var result = from v in vehicles

.Where(v => v.Model.StartsWith(txtModel.Text))

.Where(v => v.Cost > Decimal.Parse(ddlCost.SelectedValue))

.Where(v => v.Year > int.Parse(ddlYear.SelectedValue));

var query = from u in DataContext.Users

where u.Division == strUserDiv

&& u.Age > 18

select u;

if (useAge)

query = query.Where(u => u.Age > age);

var results = query.Select(u => new DTO\_UserMaster

{

Prop1 = u.Name,

}).ToList();