
Question

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\$list returning symbols along with results...

First,

Forgive me if this is a rather low-level question - I am a physician informaticist who is learning cache/mumps for the first time. I am sure this probably relates to some setting but I can't find a similar issue anywhere.

When I create a list, and then try and return that list - I get a bunch of symbols back along with my results, or sometimes I just get symbols.

I pasted a screenshot below. Thank is advance for the help!

Anthony

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USER>

USER>set first=$LB("words","more","words")

USER>write first
words-morewords
USER>set pets=$LB("dogs","cats","fish")

USER>write pets
-dogs-cats-fish
USER>set second=$LB(1,2,3,4,5,)

USER>write second
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```

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Source URL: <https://community.intersystems.com/post/list-returning-symbols-along-results>