

KQL CHEAT SHEET



chrome firefox safari	free text: Matches "chrome" or "firefox" or "safari" in all fields (default)
"win xp"	phrase: Matches the exact phrase "win xp" as it appears (all fields)
os : "win xp"	phrase (field-specific): Matches the exact phrase "win xp" as it appears in the field os
browser : (chrome or firefox or safari)	or: Matches at least one of "chrome", "firefox" or "safari" in the field browser
tags: ("security" and "error")	and: Field tags contain both security and error as list elements
tags: security and (warning or error)	grouping (values): Field tags matches "security" and also either "warning" or "error"
agent :*	exists: Field agent exists in any form
agent : "MSIE 6.0"	phrase: Field agent matches exact phrase "MSIE 6.0"
machine.os* : win*	wildcard: Fields beginning with machine.os matches values beginning with win
response : 503 and agent : "MSIE 6.0"	and (multiple fields): Field response equals 503 and field agent contains the phrase "MSIE 6.0"
response : 404 and not (browser : chrome)	not: Field response equals 404 but field browser is not chrome
response : 503 and extension : "gz" or extension: "deb"	precedence: Either field response equals 503 and field extension is "gz", or field extension is "deb" (and precedes or)
response : 503 and (extension : "gz" or extension: "deb")	grouping: Field response equals 503 and extension is either "gz" or "deb"
response : 503 and not (extension : "gz" or extension: "deb")	grouping with negation: Field response equals 503 but field extension is neither "gz" or "deb"
@timestamp > "2020-03-02"	date (after): All events after 2 Mar 2020
@timestamp >= "2020-03-02" and @timestamp <= "2020-03-05"	date (between): All events between 2 Mar 2020 and 5 Mar 2020 (inclusive)
bytes > 1000	greater: Field bytes has value greater than 1000
ip: 192.168.0.0/16	IPV4 CIDR: Field ip is between 192.168.0.1 and 192.168.0.254
response : 200 agent: chrome	✗ throws error as and / or is required between criteria in KQL. However will work in legacy Lucene syntax
bytes :>	✗ throws error as : is not needed in KQL
bytes:[1000 TO 5000]	✗ throws error, expand as bytes >= 1000 and bytes <= 5000 in KQL