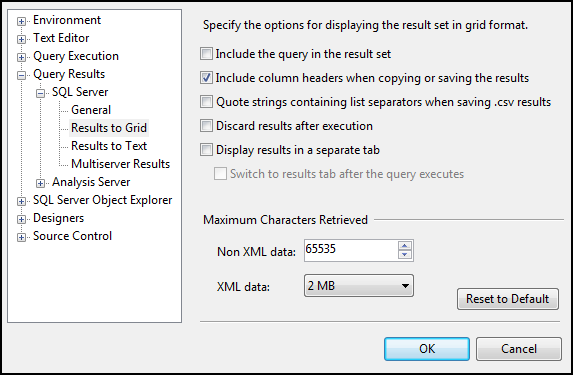
You can set "**Copy with Headers**" as \*default\* from SSMS options:

This can be done in both **SSMS 2005** and **2008**.

1. Go to "**Tools**" –> "**Options**"

2. Expand "**Query Results**" –> "**SQL Server**" –> "**Results to Grid**"

3. Check "**Include column headers when copying or saving the results**"

[](http://heelpbook.altervista.org/2012/sql-server-copy-results-with-headers-management-studio/ssms013/)

4. Click "**OK**".

**Note:** Changes will take effect in new query windows only.

This will enable copying headers with \***simple**\* copy (Ctrl + C).

Hope This Helps!