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C#. Passing Lambda Expression As Parameter



Using delegates you can pass a lambda expression as a parameter to a function, and then use it in LINQ queries. This can be done with Func<...> delegates.

If you want to pass a lambda expression to be used, for example, in Where clause, you need a *Func<T*, *bool>* delegate. Just hover the mouse over Where in your code, and IntelliSense would show you the required syntax.

Here is a simple demo program:

```
1 using System;
2 using System.Collections.Generic;
3 using System.Linq;
5 namespace ConsoleApplication1
6 {
7
       class Program
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9
           class Item
10
               public int Id { get; set; }
11
               public string Name { get; set; }
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           static void Main(string[] args)
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               List<Item> items = new List<Item>
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18
                   new Item(){ Id = 1, Name = "Adam" },
19
                   new Item(){ Id = 2, Name = "Billy" },
20
                   new Item(){ Id = 3, Name = "Cecil" }
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23
               Console.WriteLine("Length == 5");
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               PrintItems(items, x => x.Name.Length == 5);
```

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Console.WriteLine("Id is odd number");
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                PrintItems(items, r \Rightarrow r.Id \% 2 == 1);
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            }
30
31
            static void PrintItems(List<Item> list, Func<Item, bool> condition)
32
            {
33
                var selectedItems = list.Where(condition);
34
                foreach (var item in selectedItems)
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                    Console.WriteLine("{0}, {1}", item.Id, item.Name);
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                }
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            }
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       }
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```

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