
Creating link and anchor text from 2 fields

Posted by nickc4555 - 2014/08/19 09:28

I have a table which is created by ARI SQL Table, wrapped by ARI JDataTable. I would like to create a link, the anchor text of which is one field, the url another.

The link field is 'Venue', the URL is 'Ticketlink'.

Instead of rendering them as 2 separate columns, I want to output this:

Venue

Is this possible?

The test site page this is on is: <http://pfuk.nanagram.co.uk/test2>

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Posted by admin - 2014/08/19 09:37

Hello,

Use the following code between {arisqltable} and {/arisqltable} tags:

```
{arisqltablecolumns}
  {arisqltablecolumn id="Ticketlink" hidden="true"}{/arisqltablecolumn}
  {arisqltablecolumn id="Venue"}
    {coltemplate}{$Venue}{/coltemplate}
  {/arisqltablecolumn}
{/arisqltablecolumns}
```

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Posted by nickc4555 - 2014/08/19 09:53

Thanks for your super-fast response. I have done that, but the tag is rendering as text (i.e. Arena) and even with the hidden parameter, the ticketlink column is still showing.

<http://pfuk.nanagram.co.uk/test2>

The full code is:

```
{arijdatatable}
{arisqltable}
  {arisqltablecolumns}
    {arisqltablecolumn id="date" alias="Date" className="gig_date"}
    {arisqltablecolumn id="ticketlink" alias="Tickets" hidden="true"}{/arisqltablecolumn}
    {arisqltablecolumn id="venue" alias="Venue" className="gig_venue"}
      {coltemplate}{$venue}{/coltemplate}
    {/arisqltablecolumn}
    {arisqltablecolumn id="city" alias="City" className="gig_city"}
    {arisqltablecolumn id="country" alias="Venue" className="gig_country"}
  {/arisqltablecolumns}
{arisqltablequery}
  SELECT date, venue, ticketlink, city, country FROM giglist WHERE date >= curdate() ORDER BY date
{/arisqltablequery}
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{/aristable}
{/aridatatable}

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Posted by admin - 2014/08/19 09:56

If you use a WYSIWYG editor, switch it to plain text mode before editing plugin code. If it doesn't help, could you send a temporary access to your J! backedb by email so we can investigate the problem?

Regards,
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Posted by nickc4555 - 2014/08/19 10:11

Ok, schoolboy error, the code was messed up! That fixed the link, but the hidden column is still showing. I've sent you the admin credentials.

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Posted by admin - 2014/08/19 10:22

Try now please.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Posted by nickc4555 - 2014/08/19 10:27

Great, thank you. So, if you use coltemplate, you need to explicitly use the column end tag throughout the code? Sorry for the basic questions, it's my first day using this component.

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Yes, closing tag is required in this case.

Regards,
ARI Soft
