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So I need to change my SQL query based on the user's choice in a drop down list.

The list will contain dates.

The query changes based on the date:

SELECT * FROM table WHERE Date={date} ORDER BY f1 DESC, f2 DESC;

So if the user select 2012-Jan-01 from the drop down list, the URL changes to:

www.domain.com/page.php?date=2012-Jan-01

I've read some posts about {$REQUEST}, but I'm having no luck.

Does anyone have help on this approach?

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After MANY test queries, trials with fake data, etc, I have the solution:

SELECT @curRank := @curRank +1 AS Rank, Table1.Name, Table2.TieBreakingField1, Table2.TieBreakingField2,
Table2.TieBreakingField3, Table2.TieBreakingField4, Table2.TieBreakingField5
FROM Table1, Table2, (
SELECT @curRank :=0
) r
WHERE Table1.FieldID=Table2.FieldID
AND Table1.LookUpField={$REQUEST:$LookUpField}
ORDER BY TieBreakingField1 DESC, TieBreakingField2 DESC, TieBreakingField3 DESC, TieBreakingField4 DESC,
TieBreakingField5;

As you can see, I also have the RANK column as researched in my previous topic.

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