

# EXCEPT

This function returns a **list** of elements in a list which **are not present** in a second list.

The returned list does **not** contain duplicates. The order is respected.

## Operator

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list1 EXCEPT list2 #Output: List
```

## Examples

Parser expression	Description
<pre>[1, 2, 2, 3, 3] EXCEPT [2, 5, 6]</pre>	This example returns <b>[1, 3]</b>
<pre>["red", "red", "blue", "blue", "green"] EXCEPT ["blue", "yellow"]</pre>	This example returns <b>["red", "green"]</b>
<pre>linkedIssues() EXCEPT subtasks()</pre>	<p>This example returns a <b>list</b> of all <b>linked issues</b> that are not <b>sub-tasks</b> of the current issue.</p> <p>To achieve this, the following functions are used:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">linkedIssues()</a></li><li>• <a href="#">subtasks()</a></li></ul>

## Additional information

Parameters used in this function

Parameter	Input (data type)	Description
list1	<input type="text" value="LIST"/>	Any type of text, number or issue list. Learn more about <a href="#">working with lists</a> .
list2	<input type="text" value="LIST"/>	Any type of text, number or issue list. Learn more about <a href="#">working with lists</a> .

## Output

This function returns a