**Code Snippet for Restricting search to post titles in WordPress**

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\* Search SQL filter for matching against post title only.

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\* @link http://wordpress.stackexchange.com/a/11826/1685

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\* @param string $search

\* @param WP\_Query $wp\_query

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function wpse\_11826\_search\_by\_title( $search, $wp\_query ) {

if ( ! empty( $search ) && ! empty( $wp\_query->query\_vars['search\_terms'] ) ) {

global $wpdb;

$q = $wp\_query->query\_vars;

$n = ! empty( $q['exact'] ) ? '' : '%';

$search = array();

foreach ( ( array ) $q['search\_terms'] as $term )

$search[] = $wpdb->prepare( "$wpdb->posts.post\_title LIKE %s", $n . $wpdb->esc\_like( $term ) . $n );

if ( ! is\_user\_logged\_in() )

$search[] = "$wpdb->posts.post\_password = ''";

$search = ' AND ' . implode( ' AND ', $search );

}

return $search;

}

add\_filter( 'posts\_search', 'wpse\_11826\_search\_by\_title', 10, 2 );