### Description

Form pages like /issues/new are not worth to be indexed by search engines. And moreover it is sometimes confusing for visitors from search engine. When you have a question about redmine and you search about it, what can you do if /issues/new appears?

It happens when these form pages are opened for anonymous user. It actually happened at redmine.ruby-lang.org once. So I wrote the attached patch. This patch adds a meta element as follows in some pages:

```html
<meta name="ROBOTS" content="NOINDEX,FOLLOW,NOARCHIVE" />
```

### Related issues:

- Related to Redmine - Defect # 6734: Robots index /issues (which isn't disallo... New 2010-10-24

### Associated revisions

- **Revision 5443 - 2011-04-12 21:22 - Jean-Philippe Lang**
  
  Adds noindex,noarchive robots meta tag on form pages (#7582).

### History

#### #1 - 2011-02-12 15:25 - Jean-Baptiste Barth

- Status changed from New to 7
- Assignee set to Jean-Baptiste Barth
- Affected version (unused) set to 1.1.1
- Affected version set to 1.1.1

Makes sense to me. I saw some people use it uppercase, other lowercase. Do you know if there is any difference ? (I don't care about standards here, but some exotic search engines may have bots with exotic implementations..)

#### #2 - 2011-03-13 17:18 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Target version set to 1.2.0

#### #3 - 2011-03-16 22:26 - Be Fio

Related to #6734 (check note-9). Issue #6734 could be solved with this issue as well, since the code required is basically what's needed.

#### #4 - 2011-04-12 21:23 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Status changed from 7 to Closed
Patch committed in r5443. It was lowercase'd for consistency with other head tags.

Files

| robot_exclusion.patch | 2.01 KB | 2011-02-09 | Yuki Sonoda |