

linkedTo()

This JQL function returns issues that are **linked** to any issue that is returned by a **JQL subquery**.

Additionally you can further refine your query by specifying **distinct link types** and even a **minimum number of linked issues**.

Syntax

linkedTo(subquery) #Output: Issue list

Examples

| Parser expression | Description |
|--|--|
| <pre>issue in linkedTo('project = "Asset Management" and type = Employee')</pre> | This example returns all issues linked to the Employees tracked in the Asset Management project. |
| <pre>issue in linkedTo('issuetype = Task and priority = Blocker')</pre> | This example returns all issues that are linked to a Task with priority set to Blocker . |

Additional information

Parameters used in this function

| Parameter | Input (data type) | Description |
|-----------|-------------------|--|
| subquery | <div>TEXT</div> | <p>A JQL query to select the issues that are linked to the those issues you want to be returned.</p> <div><p>Pro tip</p><p>Enclose the subquery with single quotes " instead of double quotes ". Otherwise, every time a double-quotation is used in the subquery, they must be jumped with a slash /.</p></div> |

Output

This function returns an

ISSUE LIST

Variant where you can additionally limit the results by specifying certain **link types**.

Syntax

```
linkedTo(subquery, linkTypes) #Output: Issue list
```

Examples

| Parser expression | Description |
|--|---|
| <pre>issue in linkedTo('project = "Asset Management" and type = "Employee"', "has asset")</pre> | This example returns all issue linked to the Employees tracked in the Asset Management project via the "has asset" link type. |
| <pre>issue in linkedTo('issuetype = Task and priority = "Blocker"', "is blocked by, causes")</pre> | This example returns all issues that are linked to a Task with priority set to Blocker either by the "is blocked by" or "causes" link type . |

Additional information

Parameters used in this function

| Parameter | Input (data type) | Description |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|---|
| subquery | <input type="text" value="TEXT"/> | A JQL query to select the issues that are linked to the those issues you want to be returned. Pro tip Enclose the subquery with single quotes " instead of double quotes " . Otherwise, every time a double-quotation is used in the subquery, they must be jumped with a slash / . |
| linkTypes | <input type="text" value="TEXT"/> | The link type or link types that must have been used to link to the desired target issues. The list of link types should be a comma-separated list . |

Output

This function returns an

Variant where you can additionally specify a **minimum number** of linked issues.

Syntax

```
linkedTo(subquery, linkTypes, minimumLinked) #Output: Issue list
```

Examples

| Parser expression | Description |
|---|---|
| <pre>issue in linkedTo('project = "Asset Management" and type = Employee', "has asset", 2)</pre> | <p>This example returns all issue linked to the Employees tracked in the Asset Management project via the "has asset" link type.</p> <p>In order to be returned by the query each Employee must have at least two of those linked issues.</p> |
| <pre>issue in linkedTo('project = "Asset Management" and type = PC', "belongs to", 2) AND type = Employee</pre> | <p>This example returns all Employees that have a PC associated within the Asset Management project, that is also associated with another person.</p> |

Additional information

Parameters used in this function

| Parameter | Input (data type) | Description |
|---------------|-------------------|--|
| subquery | TEXT | <p>A JQL query to select the issues that are linked to the those issues you want to be returned.</p> <div> Pro tip Enclose the subquery with single quotes " instead of double quotes ". Otherwise, every time a double-quotation is used in the subquery, they must be jumped with a slash /. </div> |
| linkTypes | TEXT | The link type or link types that must have been used to link to the desired target issues. The list of link types should be a comma-separated list . |
| minimumLinked | NUMBER | A natural number larger than 0 . |

Output

This function returns an ISSUE LIST

The result is **not what you expected**? The number of returned issues feels **too low**?

By default, the **maximum number** of issues that will be returned by the JQL subquery, and thus can be processed by the logical expression is **1 000**.

To ensure the performance of your entire Jira instance, we limit the execution of the JQL function in terms of **issue count** and **execution time**. Please refer to your admin if you need to change the [configuration](#).



Use cases and examples

| Use case | JQL function |
|--|----------------------------|
| List all issues that are blocking issues that are due soon | linkedTo() |

