

Redmine - Feature #5893

Filter issues by notes

2010-07-16 12:26 - Peter Höpfl

Status:	Closed	Start date:	2010-07-16
Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:	Go MAEDA	% Done:	0%
Category:	Filters	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:	5.0.0		
Resolution:			

Description

We run a big Redmine installation with more than 20000 issues. What we are missing is the ability to apply a filter on description and notes.

For Redmine version 0.9.4 I made a patch that allows us to filter for these fields and now I would like to contribute this patch to all Redmine users.

Unfortunately I have no svn access to provide an official patch file. Also I don't know if my code (first Ruby code) is ok.

Here is what i did:

File app/models/query.rb:

Line 125ff:

Old:

```
QueryColumn.new(:subject, :sortable => "#{Issue.table_name}.subject"),
```

New:

```
QueryColumn.new(:subject, :sortable => "#{Issue.table_name}.subject"),  
QueryColumn.new(:description, :sortable =>
```

Line 176ff:

Old:

```
"subject" => { :type => :text, :order => 8 },
```

New:

```
"subject" => { :type => :text, :order => 8 },  
"description" => { :type => :text, :order => 16 },  
"notes" => { :type => :text, :order => 17 },
```

Line 400ff:

Old:

```
elsif field == 'watcher_id'  
  db_table = Watcher.table_name  
  db_field = 'user_id'  
  sql << "#{Issue.table_name}.id #{ operator == '=' ? 'IN' : 'NOT IN' } (SELECT #{db_table}.  
watchable_id FROM #{db_table} WHERE #{db_table}.watchable_type='Issue' A$  
  sql << sql_for_field(field, '=', v, db_table, db_field) + ')'  
  else
```

New:

```
elsif field == 'watcher_id'  
  db_table = Watcher.table_name  
  db_field = 'user_id'  
  sql << "#{Issue.table_name}.id #{ operator == '=' ? 'IN' : 'NOT IN' } (SELECT #{db_table}.  
watchable_id FROM #{db_table} WHERE #{db_table}.watchable_type='Issue' A$  
  sql << sql_for_field(field, '=', v, db_table, db_field) + ')'  
  elsif field == 'notes'  
    db_table = Journal.table_name  
    db_field = 'notes'  
    sql << '(' + sql_for_field(field, operator, v, db_table, db_field) + ') OR (' + sql_for_f  
ield(field, operator, v, Issue.table_name, 'description') + ')')'  
  else
```

Line 423ff:

Old:

```
def issue_count
  Issue.count(:include => [:status, :project], :conditions => statement)
```

New:

```
def issue_count
  r = false
  filters.each_key do |field|
    next unless field == "notes"
    r = true
  end
  if r
    Issue.count(:include => [:status, :project, :journals], :conditions => statement)
  else
    Issue.count(:include => [:status, :project], :conditions => statement)
  end
```

Line 439ff:

Old:

```
def issue_count_by_group
  r = nil
  if grouped?
    begin
      # Rails will raise an (unexpected) RecordNotFound if there's only a nil group value
      r = Issue.count(:group => group_by_statement, :include => [:status, :project], :conditions
=> statement)
```

New:

```
def issue_count_by_group
  r = nil
  if grouped?
    begin
      x = false
      filters.each_key do |field|
        next unless field == "notes"
        x = true
      end
      if x
        # Rails will raise an (unexpected) RecordNotFound if there's only a nil group value
        r = Issue.count(:group => group_by_statement, :include => [:status, :project, :journals]
, :conditions => statement)
      else
        # Rails will raise an (unexpected) RecordNotFound if there's only a nil group value
        r = Issue.count(:group => group_by_statement, :include => [:status, :project], :conditio
ns => statement)
      end
```

Line 470ff:

Old:

```
def issues(options={})
  order_option = [group_by_sort_order, options[:order]].reject {|s| s.blank?}.join(',')
  order_option = nil if order_option.blank?

  Issue.find :all, :include => ([:status, :project] + (options[:include] || [])).uniq,
    :conditions => Query.merge_conditions(statement, options[:conditions]),
    :order => order_option,
    :limit => options[:limit],
    :offset => options[:offset]
```

New:

```
def issues(options={})
  order_option = [group_by_sort_order, options[:order]].reject {|s| s.blank?}.join(',')
  order_option = nil if order_option.blank?

  r = false
```

```

filters.each_key do |field|
  next unless field == "notes"
  r = true
end
if r
  Issue.find :all, :include => ([:status, :project, :journals] + (options[:include] || [])).uniq
,
      :conditions => Query.merge_conditions(statement, options[:conditions]),
      :order => order_option,
      :limit => options[:limit],
      :offset => options[:offset]
else
  Issue.find :all, :include => ([:status, :project] + (options[:include] || [])).uniq,
      :conditions => Query.merge_conditions(statement, options[:conditions]),
      :order => order_option,
      :limit => options[:limit],
      :offset => options[:offset]
end

```

It would be great if you would integrate this code into Redmine.

