

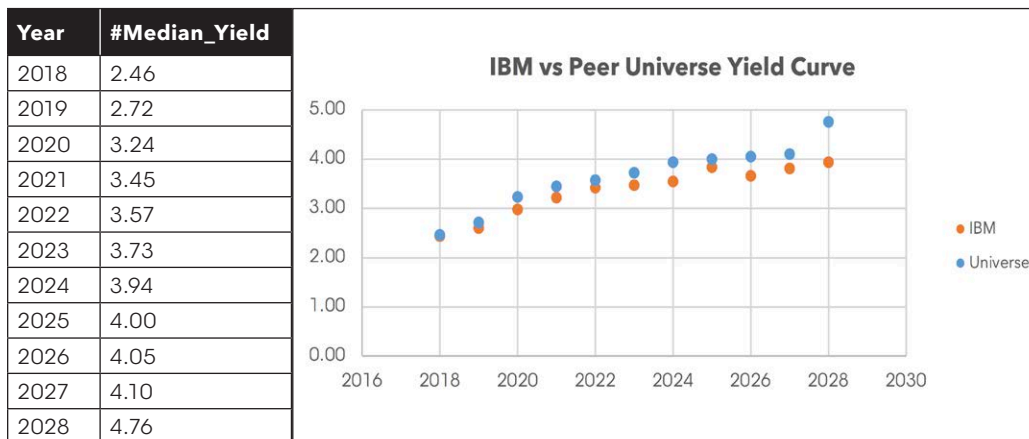
# Bloomberg Query Language (BQL) for fixed income

## Simplify analysis of large fixed income datasets

The Bloomberg Query Language (BQL) is a new API based on normalized, curated data, allowing you to perform custom calculations in the Bloomberg cloud. Data-intensive analyses that previously required downloading thousands of data points followed by extensive manipulation in Excel now just require one formula.

## New workflows made possible with BQL

- Create custom curves from bond and loan chains
- Analyze characteristics of fixed income indices and portfolios
- Screen security universes of bonds, loans, municipals and preferreds
- Flexibly analyze issuance trends



### Custom curve creation with chain data

Create dynamic custom universe to compare yield curves to peers.

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EH976472 Corp	-38.80	35.86	3.14	103.85	103.59
EJ270904 Corp	-41.14	-51.38	2.19	100.68	100.40
EI291049 Corp	-46.29	109.75	4.00	106.12	105.70
EJ051903 Corp	-47.30	112.10	3.47	101.69	101.59
EJ721526 Corp	-47.45	58.20	3.41	101.08	100.98
EJ497780 Corp	-52.76	72.50	3.37	100.30	100.21
EK273586 Corp	-69.99	53.55	3.20	102.04	101.89
EI674026 Corp	-80.37	324.58	6.15	99.59	99.58
EJ923962 Corp	-96.28	152.24	4.74	100.09	100.07
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EK535333 Corp	-330.36	55.26	3.07	100.55	100.42

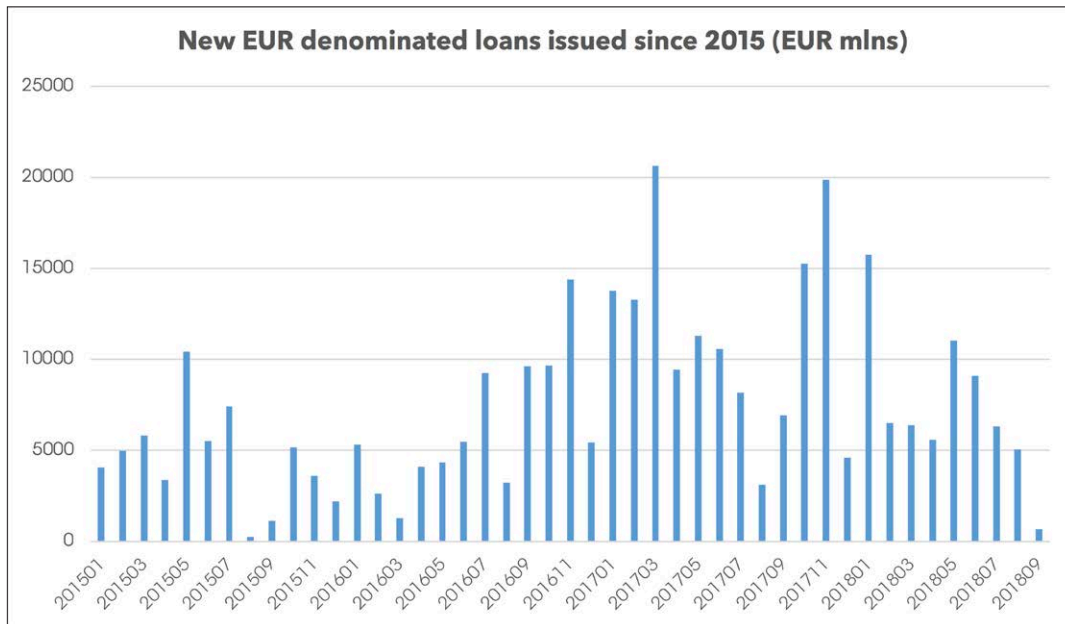
### Screen fixed income indices with flexible calculations

Filter large FI indices to see the data that matters.

Top 10 Bonds for Bloomberg Barclays US Corp Index where OAS Tightened.

## Issuance analysis

- Create market overviews using your own criteria in BQL
- Aggregate data for universe of Bonds, Loans, Municipals, Mortgages and Preferreds data on Bloomberg



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**BQL for Fixed Income** ✉ 🔄

BQL is an efficient and flexible method for retrieving a wide range of fixed income data from the Bloomberg database, including data on bonds, loans, mortgages, munis, and fixed income indices.

**Key Benefits** ✉ 🔄

Key benefits of BQL for Fixed Income are:

- Easier, more efficient data retrieval—reference multiple securities and fields in one formula
- Quick retrieval of bond and loan chains for capital structure or debt distribution analysis
- Customized bond screening at the issuer or index level, as well as across the entire Bloomberg fixed income database
- Ability to write a single query to aggregate data on an index, returning information like median credit spread by sector and rating

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