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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

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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**.

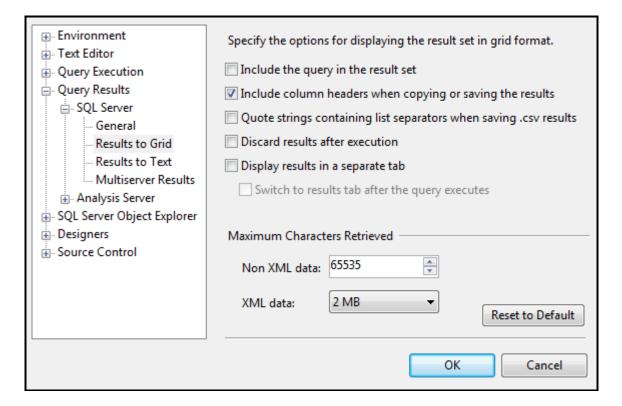
1. Go to "Tools" -> "Options"

2. Expand "Query Results" -> "SQL Server" -> "Results to Grid"

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

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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!