Thanks,

Peter

Related issues:

Related to Redmine - Feature #1159: Allow issue description to be searchable ...	Closed	2008-05-01
Related to Redmine - Feature #14468: Search for text in description and comme...	Closed	
Related to Redmine - Feature #680: free text ticket filter	Closed	2008-02-17

Associated revisions

Revision 20955 - 2021-04-21 09:01 - Go MAEDA

Filter issues by notes (#5893).

Patch by Yuichi HARADA.

History

#1 - 2010-07-18 02:56 - Mischa The Evil

- *Tracker changed from Feature to Patch*

- *Category set to Issues*

Fixed and improved:

- Tracker
- Description
- Category

#2 - 2011-03-30 14:54 - Simon RES

- *File HOW_TO.txt added*

Here is a how-to add a public/private field for journals.

#3 - 2011-11-23 19:48 - Charles Monteiro

We need to filter on description as well

#4 - 2013-01-02 14:46 - Terence Mill

related to [#1159](#)

#5 - 2013-08-06 00:29 - Mischa The Evil

- *Related to Feature #14468: Search for text in description and comments in issue search and restrict projects. added*

#6 - 2016-09-13 07:07 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Related to Feature #680: free text ticket filter added

#7 - 2019-05-24 12:24 - Tomasz O

This patch enables applying filter on notes in Redmine version 3.4.4:

```
diff -c app/models/issue_query.rb.orig app/models/issue_query.rb
*** app/models/issue_query.rb.orig      2018-01-08 13:38:16.000000000 -0600
--- app/models/issue_query.rb          2019-05-24 04:41:38.709524653 -0500
*****
*** 136,141 ****
--- 136,143 ----
     add_available_filter "estimated_hours", :type => :float
     add_available_filter "done_ratio", :type => :integer

+   add_available_filter "notes", :type => :text
+
+   if User.current.allowed_to?(:set_issues_private, nil, :global => true) ||
+     User.current.allowed_to?(:set_own_issues_private, nil, :global => true)
+     add_available_filter "is_private",
*****
*** 359,364 ****
--- 361,376 ----
     raise StatementInvalid.new(e.message)
   end

+   def sql_for_notes_field(field, operator, value)
+     neg = (operator == '!' ? 'NOT' : '')
+     subquery = "SELECT 1 FROM #{Journal.table_name}" +
+       " WHERE #{Journal.table_name}.journalized_type='Issue' AND #{Journal.table_name}.journalized_id=#{Issue
e.table_name}.id" +
+       " AND (#{sql_for_field field, operator , value, Journal.table_name, 'notes'})" +
+       " AND (#{Journal.visible_notes_condition(User.current, :skip_pre_condition => true)})"
+     "#{neg} EXISTS (#{subquery})"
+   end
+
+   def sql_for_updated_by_field(field, operator, value)
+     neg = (operator == '!' ? 'NOT' : '')
+     subquery = "SELECT 1 FROM #{Journal.table_name}" +
```

Maybe someone else will find them usefull.

#8 - 2019-12-02 10:39 - Alexander Achenbach

- File *filter-by-notes.patch* added

As a follow-up to [#5893#note-7](#), here's a revised patch of the notes query against Redmine 4.0.5. It fixes logic problems in operator handling that were in the original patch.

#9 - 2019-12-15 00:58 - Go MAEDA

- Category changed from *Issues* to *Issues filter*

#10 - 2021-03-09 01:44 - Yuichi HARADA

- File *filter-by-notes-with-tests.patch* added

Alexander Achenbach wrote:

As a follow-up to [#5893#note-7](#), here's a revised patch of the notes query against Redmine 4.0.5. It fixes logic problems in operator handling that were in the original patch.

Thank you for creating the patch.

I adjusted *filter-by-notes.patch* to work with Redmine-trunk ([r20766](#)) and added tests.

#11 - 2021-03-09 10:31 - Go MAEDA

- File *filter-by-notes-with-tests-v2.patch* added

- Target version set to *Candidate for next major release*

This is a feature I have wanted for years. Thank you for updating the patch and adding the test.

I have changed the patch to move the "notes" position in the filters dropdown to below the "description".

