

Get field values in SOQL

How to Obtain Unique Field Values Without Using a For Loop?

The simplest way to retrieve record IDs without a for loop is by using a Map and the keySet() method.

```
Set<Id> accountIds = new Map<Id, Account>(
    [SELECT Id FROM Account]
).keySet();
```

But how can you obtain values for other fields?



You can accomplish this using field aliasing.

As demonstrated above, a Map will automatically use the Id as a Map key.

```
Set<String> accountNames = new Set<String>();  
for (Account acc : [SELECT Name FROM Account]) {  
    accountNames.add(acc.Name);  
}
```

```
Set<String> accountNames = new Map<String, SObject>(  
    [SELECT Name Id FROM Account Group By Name]  
).keySet();
```

The solution above is based on:

- Get a list of one column from a SOQL result
- Building a KeySet from any field