## Help with arijdatatable and sql database

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I'm new to this and haven't been able to make this work using the descriptions in the plugins.

I have a database that I want to query and then display that data using jdatatable.

Here is the code I have in the article.

```
{arijdatatable}
{arisqltable bPaginate="true"}
  {ariconnectionstring dbHost="localhost" dbUser="***" dbPass="***" dbName="***" dbType="mysql"}
  {arisqltablecolumns}
   {arisqltablecolumn id="id" alias="id" className="idg"}
   {arisqltablecolumn id="membernumber" alias="membernumber" headerClassName="head"}
   {/arisqltablecolumn}
  {/arisqltablecolumns}
{arisqltablequery}
SELECT id AS id, membernumber AS membernumber FROM jos_mgamembers
{/arisqltablequery}
{/arisqltable}
{/arijdatatable}
Can someone point me to an example of a jdatatable that queries a mysql database.
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Any help is much appreciated.

## Re:Help with arijdatatable and sql database

Posted by admin - 2011/11/28 06:49

Hello,

If you want to show data from Joomla! database using "ARI JDataTable" plugin, use the next code:

```
{arijdatatable bPaginate="true"}
 {arisqltable}
  {arisqltablequery}
   SELECT id AS id, membernumber AS membernumber FROM #__mgamembers
  {/arisqltablequery}
 {/arisqltable}
{/arijdatatable}
```

PS: Check that "System - ARI Smart Content" plugin is enabled and if you use a WYSIWYG editor, switch it to plain text mode before inserting plugin code.

Regards, **ARI Soft**