

Example 1 To show how XTable handles alignment within columns, we used data with great disparity with respect to how much type comes before the alignment point and how much type follows it.

Column 1	Column 2	And The Third Column
Ross	1,234,567.890	.1234567890
Allison	.12345	1234.
Rachel	123	1234.567

Example 1 First Attempt. The data aligns, but this table isn't attractive because the lack of alignment data in the first line cause the columns to become wider than they should have.

Column 1	Column 2	And The Third Column
Ross	1,234,567.890	.1234567890
Allison	.12345	1234.
Rachel	123	1234.567

Example 1 Second Attempt. The data aligns just as we instructed XTable, and the column heads do not affect the way the program figures flush left for each column.

Column 1	Column 2	And The Third Column
Ross	1,234,567.890	.1234567890
Allison	.12345	1234.
Rachel	123	1234.567

Example 2 The same table with default data positioning set to flush right. Notice that the program still maintains alignment.

Column 1	Column 2	And The Third Column
Ross	1,234,567.890	.1234567890
Allison	.12345	1234.
Rachel	123	1234.567
Norene	.89	12

Example 3 The same data with aligned on the decimal point and centered in the columns.

Column 1	Column 2	And The Thi
Ross	1,234,567.890	.1234567890
Allison	.12345	1234.
Rachel	123	1234.567
Norene	.89	12