

The first table row is defined as the header of the table column.
The second line defines the column format.

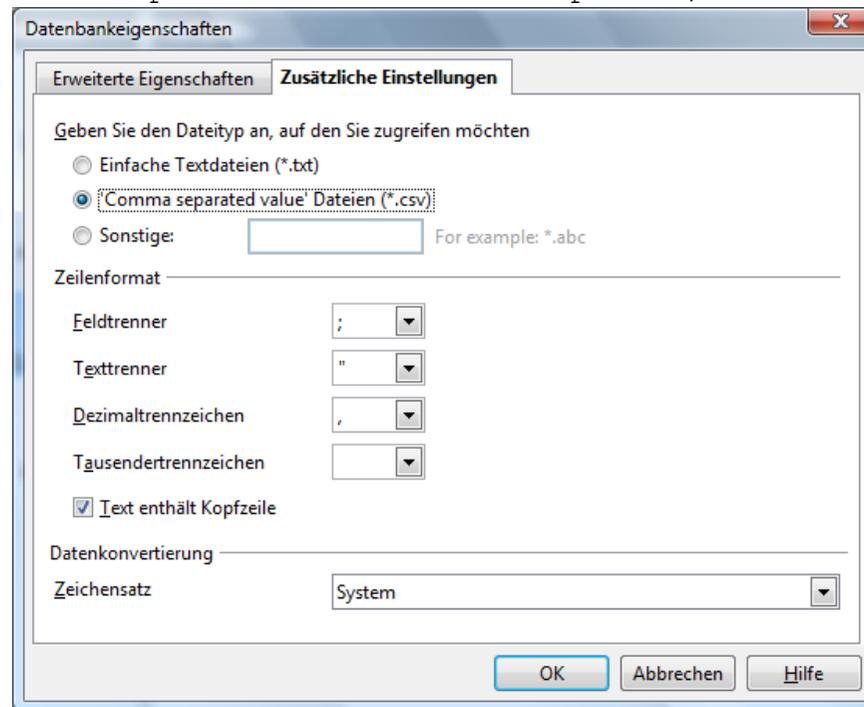
Textfile X.csv without column format error

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KontoNr;Buchungstag;Text;Betrag;Währung  
9876543210;22.04.2009;gehalt;70,00;EUR  
;;Saldo neu;171,00;EUR
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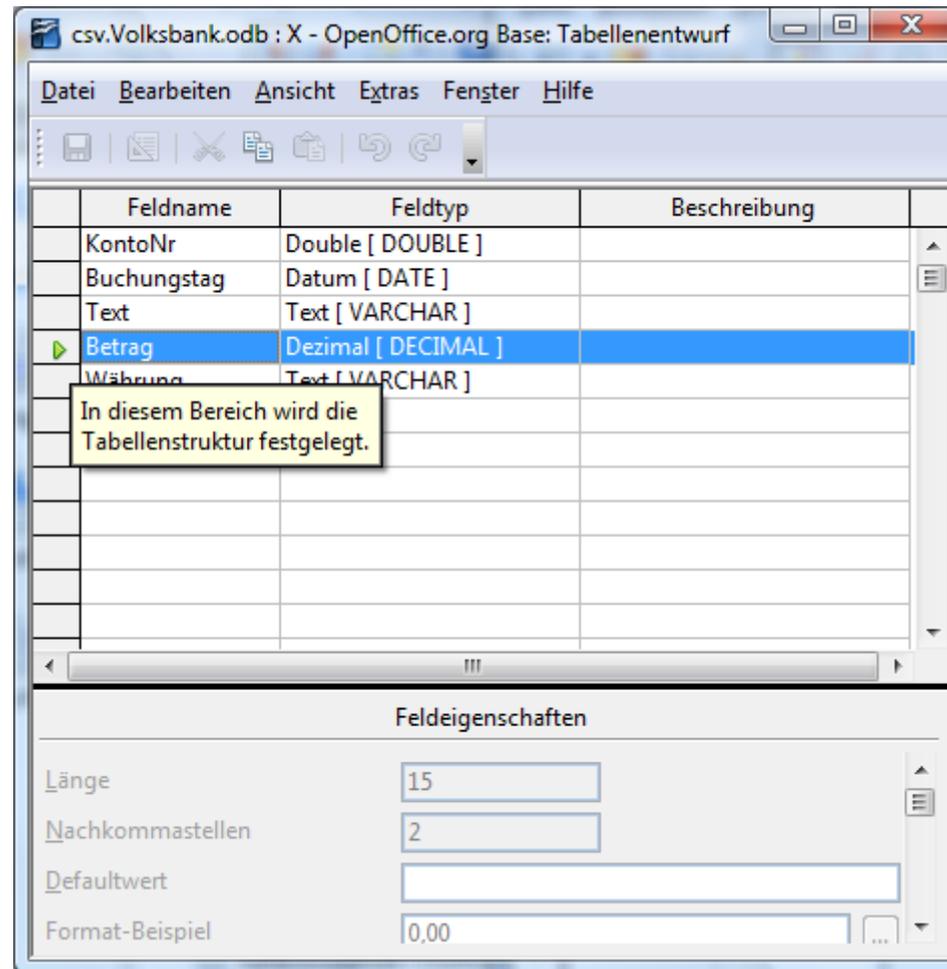
Textfile X-.csv will a column format failure (negativ value -70,00 for column Betrag in second line)

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Properties of Text Database with seperator=; and decimal point=,



Without any error the Textfile X.csv looks like this in design view:



With a negative value for the decimal number in the second line of the textfile X-.csv the column format changes from DECIMAL to VARCHAR:

The screenshot shows the OpenOffice Base interface for a database named 'X-'. The main window displays a table design with the following columns:

Feldname	Feldtyp	Beschreibung
KontoNr	Double [DOUBLE]	
Buchungstag	Datum [DATE]	
Text	Text [VARCHAR]	
Betrag	Text [VARCHAR]	
Währung	Text [VARCHAR]	

The 'Betrag' column is currently selected. Below the table, the 'Feldeigenschaften' (Field Properties) dialog is open, showing the following settings:

- Länge: 0
- Defaultwert: (empty text box)
- Format-Beispiel: @