

# Count Sub-Items Column

The Count Sub-Items column allows you to quickly see how many items are beneath an issue or folder within a structure.

Counting Sub-Items and Leaves

Basic view


Key	Summary	Count Sub-Items
INI-1	Core Products	21
INI-3	Structure	18
	Roadmap Features	14
STR-3	Formulas	6
STR-6	As a formula author, I want to edit large formulas in the setting panel	2
STR-7	UX Design: larger dialog for editing formula	
STR-8	Implement new UX	
STR-15	As a formula author, I want to be able to use JLQ queries	1
STR-16	Design syntax	

In the example above, we can see that there are 2 sub-items beneath story STR-6 and a total of 14 sub-items contained in the Roadmap Features folder.

## Use Cases

The Count Sub-Items column can be used to identify:

- How many items are contained within a folder or other grouping
- How many issues have been assigned to each resource (when your issues are grouped by Assignee)
- How many tasks are necessary to complete each story, epic, or initiative

 Depending on how you've grouped your items, you may not want to count all sub-items. Instead, it may be more useful to just count the bottom level. In this case, you could use the [Count Leaves column](#).