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## DataTable with a search/selection per column?

Posted by HeinzP - 2018/01/17 13:54

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Dear all,

I'm very happy with all my solutions based on ARI Smart Content. My standard case is to display different views of an annual programme of clubs! The search function across all (permitted) fields is very attractive. But now I have the need to search per column (and not as a whole) to select existing values depending on other values in supported columns.

Is there any solution available for such a select like:

- column 1: job title; search with a part of the text
- column 2: category; selection out of the list of existing categories
- column 3: region; selection out of the list of used regions
- and more like 2 and 3.

Thanks for any hint to solve this challenge.

Best regards,  
Heinz

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Hello,

It is only possible if create a search form outside "ARI Smart Data - DataTable" module and use request variables (from the search form) in SQL query. Something like this:

Job title:

... DataTable module goes here ...

and SQL query will look like:

```
SELECT
  id,
  job_title
FROM
  tbl
WHERE
  job_title LIKE CONCAT({$REQUEST:job_search}, '%')
```

Regards,  
ARI Soft

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Thank you very much for your advice!

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Have a nice day  
Heinz

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