

Element.InsertMergeFieldBefore(String, String)

Description

Creates and returns a [MergeField](#) at the beginning of this Element. This merge field will have the specified name and contents.

C#

```
public virtual MergeField InsertMergeFieldBefore(System.String fieldName,  
System.String display)
```

vb.net

```
Public Overridable Function InsertMergeFieldBefore(ByVal fieldName As String, ByVal  
display As String) As MergeField
```

Parameters

fieldName

A String representing the name of this merge field.

display

A String representing the text that will displayed for this merge field in the document.

Returns

A MergeField object representing the newly created merge field.

Exceptions

System.Exception

Examples

C#

```
MergeField mfield = e.InsertMergeFieldBefore("MyField", "ThisNameIsDisplayed");
```

vb.net

```
Dim mfield As MergeField = e.InsertMergeFieldBefore("MyField", "ThisNameIsDisplayed")
```