
Subject: Search date between two dates in search screen
Posted by [bonzo_bcn](#) on Thu, 30 Oct 2008 15:43:45 GMT
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I have a 'person' table and would like to filter by birth date, is it possible in the search screen to filter the birth date with something like between '02/11/1986' and '05/11/1986'?
I mean, can a date be filtered by ranges?

Subject: Re: Search date between two dates in search screen
Posted by [AJM](#) on Thu, 30 Oct 2008 16:18:08 GMT
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Take a look at FAQ52.

Subject: Re: Search date between two dates in search screen
Posted by [bonzo_bcn](#) on Fri, 14 Nov 2008 12:08:56 GMT
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I just tried this, and it doesn't work for me.
In `_cm_pre_getData()` the two added fields aren't included in `$fieldarray`.
Also if I put this code in the detail screen:

```
$structure['main']['fields'][1][] = array('label' => 'Date From');  
$structure['main']['fields'][1][] = array('field' => 'date_from');  
$structure['main']['fields'][1][] = array('label' => 'To');  
$structure['main']['fields'][1][] = array('field' => 'date_to');
```

the fields don't appear, I had to put this code to show the fields:

```
$structure['main']['fields'][] = array('label' => 'Date From');  
$structure['main']['fields'][] = array('date_from' => 'date_from');  
$structure['main']['fields'][] = array('label' => 'To');  
$structure['main']['fields'][] = array('date_to' => 'date_to');
```

Subject: Re: Search date between two dates in search screen
Posted by [AJM](#) on Fri, 14 Nov 2008 14:40:30 GMT
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There are two ways of defining fields in the `$structure` array:

```
..['fields'][1][] // puts all the fields in the same line (line 1 in this example).  
..['fields'][]    // puts each field on a separate line.
```

You are correct in saying that `_cm_pre_getData()` does not add the two fields to `$fieldarray`. This is done by code in `std.search1.inc`.

Subject: Re: Search date between two dates in search screen

Posted by [bonzo_bcn](#) on Fri, 14 Nov 2008 16:14:55 GMT

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So what should I do to make this work?

In `_cm_pre_getData` the tw date fields aren't in `$fieldarray`, therefore this code is never executed:

```
if (!empty($fieldarray['date_from']) OR !empty($fieldarray['date_to'])) {  
    $fieldarray['fecnac'] = rangeFromTo($fieldarray['date_from'], $fieldarray['date_to'], true);  
    unset($fieldarray['date_from']);  
    unset($fieldarray['date_to']);  
} // if
```

I can see the search fields, but it doesn't filter correctly, are there any working example?

Subject: Re: Search date between two dates in search screen

Posted by [bonzo_bcn](#) on Fri, 14 Nov 2008 16:54:38 GMT

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AJM wrote on Fri, 14 November 2008 09:40 There are two ways of defining fields in the `$structure` array:

```
..['fields'][1][] // puts all the fields in the same line (line 1 in this example).  
..['fields'][]    // puts each field on a separate line.
```

You are correct in saying that `_cm_pre_getData()` does not add the two fields to `$fieldarray`. This is done by code in `std.search1.inc`.

This `['fields'][1][]` isn't working for me..

Subject: Re: Search date between two dates in search screen

Posted by [AJM](#) on Fri, 14 Nov 2008 17:22:58 GMT

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[bonzo_bcn](#) wrote on Fri, 14 November 2008 16:14 I can see the search fields, but it doesn't filter correctly, are there any working examples?

Yes. In the Radicore system go to Home -> Audit where you will see screen

[http://www.tonymarston.net/php-mysql/menuguide/audit_dtl\(sea_rch\).html](http://www.tonymarston.net/php-mysql/menuguide/audit_dtl(sea_rch).html). When you press the

SUBMIT button this will pass control to screen

[http://www.tonymarston.net/php-mysql/menuguide/audit_dtl\(list\)2.html](http://www.tonymarston.net/php-mysql/menuguide/audit_dtl(list)2.html). This is where the "date_from" and "date_to" fields are used to construct a value for the "trn_date" field.

Subject: Re: Search date between two dates in search screen

Posted by [AJM](#) on Fri, 14 Nov 2008 17:25:49 GMT

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bonzo_bcn wrote on Fri, 14 November 2008 16:54 This ['fields']['1'] isn't working for me..

Then you are doing something wrong. Take a look at the working example above which uses file `radicore\audit\screens\en\audit_tbl.detail.screen.inc` as its screen structure file.

Subject: Re: Search date between two dates in search screen

Posted by [bonzo_bcn](#) on Fri, 14 Nov 2008 17:49:17 GMT

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Ok, looking at the example I found I needed more code:

```
if (empty($this->sql_search)) return $where;
```

```
// convert from string to an associative array
```

```
$fieldarray = where2array($this->sql_search, false, false);
```

```
if (!empty($fieldarray['date_from']) OR !empty($fieldarray['date_to'])) {  
    $fieldarray['fecnac'] = rangeFromTo($fieldarray['date_from'], $fieldarray['date_to'], true);  
    unset($fieldarray['date_from']);  
    unset($fieldarray['date_to']);  
} // if
```

```
$this->sql_search = array2where($fieldarray);
```

Everything is working now, thanks.
