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# JQueryAjaxHelper

This is a set of simple helper applications that can be used in ajax wiki applications, i.e. to fetch properties of dynamically populate jquery.autocomplete enabled input boxes.

## Form library

### Topic selector

#### Parameters

- INPUT\_NAME: name of text input field
- INPUT\_VALUE: preselected value
- EXCLUDE: exclude expression to filter out unwanted topics, see the docu of the excludetopic parameter in VarSEARCH

#### Implementation

```
%STARTSECTION{"topicselector"}%<!-- topicselector -->
<input type="text" class="foswikiInputField" name="%INPUT_NAME%" id="%INPUT_NAME%" autocomplete="off" value="%INPUT_VALUE%">
<!-- //topicselector -->%ENDSECTION{"topicselector"}%
```

#### Test

### Select a topic:

## Web selector

#### Parameters

- INPUT\_NAME: name of text input field
- INPUT\_VALUE: preselected value
- EXCLUDE: exclude expression to filter out unwanted topics, see the docu of the excludetopic parameter in VarSEARCH

#### Implementation

```
%STARTSECTION{"webselector"}%<!-- webselector -->
<input type="text" class="foswikiInputField {matchCase:true}" name="%INPUT_NAME%" id="%INPUT_NAME%" value="%INPUT_VALUE%">
<!-- //webselector -->%ENDSECTION{"webselector"}%
```

#### Test

### Select a web:

## Jump box

#### Parameters

- INPUT\_NAME: name of text input field, defaults to jumpbox
- GLOBAL: toggle search for topics in all webs on/off, defaults to off

## Implementation

```
%STARTSECTION{"jumpbox"}%<!-- jumpbox -->
<input type="text" class="foswikiInputField" name="%IF{"defined INPUT_NAME" then="%INPUT_NAME" else="jumpbox"}%" id="jumpbox" autocomplete="off"/>
<script type="text/javascript">
(function($) {
    $(function() {
        $("#%IF{"defined INPUT_NAME" then="%INPUT_NAME" else="jumpbox"}%").autocomplete({
            "%SCRIPTURL{"view"}%/%SYSTEMWEB%/JQueryAjaxHelper?section=topic;contenttype=text/plain"
        }).result(function(event, item) {
            window.location.href="%SCRIPTURLPATH{"view"}%/%IF{"'%GLOBAL%' != 'on'" then="%BASEWEB%"+item%}" ;
        });
    });
})(jQuery);
</script>
<!-- //jumpbox -->%ENDSECTION{"jumpbox"}%
```

## Test

### Local Jump:

```
Global Jump: (function($){ $(function(){
$("#globaljumpbox").autocomplete(
"#JQueryAjaxHelper?section=topic;contenttype=text/plain;skin=text;baseweb=global").result(function(event, item) { window.location.href="/"+item;}); });
})(jQuery);
```

## User selector

### Parameters

- INPUT\_NAME: name of text input field
- INPUT\_VALUE: preselected user
- MULTIPLE: true/false - select multiple users

## Implementation

```
%STARTSECTION{"userselector"}%<!-- userselector -->
<input type="text" class="foswikiInputField" name="%INPUT_NAME%" id="%INPUT_NAME%" autocomplete="off"/>
<script type="text/javascript">
(function($) {
    $(function() {
        $("#%INPUT_NAME%").autocomplete({
            "%SCRIPTURL{"view"}%/%SYSTEMWEB%/JQueryAjaxHelper?section=user_fast;contenttype=text/plain"
        });
        $.extend($.ui.autocomplete.prototype.formatItem, {
            "%IF{"not isempty MULTIPLE" then="multiple: true," else="/* single select */"}%": function(row, index, max, search) {
                return "<table width='100%'><tr><td width='60px'><img width='50' src='"+row[2]+"' alt='"+row[1]+"' /></td><td>" + row[3] + "</td></tr></table>";
            }
        });
    });
})(jQuery);
</script>
<!-- //userselector -->%ENDSECTION{"userselector"}%
```

