Best practice with large database (help!)

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I am using ARI Data tables to display results of a query from a library. The table has about 6000 entries (medium sized library), and my SQL is like

select title, checkedout, author, dewy from pbt_library;

This works, although there is a good 10 seconds loading time, and I am concerned that this is a) a strain on the server and b) a strain on bandwidth. c) a strain on the browser to hold the resulting mile long HTML.

I dont expect heavy usage, but that table as a csv is over 1M, and with just those fields selected, I bet theres around 400k of data...

Basically, Im concerned for the well being of my users browsers lol. ARI holds up fine, but to view the source, the page is a mile long!

I could split up the database, have 2, like a link , and another , but that also seems broken from a UI perspective...

Link in case you want to see for yourself

http://backroomwebdesign.com/pnks/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=36&Itemid=48

Thoughts?

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Hello,

The module doesn't support paging on server side. We will add AJAX support in a future release. Currently the possible solution split table into several tables that decrease amount of data.

Regards,
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Tease. (i kid...) Any ETA on that feature so I can throw some money at you? I really like this module.

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It takes about a month.

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Howdy,

Its been about a month, any progress?

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