

Number of open child issues

Use case

Return the **number of child issues** in statuses with the **status category** "To Do" or "In Progress".

Expression

[Create and configure a Smart field](#) using this expression in **General** parsing mode:

```
%{count(issuesFromJQL("statusCategory in ('To Do','In Progress') and parent = " + %{issue.key})))}
```

Used parser functions

- [count\(\)](#)
- [issuesFromJQL\(\)](#)