

ARRAYUNIQUE Function

Generates an array of all unique elements among one or more arrays.

- Inputs are column names or array literals.
- If an element appears twice in one or more arrays, it is listed once in the output array.

Basic Usage

Array literal reference example:

```
derive type:single value:ARRAYUNIQUE([[ "A", "B" ], [ "A", "C" ] ] )
```

Output: Generates a single array:

```
[ "A", "B", "C" ]
```

Single-column reference example:

```
derive type:single value:ARRAYUNIQUE([array1]) as:'unique_Array1'
```

Output: Generates a new `unique_Array1` column containing a single array of all unique elements in `array1` .

Multi-column reference example:

```
derive type:single value:ARRAY UNIQUE ([array1,array2]) as:'unique_Array2'
```

Output: Generates a new `unique_Array2` column containing a single array listing all unique elements in `array1` and `array2` .

Syntax and Arguments

```
derive type:single value:ARRAY UNIQUE (array_ref1,array_ref2)
```

Argument	Required?	Data Type	Description
array_ref1	Y	string or array	Name of first column or first array literal to apply to the function
array_ref2	N	string or array	Name of second column or second array literal to apply to the function

For more information on syntax standards, see *Language Documentation Syntax Notes*.

array_ref1, array_ref2

Array literals or names of the array columns whose unique elements you want to derive.

Usage Notes:

Required?	Data Type	Example Value
Yes (at least one)	Array literal or column reference	myArray1, myArray2

Examples

Tip: For additional examples, see *Common Tasks*.

Example - Simple unique example

This simple example illustrates how the following functions operate on nested data.

- **ARRAYCONCAT** - Concatenate multiple arrays together. See *ARRAYCONCAT Function*.
- **ARRAYINTERSECT** - Find the intersection of elements between multiple arrays. See *ARRAYINTERSECT Function*.
- **ARRAYCROSS** - Compute the cross product of multiple arrays. See *ARRAYCROSS Function*.
- **ARRAYUNIQUE** - Generate unique values across multiple arrays. See *ARRAYUNIQUE Function*.

Source:

Code formatting has been applied to improve legibility.

Item	ArrayA	ArrayB
Item1	["A", "B", "C"]	["1", "2", "3"]
Item2	["A", "B"]	["A", "B", "C"]
Item3	["D", "E", "F"]	["4", "5", "6"]

Transform:

You can apply the following transforms in the following order. Note that the column names must be different from the transform name, which is a reserved word.

```
derive type:single value:ARRAYCONCAT([Letters,Numerals]) as:'concat2'
```

```
derive type:single value:ARRAYINTERSECT([Letters,Numerals]) as:'intersection2'
```

```
derive type:single value:ARRAYCROSS([Letters,Numerals]) as:'cross2'
```

```
derive type:single value:ARRAYUNIQUE([Letters,Numerals]) as:'unique2'
```

Results:

For display purposes, the results table has been broken down into three separate sets of columns.

Column set 1:

Item	ArrayA	ArrayB	concat2	intersection2
Item1	["A", "B", "C"]	["1", "2", "3"]	["A", "B", "C", "1", "2", "3"]	[]
Item2	["A", "B"]	["A", "B", "C"]	["A", "B", "A", "B", "C"]	["A", "B"]
Item3	["D", "E", "F"]	["4", "5", "6"]	["D", "E", "F", "4", "5", "6"]	[]

Column set 2:

Item	cross2
Item1	[["A", "1"], ["A", "2"], ["A", "3"], ["B", "1"], ["B", "2"], ["B", "3"], ["C", "1"], ["C", "2"], ["C", "3"]]
Item2	[["A", "A"], ["A", "B"], ["A", "C"], ["B", "A"], ["B", "B"], ["B", "C"]]
Item3	[["D", "4"], ["D", "5"], ["D", "6"], ["E", "4"], ["E", "5"], ["E", "6"], ["F", "4"], ["F", "5"], ["F", "6"]]

Column set 3:

Item	unique2
Item1	["A", "B", "C", "1", "2", "3"]
Item2	["A", "B", "C"]
Item3	["D", "E", "F", "4", "5", "6"]