
Subject: Question/problem with searches and wildcard
Posted by [bonzo_bcn](#) on Fri, 18 Jul 2008 15:41:29 GMT
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When I have a field that contains for example
'John Doe' and I perform a search by that field writing 'Doe' in the search field, I get no matching records.
I've tried with *Doe and same happens, I get no matching records.

Subject: Re: Question/problem with searches and wildcard
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If you take a look at <http://www.tonymarston.net/php-mysql/dialog-types.html#search1> you will see that the wild card characters used in SQL are '%' (percent) and '_' (underline). The '*' character has no meaning.
