
Search firstname column problem

Posted by tknight - 2014/07/31 14:56

My issue is that I've got a query working but it isn't getting forms of the word. If I want to search by firstname and I put Sa and submit I don't get any results, if I put Sam in I get all the Sam results. How do I change this query so I get forms of the word? So if I type Sa I get the Sam results, the Samantha results, etc.

I've tried a few Like statements, but just can't get anything to work.

Here is my query tha word for the full name:

```
SELECT firstname AS FirstName, lastname AS LastName, cb_phone AS Phone, cb_address AS Address, cb_address2
AS Address2, cb_city AS City,cb_state AS State, cb_zip AS Zip
FROM joom_comprofiler
WHERE
({$REQUEST:start|empty:''} = '' OR firstname ={$REQUEST:start|empty:''})
AND
({$REQUEST:end|empty:''} = '' OR lastname = {$REQUEST:end|empty:''})
ORDER by firstname ASC
```

Thank you for any help!

I love Ari Data Tables! Thank you so much!!!

TK

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Posted by admin - 2014/07/31 15:10

Hello,

Where we can see the problem?

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Posted by tknight - 2014/07/31 17:34

Send login info in private email. Let me know if you need more information.

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Posted by admin - 2014/07/31 19:38

Use LIKE operator instead of = in WHERE clause.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Posted by tknight - 2014/07/31 19:52

I tried LIKE, but I don't get any search results. I've been testing AM since I know there is an AMY in the database.

Trying to search Like with submit field for first and/or last name.This is the query I have, but same results as when I use the = .

```
SELECT firstname AS FirstName, lastname AS LastName, cb_phone AS Phone, cb_address AS Address, cb_address2
AS Address2, cb_city AS City,cb_state AS State, cb_zip AS Zip
FROM joom_comprofiler
WHERE ({REQUEST:start|empty:''} LIKE " OR firstname LIKE {REQUEST:start|empty:''})
AND
({REQUEST:end|empty:''} LIKE " OR lastname LIKE {REQUEST:end|empty:''})
ORDER by firstname ASC
```

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Posted by admin - 2014/07/31 19:54

It is incorrect. The previous post contains the link to the page with description of LIKE operator.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Search firstname column problem

Posted by tknight - 2014/07/31 20:21

I can't figure out the LIKE operator as it relates to the input field on the webpage.

I can get this query to work:

```
SELECT firstname AS FirstName, lastname AS LastName, cb_phone AS Phone, cb_address AS Address, cb_address2
AS Address2, cb_city AS City,cb_state AS State, cb_zip AS Zip
FROM joom_comprofiler
WHERE
firstname LIKE '%am%â€™™'
```

But if I try to get the query to pull from the field on the webpage where I input AM I get no results for:

```
SELECT firstname AS FirstName, lastname AS LastName, cb_phone AS Phone, cb_address AS Address, cb_address2
AS Address2, cb_city AS City,cb_state AS State, cb_zip AS Zip
FROM joom_comprofiler
WHERE
firstname LIKE '%{REQUEST:start|empty:''}%'
```

Any help is greatly appreciated.
Thank you for helping us with this,
Tk

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Posted by admin - 2014/07/31 20:50

Use something like:

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LIKE CONCAT('%', {REQUEST:start|empty:''}, '%')
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Regards,
ARI Soft

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Posted by tknight - 2014/07/31 20:56

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!!!

That worked and I got both first and last name queries working!

Thanks,

TK

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