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# Filter Recipes

## Creating Filters

*Create a Filter from a CQL string*

```
Filter filter = new Filter("name='Seattle'")
println filter.toString()
```

```
[ name = Seattle ]
```

*Create a Filter from a CQL string*

```
Filter filter = new Filter
("<filter><PropertyIsEqualTo><PropertyName>soilType</PropertyName><Literal>Mollisol</L
iteral></PropertyIsEqualTo></filter>")
println filter.toString()
```

```
[ soilType = Mollisol ]
```

*Create a pass Filter that return true for everything*

```
Filter filter = Filter.PASS
println filter.toString()
```

```
Filter.INCLUDE
```

*Create a fail Filter that return false for everything*

```
Filter filter = Filter.FAIL
println filter.toString()
```

```
Filter.EXCLUDE
```

*Create a spatial bounding box Filter from a Bounds*

```
Filter filter = Filter.bbox(new Bounds(-102, 43.5, -100, 47.5))
println filter.toString()
```

```
[ the_geom bbox POLYGON ((-102 43.5, -102 47.5, -100 47.5, -100 43.5, -102 43.5)) ]
```

*Create a spatial contains Filter from a Geometry*

```
Filter filter = Filter.contains(Geometry.fromWKT("POLYGON ((-104 45, -95 45, -95 50, -104 50, -104 45))"))  
println filter.toString()
```

```
[ the_geom contains POLYGON ((-104 45, -95 45, -95 50, -104 50, -104 45)) ]
```

*Create a spatial distance within Filter from a Geometry and a distance*

```
Filter filter = Filter.dwithin("the_geom", Geometry.fromWKT("POINT (-100 47)"), 10.2, "feet")  
println filter.toString()
```

```
[ the_geom dwithin POINT (-100 47), distance: 10.2 ]
```

*Create a spatial crosses Filter from a Geometry*

```
Filter filter = Filter.crosses("the_geom", Geometry.fromWKT("LINESTRING (-104 45, -95 45)"))  
println filter.toString()
```

```
[ the_geom crosses LINESTRING (-104 45, -95 45) ]
```

*Create a spatial intersects Filter from a Geometry*

```
Filter filter = Filter.intersects(Geometry.fromWKT("POLYGON ((-104 45, -95 45, -95 50, -104 50, -104 45))"))  
println filter.toString()
```

```
[ the_geom intersects POLYGON ((-104 45, -95 45, -95 50, -104 50, -104 45)) ]
```

*Create a feature id Filter*

```
Filter filter = Filter.id("points.1")  
println filter.toString()
```

```
[ points.1 ]
```

### Create a feature ids Filter

```
Filter filter = Filter.ids(["points.1","points.2","points.3"])
println filter.toString()
```

```
[ points.1, points.2, points.3 ]
```

## Using Filters

### Get a CQL string from a Filter

```
Filter filter = new Filter("name='Seattle'")
String cql = filter.cql
println cql
```

```
name = 'Seattle'
```

### Get an XML string from a Filter

```
String xml = filter.xml
println xml
```

```
<ogc:Filter xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
xmlns:gml="http://www.opengis.net/gml" xmlns:ogc="http://www.opengis.net/ogc">
<ogc:PropertyIsEqualTo>
<ogc:PropertyName>name</ogc:PropertyName>
<ogc:Literal>Seattle</ogc:Literal>
</ogc:PropertyIsEqualTo>
</ogc:Filter>
```

### Combine Filters with and

```
Filter cityFilter = new Filter("city = 'Seattle'")
Filter stateFilter = new Filter("state = 'WA'")
Filter andFilter = cityFilter.and(stateFilter)
println andFilter
```

```
[ [ city = Seattle ] AND [ state = WA ] ]
```

### *Combine Filters with and using the plus operator*

```
Filter cityFilter = new Filter("city = 'Seattle'")
Filter stateFilter = new Filter("state = 'WA'")
Filter andFilter = cityFilter + stateFilter
println andFilter
```

```
[[ city = Seattle ] AND [ state = WA ]]
```

### *Combine Filters with or*

```
Filter seattleFilter = new Filter("city = 'Seattle'")
Filter tacomaFilter = new Filter("city = 'Tacoma'")
Filter orFilter = seattleFilter.or(tacomaFilter)
println orFilter
```

```
[[ city = Seattle ] OR [ city = Tacoma ]]
```

### *Negate a Filter*

```
Filter seattleFilter = new Filter("city = 'Seattle'")
Filter notSeattleFilter = seattleFilter.not
println notSeattleFilter
```

```
[ NOT [ city = Seattle ] ]
```

### *Negate a Filter using the minus operator*

```
Filter seattleFilter = new Filter("city = 'Seattle'")
Filter notSeattleFilter = -seattleFilter
println notSeattleFilter
```

```
[ NOT [ city = Seattle ] ]
```

### *Simplify a Filter*

```
Filter seattleFilter = new Filter("city = 'Seattle'")
Filter filter = (seattleFilter + Filter.PASS).simplify()
println filter
```

```
[ city = Seattle ]
```

