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# Cypher zip collections

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If I have two collections, how might I zip them together?

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with [1,2,3] as nums, ['a', 'b', 'c'] as letters ... wat do? ... return zipped // [{a: 1}, {b: 2}, {c: 3}]



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It may not be possible to dynamically assign map keys (e.g., using the items in letters). But this query will return something similar to what you want (using collections instead of maps):

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WITH [1,2,3] as nums, ['a', 'b', 'c'] as letters RETURN EXTRACT(i IN RANGE(0, LENGTH(nums) -1) | [letters[i], nums[i]]) AS result;



The result is:

[["a",1],["b",2],["c",3]]

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answered Mar 25 at 20:11



I was just about to answer this question, but then ran into a meta-question. See this link - can you elaborate? stackoverflow.com/questions/29265673/... - FrobberOfBits Mar 25 at 20:16

I found this to also work pretty well: WITH [1,2,3] as nums, ['a', 'b', 'c'] as letters RETURN EXTRACT(i IN RANGE(0, LENGTH(nums) - 1) | {letter: letters[i], num: nums[i]}) AS result; - Brian Gates Mar 26 at 20:18

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