

Structured JQL

Structure not only displays a hierarchy of items, it also allows you to search items based on their relative positions in the hierarchy. The language used to express such queries is called **Structured JQL** or **S-JQL** (where JQL stands for Jira Query Language).

Structured JQL queries are available in these places:

- inside a `structure()` JQL function — this allows you to search for issues in a structure on the Issue Navigator page — see [structure\(\) JQL function](#)
- in the Search Area on the Structure Widget — see [Search](#)
- in the [S-JQL Filter generator](#)
- in the workflow validator or condition — see [Workflow Integration](#)

Get Started with S-JQL

We recommend starting with the [S-JQL Cookbook](#), which contains a number of common examples that can be used as is or modified to meet your specific needs.

Master S-JQL

For a comprehensive description of the language and `structure()` JQL function, consult the [S-JQL Reference](#).

- [S-JQL Cookbook](#)
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- [structure\(\) JQL function](#)