# Redmine - Defect #8800

# Cannot search for issue references by issue number

2011-07-13 14:13 - Alex Shulgin

Status:	Closed	Start date:	2011-07-13	
Priority:	Normal	Due date:		
Assignee:		% Done:	0%	
Category:	Search engine	Estimated time:	0.00 hour	
Target version:				
Resolution:	Wont fix	Affected version:	Affected version:	
Description				
Searching for issue references in other issues or wiki pages doesn't work.				

If I enter '#nnn' or 'nnn' in the search box I'm redirected to the issue with id 'nnn'. This is useful for quick-search, but prohibits explicit search for pages or issues which mention the issue number in text.

Is there any workaround?

#### History

#### #1 - 2011-07-13 14:44 - Etienne Massip

Maybe this behavior should be changed for search input field in Search screen and be kept only for the upper right Search box.

### #2 - 2011-07-13 15:24 - Alex Shulgin

Etienne Massip wrote:

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Hm... that could work for me. Can we add a hidden input field to one of the forms? Better ideas?

## #3 - 2011-07-18 22:46 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Status changed from New to Closed

- Resolution set to Wont fix

You can use double-quotes for that. Eg "#nnn" or "nnn".

#### #4 - 2011-07-19 06:12 - Alex Shulgin

Jean-Philippe Lang wrote:

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Indeed, thank you!