Using $SESSION vars in Where clause

Posted by ecrespy - 2016/03/03 22:43

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Hi,
 A while ago there was this thread

http://www.ari-soft.com/ARI-Data-Tables/56238-Use-$SESSION-instead-of-$REQUEST-variables.html

I can't seem to get this working.   I am using your base case code on this page

http://njsaltfish.com/index.php/8-reports/9120-2016-02-28_Adam_Bomb_Cape_May.html

And I am not getting any results.

Any ideas? How can I go about debugging this?

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Re:Using $SESSION vars in Where clause

Posted by admin - 2016/03/04 06:57

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Hello,

What SQL query do you use? Where SESSION variable(s) are set? What version of "ARI Data Table" do you use?

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Using $SESSION vars in Where clause

Posted by ecrespy - 2016/03/05 12:19

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The sql is this;

SELECT
 id,
 title
FROM
 jrep_content
WHERE
 id = {$SESSION:article_id|empty:''}

I am using version 1.15.6 of Data Table'

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Re:Using $SESSION vars in Where clause

Posted by admin - 2016/03/05 12:25

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Where "article_id" session variable is set? It seems this is an empty or has an incorrect value.

Regards,
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Re:Using $SESSION vars in Where clause

Posted by ecrespy - 2016/03/05 12:31
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Ok, I think I mis-understood. I thought that Joomla automatically set the SESSION var for the article. I think you are saying I need to do that first....

I will dump out the SESSION to see what is set.
What is easiest way to put the Article ID in the SESSION in Joomla?

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Re:Using $SESSION vars in Where clause
Posted by admin - 2016/03/05 12:33
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If you want to use ID of currently opened article, try to use {$REQUEST:id} variable in the query otherwise it is possible to create a custom Joomla! plugin which will set session variable(s).

Regards,
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Re:Using $SESSION vars in Where clause
Posted by ecrespy - 2016/03/05 12:47
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There is no $REQUEST in my case. Pages are always of the form like this;

http://njsaltfish.com/index.php/8-reports/9140-2016-03-01_Jamaica_II_Brielle.html

http://njsaltfish.com/index.php/8-reports/9144-2016-02-29_Norma_K_Point_Pleasant_Beach.html

I get your idea on custom plugin. Any chance you guys build that in to Data Tables? I am sure other customers will need/use that feature.

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Re:Using $SESSION vars in Where clause
Posted by admin - 2016/03/05 12:57
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SEF links are transformed to standard links by Joomla! before handling a request so {$REQUEST:id} will contain ID of currently loaded article. Link to an article looks like index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=ARTICLEID

Regards,
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