

# Creating links to filter views from request parameters - url

Sometimes you need to share a link with someone which shows a subset of the data from the form

The easiest way to do that is to use built-in functionality which employs a "special" parameter.

Parameter name is: **cf\_search\_**

followed by the form name you would like the filter to be applied on.

Let's consider the following link:

```
http://localhost:1990/confluence/display/ds/my+projects?cf_search_MyForm=title:test
```

The page "My Projects" has a simple TableView which lists all the projects from the form "MyForm". The form has a field named "title"

And this link will filter the TableView showing only projects which has "test" in their titles.

The filter itself looks like this (extracted from the request URL):

```
title:test
```

Or to filter by specific entry ID

```
id:<SOME_UUID_HERE>
```

You can have much more complex filters, as the parameter expects the same syntax as documented here: [ConfiForms Filters](#)



NB!

- Since version 2.0.12 you can use "cf\_force=true" parameter to ensure ONLY the filter from the URL is applied on the ConfiForms View (overriding completely default filters defined by the view)
- Since version 3.6.2 you can specify the view type via "cf\_view" parameter to scope the filtering on a specific view type only. Possible values for the "cf\_view" request parameter
  - table
  - card
  - calendar
  - clean
  - plain
  - table-merger
  - list



Take a look at this link, if you experience troubles getting Confluence editor to accept the link you are trying to create (especially when used inside the IFTTT's or ListView/CalendarView macros)

[Using URLs in IFTTT macro body](#)