

# Select Columns

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The Select Columns block returns a table that contains only the defined column names from the input table.

For information on using dataflow blocks, see [Dataflow](#).

For answers to some common questions about working with tables, see [Tables](#).

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## Input/Output Properties

The following properties of the Select Columns block can take input and give output.

- **input** (*table*)
- **columns** (*string*)

**input** receives the table from which you want to select rows.

**columns** specifies the columns in the input table to select, as comma-separated column names.

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## Output Property

The following property of the Select Columns block can give output but cannot take input.

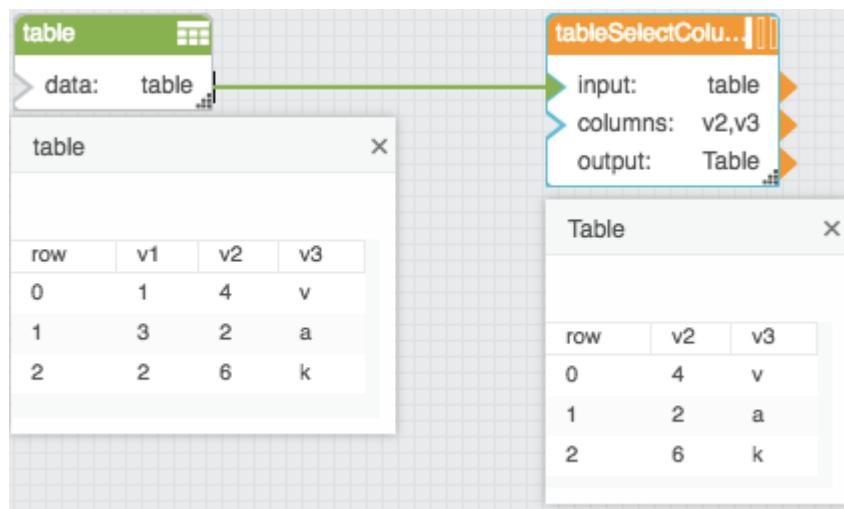
- **output** (*table*)

**output** returns a new table that contains only the specified columns.

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## Example

The following image demonstrates an example of the Select Columns block. In this example, two columns from the input table are selected.



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