

# Re: Pagination II

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On Aug 13, 3:34 pm, "J. Gleixner" <[glex\\_no-s...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:glex_no-s...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

webmas...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx wrote:

Thanks to everyone here, I am closer to getting this working but am still having a problem....

The script runs and outputs a page, but in the db I have set up all of the categories have enough entries to fill multiple pages. So, the script runs and always goes to page 2 for some reason.

And if I click on one of the other links for a different page, then I get nothing on that one.

Can anyone spot the problem?

[...]

```
if (!$limit) {$limit = 5;}
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$limit = 5 unless defined $limit;
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```
my $sql = "select * from valley where category like ?";
```

Do you really need all of the columns?

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```
my $sth = $dbh->prepare($sql) or die("Error in SQL1\n");
$sth->execute($find) or die "Error in SQL2 $!\n";
```

Look at DBI's RaiseError.. Using that you can eliminate all of your 'or die..' code.

```
my $results_per_page = 5;
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```
my $sql = "select * from valley where category like ?
limit $limit, $results_per_page";
```

Start with your SQL, once it's correct, then print it to make sure it's correct, then actually run it.

```
print $sql;
```

Then run it on your DB, to see what it products. It looks like limit and results\_per\_page are both 5, which probably isn't what you want.

```
$sth->bind_columns( \ $ID, \ $category, \ $name, \ $description, \
$contact, \ $phone, \ $fax, \ $address, \ $city, \ $state, \ $zip, \ $email, \
$url, \ $keywords );
```

A little more readable as:

```
$sth->bind_columns( \ ( $ID, $category, $name, ..., $keywords ) );
```

I made the changes that you suggested, but when I print \$sql, I get 'select \* from valley where category like ? limit 5, 5'

Which I can tell is definitely not what I want.....

Any suggestions on where to proceed from here?

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