

# Searching data with a JQL query

In this article we describe how to make a search with a JQL query in the Table Grid Editor for Jira Cloud.

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With JQL you can search issues by entering data from the grid.



You can make a search in a column only if the data in a column is indexed.

To index data in a column check **Index data** checkbox when [configuring a column](#).

The search could be done by:

- part of the text or the whole string in the list, user-list, string and textarea column types;
- a number in the number and integer column types;
- date, time, datetime in the date, time, and datetime column types.

You can search using JQL search helper pop-up. We've implemented code hints and inline validation to make constructing queries easy.

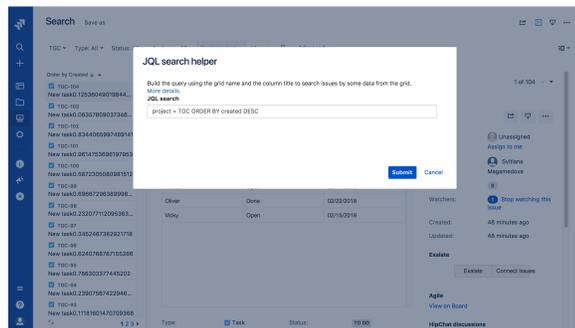
## Search with the help pop-up

We've created a special button that helps to generate a query.

On the top right corner of the issue navigator page, find the plugin's icon that opens a help pop-up.



The JQL search helper will pop-up:



Start typing your query in the search box and get autosuggestions to build your query.

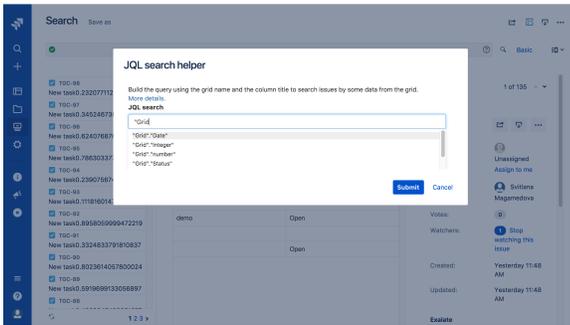


### JQL search helper query format

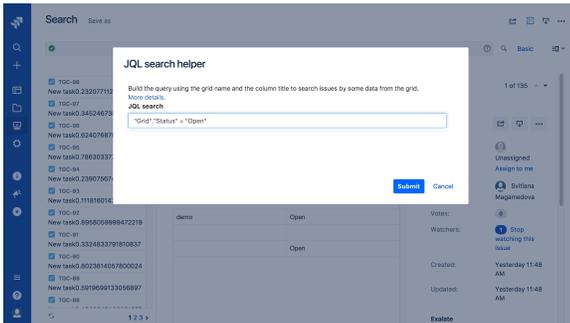
The format of the query in JQL search helper is following: "GRID\_NAME"."COLUMN\_TITLE" <operator> "search value"

You can use various JQL operators depending on the data format:

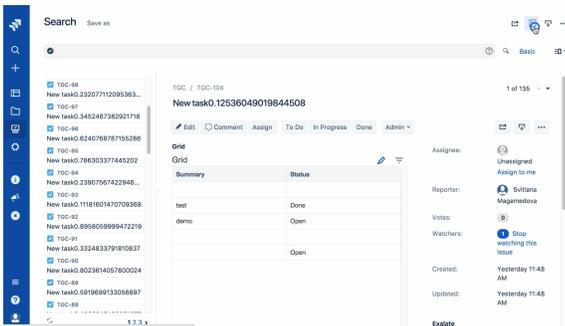
Column type	Data format	Operator
Date, Time, DateTime	date	= , != , > , >= , < , <= , IS , IS NOT , IN , NOT IN
UserList, String, Formula, TextArea, Sequence	text	~ , !~
SingleSelect	string	= , != , IS , IS NOT , IN , NOT IN
Number, Integer	number	= , != , > , >= , < , <= , IS , IS NOT , IN , NOT IN



Once the query is ready, click **Submit** button to see results. A separate page opens to show the search results.



Please, check the example:



Also check out our guide [how to set up and use JQL search](#).

