

# List Object Documentation

The **List** object represents a structured, optionally nested collection of entities in Replyke. It supports custom names, hierarchical grouping, and user-defined organization of items.

## Properties

Property	Type	Description
<code>id</code>	<code>string</code>	Unique identifier for the list (UUID).
<code>projectId</code>	<code>string</code>	Identifier of the associated project (UUID).
<code>userId</code>	<code>string</code>	Identifier of the user who created or owns the list (UUID).
<code>parentId</code>	<code>string   null</code>	Optional parent list ID (UUID) if this is a nested list.
<code>name</code>	<code>string</code>	Human-readable name of the list.
<code>isRoot</code>	<code>boolean</code>	Indicates if this is the root list for the user. Only one root list per user.
<code>entityIds</code>	<code>string[]</code>	Array of entity IDs (UUIDs). Each ID must be unique within the list.
<code>createdAt</code>	<code>Date</code>	Timestamp when the list was created.
<code>updatedAt</code>	<code>Date</code>	Timestamp when the list was last updated.

## Constraints

- A user can have **only one list** where `isRoot = true`. This is enforced at the DB level.
- The combination of `projectId`, `parentId`, and `name` must be unique.
- The `entityIds` array must not contain duplicate values.

## Example Usage

## Basic List

```
{  
  "id": "list-123456",  
  "projectId": "project-xyz",  
  "userId": "user-789",  
  "name": "Favorite Articles",  
  "isRoot": true,  
  "entityIds": ["entity-111", "entity-222"],  
  "createdAt": "2024-02-14T12:34:56Z",  
  "updatedAt": "2024-02-15T14:20:00Z"  
}
```

## Nested List

```
{  
  "id": "list-7891011",  
  "projectId": "project-abc",  
  "userId": "user-222",  
  "parentId": "list-123456",  
  "name": "Advanced Topics",  
  "isRoot": false,  
  "entityIds": ["entity-333"],  
  "createdAt": "2024-02-14T13:45:00Z",  
  "updatedAt": "2024-02-16T09:10:30Z"  
}
```

## Integration Notes

- Lists are hierarchical: a list can contain sub-lists via `parentId`.
- Used for favorites, collections, user-curated content, or tagging functionality.
- The root list (`isRoot = true`) can act as a user's primary feed or saved items view.

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