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How do I filter an array with AngularJS and use a property of the filtered object as the ng-model attribute?

If I have an array of objects, and I want to bind the Angular model to a property of one of the elements based on a filter, how do I do that? I can explain better with a concrete example:

HTML:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html ng-app>
  <head>
    <script
src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/angularjs/1.0.7/angular.min.js"></script>
    <meta charset=utf-8 />
    <title>JS Bin</title>
  </head>
  <body ng-controller="MyCtrl">
    <input ng-model="results.year">
    <input ng-model="results.subjects.title | filter:{grade:'C'}">
  </body>
</html>
```

Controller:

```
function MyCtrl($scope) {
  $scope.results = {
    year:2013,
    subjects:[
      {title:'English',grade:'A'},
      {title:'Maths',grade:'A'},
      {title:'Science',grade:'B'},
      {title:'Geography',grade:'C'}
    ]
  };
}
```


JSBin: <http://jsbin.com/adisax/1/edit>

I want to filter the second input to the subject with a grade 'C', but I don't want to bind the model to the *grade*; I want to bind it to the *title* of the subject that has grade 'C'.

Is this possible, and if so, how is it done?

angularjs

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asked Jul 30 '13 at 11:30

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5 Answers

```
<div ng-repeat="subject in results.subjects | filter:{grade:'C'}">
  <input ng-model="subject.title" />
</div>
```

edited Jan 13 '16 at 9:18

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answered Jul 30 '13 at 11:50

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1 I see where you're going with that, but I really didn't want a repeater. The property I'll actually be filtering by is an identity column, so it's unique. But I see that this would be the correct way to solve the generic problem. — [Bernhard Hofmann](#) Jul 30 '13 at 12:08

1 this is a tutorial for italian people :) [dev.stasbranger.com/post/77190983049/...](http://dev.stasbranger.com/post/77190983049/) — [Silvio Troia](#) Mar 7 '14 at 16:28

- 4 this was very helpful, and for inverse (everything other than C), this would work: `filter:{grade:'!'+'C'}`
– [pulkitsinghal](#) May 29 '15 at 0:50

Can you do the same with a `grade` array ? In my case I build my grade array from a treeview and want filter the result for those in the array. – [Juan Carlos Oropeza](#) Mar 17 '16 at 19:59

You can use the "filter" filter in your controller to get all the "C" grades. Getting the first element of the result array will give you the *title* of the subject that has grade "C".

```
$scope.gradeC = $filter('filter')($scope.results.subjects, {grade: 'C'})[0];
```

<http://jsbin.com/ewitun/1/edit>

The same with plain ES6:

```
$scope.gradeC = $scope.results.subjects.filter((subject) => subject.grade === 'C')[0]
```

edited Mar 16 '16 at 15:12

answered Jul 30 '13 at 13:00



[Oliver](#)

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- 2 This was exactly i was looking for.. Many thanks!! – [Aruna](#) Oct 7 '15 at 13:06

- 1 Thank you a lot! I was looking for it. It solved my issue – [Kirill Gussyatin](#) Oct 30 '15 at 7:44

i am sorry i am not following that second filter ("filter") can you explain that one a little more? – [Winnemucca](#) Sep 23 '16 at 5:19

- 1 @stevek That's the name of the filter. The `filter()` method gives you the filter. It's just that that filter is called filter because it filters an array. It would look like this with the currency filter: `$filter('currency')(amount, symbol, fractionSize)` Check the docs here: docs.angularjs.org/api/ng/filter – [Oliver](#) Oct 12 '16 at 15:52

Here is a modified JSBin with a working sample:

<http://jsbin.com/sezamuja/1/edit>

Here is what I did with filters in the input:

```
<input ng-model="(results.subjects | filter:{grade:'C'})[0].title">
```

answered Apr 30 '14 at 11:49



[lukeatdesignworks](#)

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- 3 This should be the accepted answer. – [Hugh Guiney](#) Aug 22 '15 at 3:33

This is the real deal. This is the power. This is the way. I went with this and now I'm happy. – [user1576978](#) Aug 30 '15 at 2:07

if you wanted to create a separate list of results in the controller you could apply a filter

```
function MyCtrl($scope, filterFilter) {
  $scope.results = {
    year:2013,
    subjects:[
      {title:'English',grade:'A'},
      {title:'Maths',grade:'A'},
      {title:'Science',grade:'B'},
      {title:'Geography',grade:'C'}
    ]
  };
  //create a filtered array of results
  //with grade 'C' or subjects that have been failed
  $scope.failedSubjects = filterFilter($scope.results.subjects, {'grade':'C'});
}
```

Then you can reference **failedSubjects** the same way you would reference the **results** object

you can read more about it here <https://docs.angularjs.org/guide/filter>

since this answer angular have updated the documentation they now recommend calling the filter

```
// update
// eg: $filter('filter')(array, expression, comparator, anyPropertyKey);
// becomes
$scope.failedSubjects = $filter('filter')($scope.results.subjects, {'grade':'C'});
```

edited Oct 18 '16 at 5:34

answered Nov 19 '14 at 0:27



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what is filterFilter ? is it any service or directive? where is the code for filterFilter? – [Mou](#) Apr 18 '16 at 18:27

it is an angular service. Have a look at the first example in the link above. (in the scripts.js file) – [Kieran](#) Apr 20 '16 at 11:53

although they have changed the documentation filterFilter still works.. – [Kieran](#) Oct 18 '16 at 5:39

You can *also* use **functions** with `$filter('filter')` :

```
var foo = $filter('filter')($scope.results.subjects, function (item) {  
    return item.grade !== 'A';  
});
```

answered Feb 3 at 21:50



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