## Test

```
Find user: (function($){ $(function(){ $("#user").autocomplete(
"#JQueryAjaxHelper?section=user_fast;contenttype=text/plain;skin=text",
{ autoFill:false, selectFirst:false, scrollHeight:250, /* single select */
formatItem: function(row, index, max, search) { return "
"+row[0]+"
"+row[1]+"
"; } } );}); })(jQuery);
```

## Autocomplete backends

These are best called using a view url of the following format

```
%SCRIPTURLPATH{"view"}%/%SYSTEMWEB%/JQueryAjaxHelper?contenttype=text/plain;skin=text;sect
```

You could also make use of Foswiki:Extensions/RenderPlugin to implement any of the below backends in a more flexible way. Note, that jquery.autocomplete will always add a q url param to the end of this string.

## Topic selector

### Url parameters

- q: search term substring typed so far
- limit: number of search results to return, defaults to 10
- baseweb: the web where to search for topics
- format: format of returned values, defaults to \$topic
- exclude: exclude expression to filter out unwanted topics

## Implementation

```
%STARTSECTION{"topic"}%%SEARCH{
  " ^%URLPARAM{"q" default="does not exist"}%.*"
  type="regex"
  scope="topic"
  format=">%URLPARAM{"format" default="$topic"}%"
  separator="$n"
  limit="%URLPARAM{"limit" default="10"}%"
  nonoise="on"
  excludetopic="%URLPARAM{"exclude"}%"
  web="%URLPARAM{"baseweb" default="%BASEWEB%"}%"
}%%ENDSECTION{"topic"}%
```

## Web selector

Needs Foswik:Extensions/FlexWebListPlugin

### Url parameters

- q: search term substring typed so far
- limit: number of search results to return, defaults to 10

## Implementation

```
%STARTSECTION{ "web" }%%FLEXWEBLIST{
    include="%URLPARAM{"q" default="does not exist"}%.*"
    exclude="%URLPARAM{"exclude"}%"
    limit="%URLPARAM{"limit" default="10"}%"
    format=<nop>$web"
    separator="$n"
    subheader="$n"
}%%ENDSECTION{ "web" }%
```

## User and Group selector

### Url parameters

- **q**: search term substring typed so far
- **limit**: number of search results to return, defaults to 10

### Implementation (SEARCH-based)

```
%STARTSECTION{ "user" }%%SEARCH{
    "%URLPARAM{"q" default="does not exist"}%.*"
    type="regex"
    scope="topic"
    format="$percntUSERINFO{\\"$topic\\" format=\\"<nop>$dollarwikiname|$dollaremails|$percntF"
    separator=""
    limit="%URLPARAM{"limit" default="10"}%"
    nonoise="on"
    web="%USERSWEB%"
}%%ENDSECTION{ "user" }%
```

### Implementation (DBQUERY-based)

```
%STARTSECTION{ "user_fast" }%%DBQUERY{
    "uc(topic) =~ uc('%^URLPARAM{"q" default="does not exist"}%')"
    format="$percntUSERINFO{\\"$topic\\" format=\\"<nop>$dollarwikiname|$dollaremails|$expand($
    separator=""
    limit="%URLPARAM{"limit" default="10"}%"
    web="%USERSWEB%"
}%%ENDSECTION{ "user_fast" }%
```

## Misc

### Formfield

Fetch a formfield from a topic asynchronously.

### Url parameters

- **source**: source topic
- **formfield**: name of formfiled to retrieve

### Implementation

```
%STARTSECTION{ "formfield" }%%FORMFIELD{
    "%URLPARAM{"formfield" default="does not exist"}%"
    topic="%URLPARAM{"source" default="does not exist"}%"
}%%ENDSECTION{ "formfield" }%
```

## User photo

This one returns an <img ...> to a user's photo. See the User selector example above.

### Url parameters

- name: name of user
- height: image height, defaults to 50

### Implementation

```
%STARTSECTION{ "userphoto" }%<img src='%FORMFIELD{ "Photo" topic="%USERINFO{ "%URLPARAM{ "name" }%" }%' height='50' />
```

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