# Evaluating Filters

*Test to see if a Filter matches a Feature by attribute*

```
Feature feature = new Feature([
    id: 1,
    name: "Seattle",
    geom: new Point(-122.3204, 47.6024)
], "city.1")

Filter isNameFilter = new Filter("name='Seattle'")
boolean isName = isNameFilter.evaluate(feature)
println isName
```

true

```
Filter isNotNameFilter = new Filter("name='Tacoma'")
boolean isNotName = isNotNameFilter.evaluate(feature)
println isNotName
```

false

*Test to see if a Filter matches a Feature by feature id*

```
Filter isIdFilter = Filter.id("city.1")
boolean isId = isIdFilter.evaluate(feature)
println isId
```

true

```
Filter isNotIdFilter = Filter.id("city.2")
boolean isNotId = isNotIdFilter.evaluate(feature)
println isNotId
```

false

*Test to see if a Filter matches a Feature by a spatial bounding box*

```
Filter isInBboxFilter = Filter.bbox("geom", new Bounds(-132.539, 42.811, -111.796, 52.268))
boolean isInBbox = isInBboxFilter.evaluate(feature)
println isInBbox
```

true

```
Filter isNotInBboxFilter = Filter.bbox("geom", new Bounds(-12.656, 18.979, 5.273, 34.597))
boolean isNotInBbox = isNotInBboxFilter.evaluate(feature)
println isNotInBbox
```

false

## Creating Literals

*Create a literal Expression from a number*

```
Expression expression = new Expression(3.56)
println expression
```

3.56

*Create a literal Expression from a string*

```
Expression expression = new Expression("Seattle")
println expression
```

Seattle

*Evaluating a literal Expression just gives you the value*

```
Expression expression = new Expression(3.56)
double number = expression.evaluate()
println number
```

3.56

# Creating Properties

*Create a Property from a string*

```
Property property = new Property("name")
println property
```

name

*Create a Property from a Field*

```
Field field = new Field("geom", "Polygon")
Property property = new Property(field)
println property
```

geom

# Evaluating Properties

*Evaluate a Property to get values from a Feature. Get the id*

```
Feature feature = new Feature([
    id: 1,
    name: "Seattle",
    geom: new Point(-122.3204, 47.6024)
], "city.1")

Property idProperty = new Property("id")
int id = idProperty.evaluate(feature)
println id
```

1

*Get the name*

```
Property nameProperty = new Property("name")
String name = nameProperty.evaluate(feature)
println name
```

Seattle



### *Get the geometry*

```
Property geomProperty = new Property("geom")
Geometry geometry = geomProperty.evaluate(feature)
println geometry
```

```
POINT (-122.3204 47.6024)
```

## Creating Functions

### *Create a Function from a CQL string*

```
Function function = new Function("centroid(the_geom)")
println function
```

```
centroid([the_geom])
```

### *Create a Function from a name and Expressions*

```
Function function = new Function("centroid", new Property("the_geom"))
println function
```

```
centroid([the_geom])
```

### *Create a Function from a name, a Closure, and Expressions*

```
Function function = new Function("my_centroid", {g-> g.centroid}, new Property("the_geom"))
println function
```

```
my_centroid([the_geom])
```

### *Create a Function from a CQL string and a Closure*

```
Function function = new Function("my_centroid(the_geom)", {g-> g.centroid})
println function
```

```
my_centroid([the_geom])
```

*You can get a list of built in Functions*

```
List<String> functionNames = Function.getFunctionNames()
println "There are ${functionNames.size()} Functions:"
functionNames.sort().subList(0,10).each { String name ->
    println name
}
```

There are 277 Functions:

Area  
Categorize  
Collection\_Average  
Collection\_Bounds  
Collection\_Count  
Collection\_Max  
Collection\_Median  
Collection\_Min  
Collection\_Nearest  
Collection\_Sum

## Evaluating Functions

*Evaluate a geometry Function*

```
Feature feature = new Feature([
    id: 1,
    name: "Seattle",
    geom: new Point(-122.3204, 47.6024)
], "city.1")

Function bufferFunction = new Function("buffer(geom, 10)")
Geometry polygon = bufferFunction.evaluate(feature)
```



### *Evaluate a geometry Function*

```
Function lowerCaseFunction = new Function("strToLowerCase(name)")
String lowerCaseName = lowerCaseFunction.evaluate(feature)
println lowerCaseName
```

seattle

## Creating Colors

### *Create a Color from a RGB color string*

```
Color color = new Color("0,255,0")
```



### *Create a Color from a CSS color name*

```
Color color = new Color("silver")
```



### *Create a Color from a hexadecimal string*

```
Color color = new Color("#0000ff")
```



### *Create a Color from a RGB List*

```
Color color = new Color([255,0,0])
```



### *Create a Color from a RGB Map*

```
Color color = new Color([r: 5, g: 35, b:45])
```



*Create a Color from a HLS Map*

```
Color color = new Color([h: 0, s: 1.0, l: 0.5])
```



*Get a Random Color*

```
Color color = Color.getRandom()
```



*Get a Random Pastel Color*

```
Color color = Color.getRandomPastel()
```



*Get a darker Color*

```
Color color = new Color("lightblue")  
Color darkerColor = color.darker()
```



