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## Passing parameters to SQL

Posted by Steevp - 2022/06/24 10:28

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Hi,

Is there a worked example of passing parameters to a SQL query? I want to display only the first few columns on the first page and then when the user clicks on a link, it opens a new page with just the individual record showing (with all the other fields).

What I really need to know is the format for the SQL in the sub page and the link on the main page (and how it is set up).

Thanks  
Steve

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## Re:Passing parameters to SQL

Posted by admin - 2022/06/26 11:33

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Hello,

If you want to use request parameters in SQL query, it will look like:

```
SELECT
id, title
FROM
#__content
WHERE id = {$REQUEST:VAR_NAME}
```

Just replace VAR\_NAME with variable name. For example if want to pass ID via article\_id variable, it will look like:

```
SELECT
id, title
FROM
#__content
WHERE id = {$REQUEST:article_id}
```

Regards,  
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