

# except()

## Supported list types

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### 1 Number list

This function returns a **number 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.

### Syntax

```
except(numberList1, numberList2) #Output: Number list
```

## Examples

Parser expression	Description
<pre>%{except([1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [2, 4])}</pre>	This example returns <b>1, 3, 5</b>
<pre>%{except([1, 1, 2, 3, 3], [2])}</pre>	This example returns <b>1, 3</b> All duplicates will be removed from the list.
<pre>%{except([1, 1, 2, 3, 3], [])}</pre>	This example returns <b>1, 2, 3</b>
<pre>%{except(toNumberList(\${issue.fixVersions.id}), toNumberList(\${issue.versions.id}))}</pre>	This example returns a <b>number list</b> of fix version/s id/s that are not as well affected version/s id/s of the current issue, e.g. <b>10000,10001</b> To achieve this, the following functions are used: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">toNumberList()</a></li></ul>

## Additional information

Parameters used in this function

Parameter	Input (data type)	Description
numberList1	NUMBER LIST	Any given number list.
numberList2	NUMBER LIST	Any given number list.

## Output

This function returns a NUMBER LIST.

If the first or both lists are empty, the function returns an empty NUMBER LIST.

### Text list

Variant for **text lists**.

#### Syntax

```
except(textList1, textList2) #Output: Text list
```

## Examples

Parser expression	Description
<pre>%{except(["blue", "red", "green", "black"], ["red", "green", "yellow"])}</pre>	This example returns <b>blue, black</b>
<pre>%{except(toStringList(\${issue.fixVersions}), toStringList(\${issue.versions}))}</pre>	This example returns a <b>text list</b> of fix version/s that are not as well affected version/s of the current issue, e.g. <b>1.0,2.0</b> To achieve this, the following functions are used: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">toStringList()</a></li></ul>

## Additional information

Parameters used in this function

Parameter	Input (data type)	Description
textList1	<span style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">TEXT LIST</span>	Any given text list.
textList2	<span style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">TEXT LIST</span>	Any given text list.

## Output

This function returns a TEXT LIST.

If the first or both lists are empty, the function returns an empty TEXT LIST.

### Issue list

## Variant for **issue lists**.

### Syntax

```
except(issueList1, issueList2) #Output: Issue list
```

## Examples

Parser expression	Description
<pre>%{except(linkedIssues(), subtasks())}</pre>	This example returns an <b>issue list</b> of <b>linked issues</b> removing those which are also sub-tasks of current issue.  To achieve this, the following functions are used: <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
issueList1	<a href="#">ISSUE LIST</a>	Any given issue list. Usually this value is retrieved from a function (e.g. <a href="#">linkedIssues()</a> or <a href="#">subtasks()</a> ).
issueList2	<a href="#">ISSUE LIST</a>	Any given issue list. Usually this value is retrieved from a function (e.g. <a href="#">linkedIssues()</a> or <a href="#">subtasks()</a> ).

## Output

This function returns an [ISSUE LIST](#).

If the first or both lists are empty, the function returns an empty [ISSUE LIST](#).



## Use cases and examples

### Use case

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