### nvl()

If the expression to be evaluated is not null, this returns the value of the expression, and if it is null, it returns the default value.

#### Syntax

nvl(VAL\_EXPR, DEFAULT\_EXPR)

Required Parameter

**VAL\_EXPR**

Expression to be evaluated. If the evaluated value is not null, the function returns the evaluated value.

**DEFAULT\_EXPR**

Value to be returned when the VAL\_EXPR value is null.

#### Usage

json "{}" | eval nvl=nvl("hello", "") => "hello"json "{}" | eval nvl=nvl(null, "") => ""