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Procedure: SQL Server - Copy Results with Headers - Management Studio
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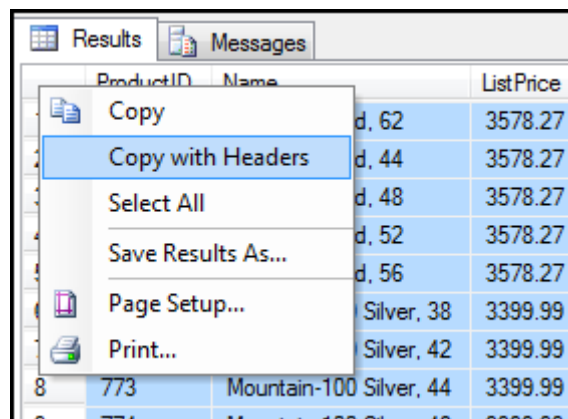**Created by:** HeelpBook Staff
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SQL SERVER – COPY RESULTS WITH HEADERS – MANAGEMENT STUDIO

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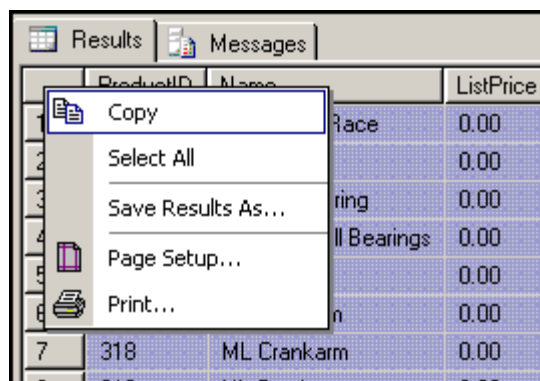
Management Studio 2008 allows you to copy data with headers by choosing "**Copy with Headers**" from **Edit** or **Context Menu** (or Ctrl + Shift + C).
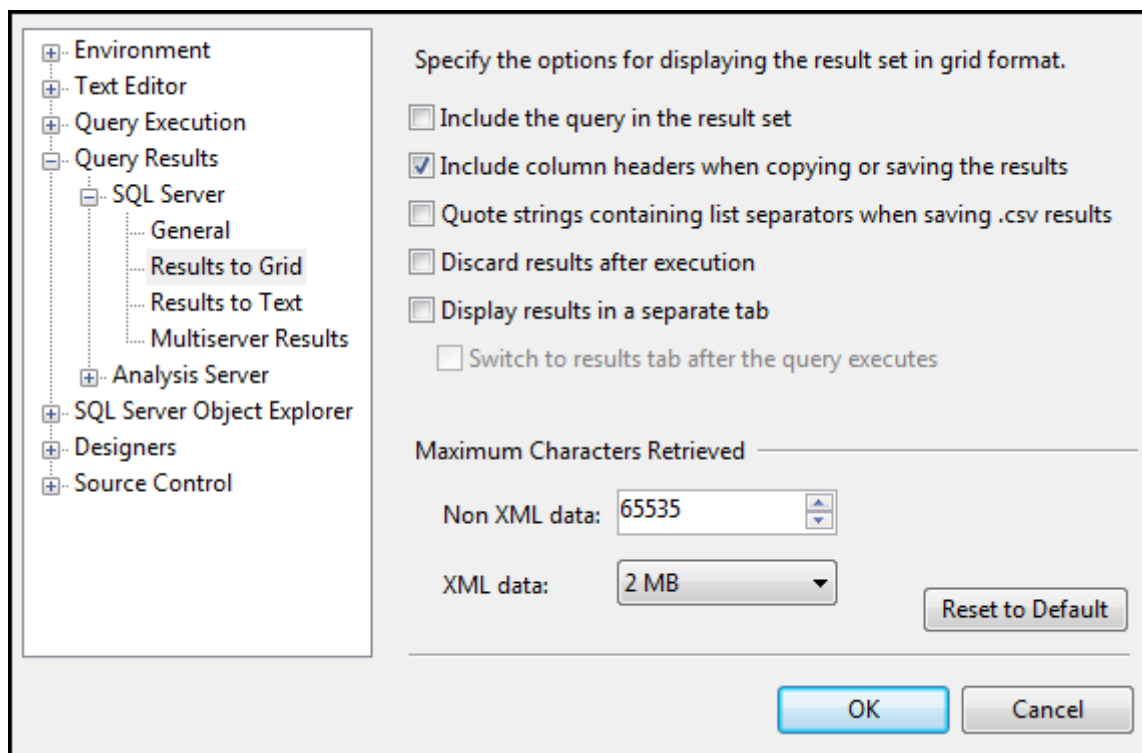
Context Menu in 2008

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

Context Menu in 2005:

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**"

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!