



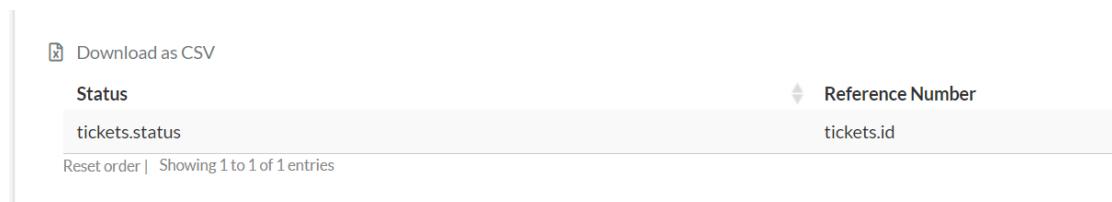
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Question:

I've written a custom report in DPQL. When I run it, it just returns the names of the fields I want, not the actual results. What's going on?



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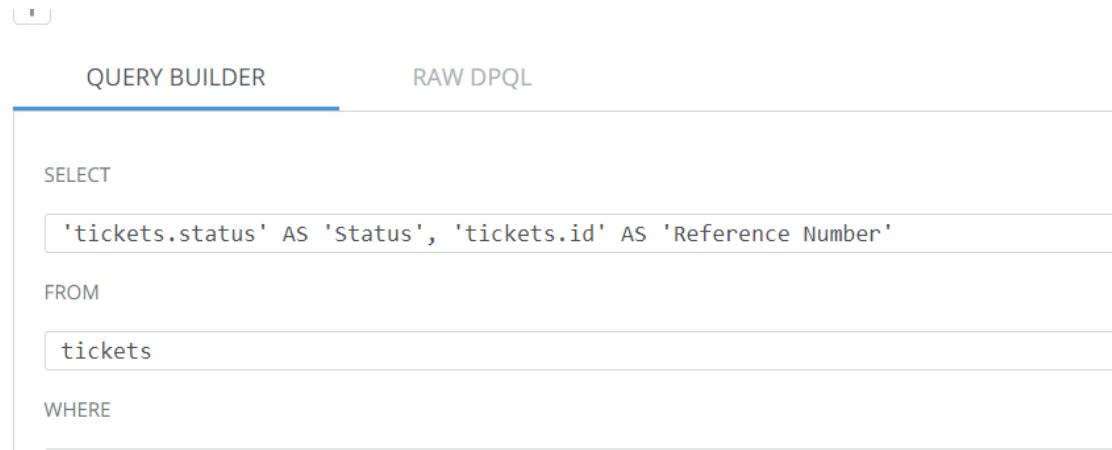
Status	Reference Number
tickets.status	tickets.id

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Answer:

This error is often caused by putting the variable names in quote marks. You don't need to put variables in quotes when writing DPQL.

Incorrect:

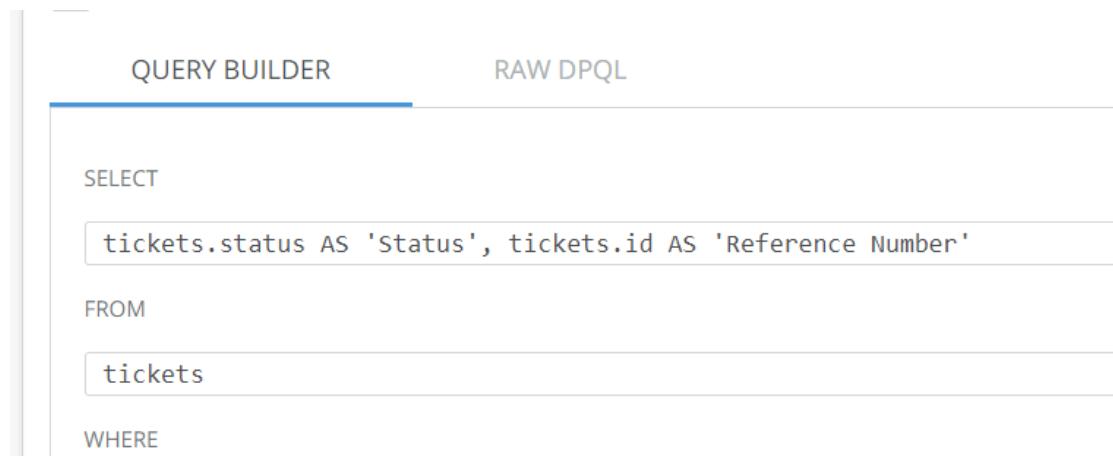


QUERY BUILDER

RAW DPQL

```
SELECT
  'tickets.status' AS 'Status', 'tickets.id' AS 'Reference Number'
FROM
  tickets
WHERE
```

Correct:



The screenshot shows a user interface for a query builder. At the top, there are two tabs: "QUERY BUILDER" (which is highlighted with a blue underline) and "RAW DPQL". Below the tabs, the query is displayed in a text area. The query is a SELECT statement from a table named "tickets". The "SELECT" and "FROM" clauses are correctly typed, but the table name "tickets" in the "FROM" clause is highlighted with a light blue box, indicating it is a selected or correct input. The "WHERE" clause is present but empty.

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FROM
  tickets
WHERE
```