*Get a brighter Color*

```
Color color = new Color("purple")  
Color brighterColor = color.brighter()
```



## Getting Color Formats

### Create a Color

```
Color color = new Color("wheat")
```



### Get Hex

```
String hex = color.hex  
println hex
```

```
#f5deb3
```

### Get RGB

```
List rgb = color.rgb  
println rgb
```

```
[245, 222, 179]
```

### Get HSL

```
List hsl = color.hsl  
println hsl
```

```
[0.10858585256755147, 0.7674419030001307, 0.8313725489999999]
```

### Get the java.awt.Color

```
java.awt.Color awtColor = color.asColor()  
println awtColor
```

```
java.awt.Color[r=245,g=222,b=179]
```

## Displaying Colors

### *Draw a List of Colors to a BufferedImage*

```
Color color = new Color("pink")
BufferedImage image = Color.drawImage(
    [color.brighter(), color, color.darker()],
    "vertical",
    40
)
```



### *Draw a List of Colors to a simple GUI*

```
List<Color> colors = Color.getPaletteColors("YlOrBr")
Color.draw(colors, "horizontal", 50)
```



## Using Color Palettes

### *Get all color palettes*

```
List<String> allPalettes = Color.getPaletteNames("all")
allPalettes.each { String name ->
    println name
}
```

YlOrRd  
PRGn  
PuOr  
RdGy  
Spectral  
Grays  
PuBuGn  
RdPu  
BuPu  
YlOrBr  
Greens  
BuGn  
Accents  
GnBu  
PuRd  
Purples  
RdYlGn  
Paired  
Blues  
RdBu  
Oranges  
RdYlBu  
PuBu  
OrRd  
Set3  
Set2  
Set1  
Reds  
PiYG  
Dark2  
YlGn  
BrBG  
YlGnBu  
Pastel2  
Pastel1  
BlueToOrange  
GreenToOrange  
BlueToRed  
GreenToRedOrange  
Sunset  
Green  
YellowToRedHeatMap  
BlueToYellowToRedHeatMap  
DarkRedToYellowWhiteHeatMap  
LightPurpleToDarkPurpleHeatMap  
BoldLandUse  
MutedTerrain  
BoldLandUse  
MutedTerrain

### *Get diverging color palettes*

```
List<String> divergingPalettes = Color.getPaletteNames("diverging")
divergingPalettes.each { String name ->
    println name
}
```

```
PRGn
PuOr
RdGy
Spectral
RdYlGn
RdBu
RdYlBu
PiYG
BrBG
BlueToOrange
GreenToOrange
BlueToRed
GreenToRedOrange
```

### *Get sequential color palettes*

```
List<String> sequentialPalettes = Color.getPaletteNames("sequential")
sequentialPalettes.each { String name ->
    println name
}
```



YlOrRd  
Grays  
PuBuGn  
RdPu  
BuPu  
YlOrBr  
Greens  
BuGn  
GnBu  
PuRd  
Purples  
Blues  
Oranges  
PuBu  
OrRd  
Reds  
YlGn  
YlGnBu  
Sunset  
Green  
YellowToRedHeatMap  
BlueToYellowToRedHeatMap  
DarkRedToYellowWhiteHeatMap  
LightPurpleToDarkPurpleHeatMap  
BoldLandUse  
MutedTerrain

### *Get qualitative color palettes*

```
List<String> qualitativePalettes = Color.getPaletteNames("qualitative")
qualitativePalettes.each { String name ->
    println name
}
```

Accents  
Paired  
Set3  
Set2  
Set1  
Dark2  
Pastel2  
Pastel1  
BoldLandUse  
MutedTerrain

### Get a Blue Green Color Palette

```
List colors = Color.getPaletteColors("BuGn")
```



### Get a Purple Color Palette with only four colors

```
colors = Color.getPaletteColors("Purples", 4)
```



### Get a Blue Green Color Palette

```
colors = Color.getPaletteColors("MutedTerrain")
```



### Get a Blue Green Color Palette

```
colors = Color.getPaletteColors("BlueToYellowToRedHeatMap")
```



### Create a Color palette by interpolating between two colors

```
Color startColor = new Color("red")  
Color endColor = new Color("green")  
List<Color> colors = startColor.interpolate(endColor, 10)
```



### Create a Color palette by interpolating between two colors

```
Color startColor = new Color("wheat")  
Color endColor = new Color("lightblue")  
List<Color> colors = Color.interpolate(startColor, endColor, 8)
```



# Creating Expressions from CQL

*Create a literal number Expression from a CQL String*

```
Expression expression = Expression.fromCQL("12")  
println expression
```

12

*Create a literal string Expression from a CQL String*

```
Expression expression = Expression.fromCQL("'Washington'")  
println expression
```

Washington

*Create a Property from a CQL String*

```
Property property = Expression.fromCQL("NAME")  
println property
```

NAME

*Create a Function from a CQL String*

```
Function function = Expression.fromCQL("centroid(the_geom)")  
println function
```

centroid([the\_geom])