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## Data Driven Tabs

Posted by taoh - 2016/09/13 00:28

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Hi

I'm sorry but some of this will be going over old ground, but I've ill for about a year and I've forgotten everything I learnt last year.

I wish to create a tabbed page from a database table and I'm afraid that even after studying the help file and the forum I can't figure it out.

What I want is a tabbed page. Each tab will have the Tab Heading some text then the items from a table and then a footer.

One tab with not have any items, just the header and footer.

1) Is it just one table one uses to provide all the data for the page or two tables one for the tab, header and footer and one for items.

You can see what I'm trying to replace at

<https://www.gryphonsd.co.uk/useful-links/primary-resources>

and

<https://www.gryphonsd.co.uk/component/anesfhs/?task=publications&Itemid=203>

They both in pure Joomla and I want them to be table driven.

I got this working with your help 18 months ago but I lost all when the drive fried.

While trying to get this going I did define a connection and query but when I try to create a new tabbed I get the choice of a Joomla Articles or K2 Articles (K2 is not installed) trying to create a data table I and I get Database Queries but the it finds none.

Cheer

Niall

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## Re:Data Driven Tabs

Posted by admin - 2016/09/13 06:02

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Hello,

If you want to create tabs based on data from a database, "ARI Smart Content - Tabs" plugin can be used for this purpose. Create a database source on "ARI Smart Content -> Data -> Database data -> SQL queries" page and use the following plugin code:

```
{tabs source="5"}
{/tabs}
```

Specify ID of data source in "source" parameter.

For example if the following query is defined in the data source:

The following plugin code can be used:

```
{tabs source="5" titleTemplate="{ $title} " itemTemplate="{ $introtext}"}
{/tabs}
```

Regards,

ARI Soft

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## Re:Data Driven Tabs

Posted by taoh - 2016/10/02 17:04

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Hi

Thanks that works fine now I would like to extend that.

I want to show a categorised list of Links  
I have two queries.

```
#4 = SELECT t_id,t_title, t_note1, t_note2 from #__gsd_tabs
#5 = SELECT t_id, l_title, l_url, l_extra from #__gsd_links.
```

```
{tabs source="4"
titleTemplate="{\$t_title}" itemTemplate="{\$t_note1"}}
{/tabs}
```

Shows a a tabset with t\_note1 as the text

However I would like to have as the data of each tab page to be as follows

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#4. t\_title

#4.t\_note1

List of records from #5 as list items

aref (#5.t\_title, #5.t\_url) #5.t\_extra

end of list

#4.t\_note2

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How do I acheive that?

Thanks

Niall

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## Re:Data Driven Tabs

Posted by admin - 2016/10/03 06:13

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Hello,

Is any relation between #\_\_gsd\_tabs and #\_\_gsd\_links tables are defined in database (for example they can be joined by t\_id field or another fields(s))?

Regards,  
ARI Soft

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## Re:Data Driven Tabs

Posted by taoh - 2016/10/03 09:19

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Hi

Yes, I forgot to mention that they are joined via t\_id.

Cheers  
Niall

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## Re:Data Driven Tabs

Posted by admin - 2016/10/03 11:04

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Use JOIN to create only one SQL query. It will look like:

```
SELECT
T.t_id,
T.t_title,
T.t_note1,
T.t_note2,
L.l_title,
L.l_url,
L.l_extra
FROM
#__gsd_tabs T INNER JOIN #__gsd_links L
  ON T.t_id = L.t_id
```

Regards,  
ARI Soft

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