

Re: Mysql Search

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Try using `explode()` to put the data into an array, then searching them with `in_array()`.

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www.gurka.se/gurka.php?x=1&language=english
Tremble before the mighty Cucumber
"Krzysztof Piotrowski" <piotrowskikrzysztof@gazeta.pl> skrev i meddelandet
news:c73b6r$jsf$1@inews.gazeta.pl...
> Philip,
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> I'm not sure if I understand how your database looks like does - does it
> store only single words in designkw column or more than one word per cell?
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> If you have many words in this field you should try using %
> ".$searchword."
> % (with spaces after and before %). This way you could pick only rows
having
> whole words, however you will omit words at the beginning and end of the
> cell...
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> If you story only one word per designkw field, you could easily go for
> designkw = ' ' . $searchword . ' ' - but that's probably not the case
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> Hope this somehow could help you.
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> Chris Columbus
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> "Philip WATTS" <PRWATTS@syringa.freemove.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:c736k2$1fh$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk...
> > I am not sure if this is a PHP or MySQL problem, so here goes!
> >
> > I have a MySQL database which has a field containing a list of words
> > (comma
> > seperated). The user inputs a search word to an HTML form which then
> > searches this database field for a match, and prints out other fields
from
> > that database record if there is a match.
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> > Currently I have used:-
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> > $query="select * from design where designkw like '%" . $searchword . "%'";
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> > If the user inputs just a single letter, then this returns every field
> > that
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> > has that single letter anywhere in it. I only want an exact match.  
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> > Is there a simple way to overcome this?  
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> > Currently I am thinking that I must load the field into a PHP variable  
and  
> > use strcmp() with this variable and the users input. Would this approach  
> be  
> > sensible?  
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