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Status
Pending

Subject
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Version
17.x

Category
- Usability
- Conflict of two features (each works well independently)

Feature
Wiki Plugin (extends basic syntax)
Edit interface (UI)

Resolution status
Please retest

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Rating

Description
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(1) expose the GUI through the modal popup also when through help icon
So far, when you use the popup helper for the list plugin (through the help icon in the toolbar of a textarea) you cannot use the GUI (com jq missing or not working properly?), but only when you call the list plugin with no params and save the wiki page or tiki object with the textarea, in which you see some sort of jq in action showing the GUI controls and a way to switch back to "source" mode for the body.

{list}

(2) Not easy to indicate "show me everything from tracker 1"
I couldn't find a way to indicate the trackerId as a first step to get a preliminary report. I was offered to select any from all the tracker fields, but how to indicate all the items from one tracker?

Ideally, the use would like to indicate first the type of tiki oject (wiki pages, one or many trackers, etc),
and after that, narrow down which fields or which conditions need to be met, etc.
I couldn't find an easy way to do such task in my first experience with the list GUI. It seems as if tracker_id is missing from the dropdown of values for the filter field, since syntax seems that it should be.

{filter field="tracker_id" content="1"}

(3) When you search for GUI in the control panel search box for admins, you no results, even if the pref seems to be called “GUI for the list plugin”, and pref. filters are set to Advanced, and include Experimental, and the index has been rebuilt just in case.

To reproduce:
u: admin
p: 12345

HTH

Importance
5

Easy to solve?
7

Priority
35

Demonstrate Bug
Please demonstrate your bug on show2.tikiwiki.org

Version: trunk
Create show2.tikiwiki.org instance

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6390

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Comments

Jonny Bradley 10 Jul 17 15:23 GMT-0000

Thanks for looking Xavi, some replies...
1) Seems to work fine for me on your show instance, click the + on the toolbar thingy and add a filter for instance (this will become a proper toolbar very soon)
2) Wizard coming next (for 18.x hopefully) but pick the filter->type first, set
Several bugs exist that I should be fixing...

3) If you're using the default MySQL engine and the fulltext min length is 4 (also default) then you can't find 3 letter words, see other wishes re that... (we could add a keyword of listgui maybe?)

Xavier de Pedro 10 Jul 17 18:56 GMT-0000

That makes sense, thanks for the info, Jonny!
Nice feature, for what I saw so far. Keep up the good work you are doing! 😊

Jonny Bradley 11 Jul 17 09:58 GMT-0000

I was working on changing the first "plugins" dropdown list into a toolbar with icons and observed that they should actually be menus, so you click "filters" then a list appears with "field, category etc", which avoids having that extra + button needed to set up the filter or whatever - will take a bit of re-jigging but should make it much more usable and intuitive... hopefully.

It will sort of be an enhancement but as it's such as experimental new feature so far I think anything will be an improvement and so ok for 17.0 😊

Xavier de Pedro 11 Jul 17 15:19 GMT-0000

+1 thanks!

lucia d' being 17 Jul 17 14:33 GMT-0000

(1) is fixed now by Jonny I believe

lucia d' being 21 Oct 20 09:41 GMT-0000

(3) was fixed too (+listgui+- keyword added)
And searching for **GUI** on mysql engine with the default minimum word length (of 4) won't ever work sadly...

Re (2): Yes, this is what a list gui wizard should do... **tracker_id** is there, if you add a `type = trackeritem` filter, then a **field** filter, **tracker_id** is one of the fields you can add - but you'd have to know that...

Also the way the parameters for each field is added it bad, it should just add a default "content" param for a field filter and let you change it to "exact\" or whatever afterwards... will try and sneak that in before 22.0 😊

The original document is available at [https://dev.tiki.org/item6390-Plugin-List-GUI-minor-improvements](https://dev.tiki.org/item6390-Plugin-List-GUI-minor-improvements)