#12 - 2021-03-11 06:08 - Go MAEDA

- Target version changed from Candidate for next major release to 4.2.0

Setting the target version to 4.2.0.

#13 - 2021-03-13 03:14 - Go MAEDA

- File start-with-does-not-work.png added

- Target version changed from 4.2.0 to Candidate for next major release

The patch needs to be fixed.

"starts with" and "ends with" operators for notes don't work as expected. They behave like "any" operator. This means that even if you give a nonexistent string to those operators, the issues list displays issues that have any notes.

start-with-does-not-work.png
My environment:

```
Environment:
  Redmine version  4.1.1.devel
  Ruby version     2.7.2-p137 (2020-10-01) [x86_64-darwin19]
  Rails version    5.2.4.4
  Environment      development
  Database adapter  SQLite
  Mailer queue     ActiveJob::QueueAdapters::InlineAdapter
  Mailer delivery  smtp
```

#14 - 2021-03-15 05:43 - Yuichi HARADA

- File filter-by-notes-with-tests-v3.patch added

Go MAEDA wrote:

"starts with" and "ends with" operators for notes don't work as expected. They behave like "any" operator. This means that even if you give a nonexistent string to those operators, the issues list displays issues that have any notes.

I've confirmed. I fixed the patch as follows.

```
diff --git a/app/models/issue_query.rb b/app/models/issue_query.rb
index deb06dc82..4848fcb2d 100644
--- a/app/models/issue_query.rb
+++ b/app/models/issue_query.rb
@@ -451,9 +451,9 @@ class IssueQuery < Query
   def sql_for_notes_field(field, operator, value)
     subquery = "SELECT 1 FROM #{Journal.table_name}" +
       " WHERE #{Journal.table_name}.journalized_type='Issue' AND #{Journal.table_name}.journalized_id=#{Issue
.table_name}.id" +
-     " AND (#{sql_for_field field, operator.ends_with?('~') ? '~' : '*'}, value, Journal.table_name, 'notes'
)" +
+     " AND (#{sql_for_field field, operator.sub(/^!/, ''), value, Journal.table_name, 'notes'})" +
+     " AND (#{Journal.visible_notes_condition(User.current, :skip_pre_condition => true)})"
-     "#{operator.starts_with?('!')} ? "NOT EXISTS" : "EXISTS" } (#{subquery})"
+     "#{/^!/.match?(operator) ? "NOT EXISTS" : "EXISTS" } (#{subquery})"
   end

   def sql_for_updated_by_field(field, operator, value)
```

#15 - 2021-04-05 11:17 - Go MAEDA

- Target version changed from Candidate for next major release to 5.0.0

Setting the target version to 5.0.0.

#16 - 2021-04-05 11:58 - Go MAEDA

- File `statement-invalid-log.txt` added
- Target version changed from 5.0.0 to Candidate for next major release

While I was trying the patch, I came across an SQL error (sorry, I don't know how to reproduce).

```
Query::StatementInvalid: SQLite3::SQLException: no such column: issues.notes
```

#17 - 2021-04-15 04:16 - Go MAEDA

- Target version changed from Candidate for next major release to 5.0.0

Go MAEDA wrote:

While I was trying the patch, I came across an SQL error (sorry, I don't know how to reproduce).

[...]

I have been investigating this issue for a while, and the only time I could reproduce the error was when I removed the `sql_for_notes_field` method.

The error reported in [#5893#note-16](#) is probably due to my tampering the source code while checking the patch.

Setting the target version to 5.0.0 again.

#18 - 2021-04-21 09:01 - Go MAEDA

- Subject changed from *Filter Options: Allow to filter for description and notes* to *Filter issues by notes*
- Status changed from *New* to *Closed*
- Assignee set to *Go MAEDA*

Committed the patch. Thank you for your contribution.

#19 - 2021-05-31 07:00 - Go MAEDA

- Tracker changed from *Patch* to *Feature*

#20 - 2022-03-27 04:56 - Go MAEDA

- Category changed from *Issues filter* to *Filters*

Files

HOW_TO.txt	5.04 KB	2011-03-30	Simon RES
filter-by-notes.patch	1.32 KB	2019-12-02	Alexander Achenbach
filter-by-notes-with-tests.patch	3.39 KB	2021-03-09	Yuichi HARADA
filter-by-notes-with-tests-v2.patch	3.42 KB	2021-03-09	Go MAEDA
start-with-does-not-work.png	68.8 KB	2021-03-13	Go MAEDA
filter-by-notes-with-tests-v3.patch	3.4 KB	2021-03-15	Yuichi HARADA
statement-invalid-log.txt	3.78 KB	2021-04-05	Go MAEDA