

Subsetting Lists

```
> x <- list(foo = 1:4, bar = 0.6)
```

```
> x[1]
```

```
$foo
```

```
[1] 1 2 3 4
```

```
> x[[1]]
```

```
[1] 1 2 3 4
```

```
> x$bar
```

```
[1] 0.6
```

```
> x[["bar"]]
```

```
[1] 0.6
```

```
> x["bar"]
```

```
$bar
```

```
[1] 0.6
```

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```
> x <- list(foo = 1:4, bar = 0.6, baz = "hello")  
> x[c(1, 3)]  
$foo  
[1] 1 2 3 4  
  
$baz  
[1] "hello"
```

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The `[]` operator can be used with *computed* indices; `$` can only be used with literal names.

```
> x <- list(foo = 1:4, bar = 0.6, baz = "hello")
> name <- "foo"
> x[[name]] ## computed index for 'foo'
[1] 1 2 3 4
> x$name     ## element 'name' doesn't exist!
NULL
> x$foo
[1] 1 2 3 4 ## element 'foo' does exist
```

Subsetting Nested Elements of a List

The `[[` can take an integer sequence.

```
> x <- list(a = list(10, 12, 14), b = c(3.14, 2.81))
> x[[c(1, 3)]]
[1] 14
> x[[1]][[3]]
[1] 14

> x[[c(2, 1)]]
[1] 3.14
```