
Filtering data by passing a parameter in the URL

Posted by sudhi_muk@hotmail.com - 2014/05/08 10:01

Need some help with filtering data by passing a parameter in the URL - is it possible?
For example - filtering books owned by a particular category -

Table Name: books; Fields are id, book_name, book_category, book_pubdate
and book category=fiction, non-fiction, etc.

Need help

(i) with my query

SELECT * FROM books WHERE book_category= (syntax to read parameter passed in the URL)

(ii) with how I set up the URL

http://www.abc.com/..... (syntax to pass parameter)

I have a similar question on ARI Smart Content, but will post on the appropriate forum after I am able to figure this out with your help. Thanks.

Sudhi

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Re:Filtering data by passing a parameter in the URL

Posted by admin - 2014/05/08 10:47

Hello,

For example if you send a category in "cat" request parameter, use the following SQL query:

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SELECT
*
FROM
books
WHERE
book_category = {$REQUEST:cat|empty:"}
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Regards,
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Re:Filtering data by passing a parameter in the URL

Posted by sudhi_muk@hotmail.com - 2014/05/08 11:02

Thanks!

and what would be the syntax for the URL would be if I am passing cat=fiction

example

http://www.abc.net/index.php/explore/layouts/books/???

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Re:Filtering data by passing a parameter in the URL

Posted by admin - 2014/05/08 11:05

www.abc.net/index.php/explore/layouts/books/?cat=fiction

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Re:Filtering data by passing a parameter in the URL

Posted by sudhi_muk@hotmail.com - 2014/05/08 13:33

Super. Works fine. Thanks much. And now I will have to bug you a bit on the other forum - ARI Smart Content on the same issue. Your help much appreciated.
Cheers!

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Re:Filtering data by passing a parameter in the URL

Posted by admin - 2014/05/08 13:35

Currently "ARI Smart Content" doesn't support this feature.

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