

Configuring and Using Duplicate Search Filter Names

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TARGETED SEARCH

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Prompt

Enable duplicate human-readable names for your Targeted Search search filters.

Outcome

When creating and defining your [Filters](#), you may find that you need to use the same human-readable name across filters but with different labels. For example, in the table below, the name "Casablanca" is used to refer to both a Location and a Film. Confluence does not allow duplicate *labels*, but with Targeted Search you may have duplicate *display names* for the filter.

Filter Group	Filter Name	Label
Location	Casablanca	geo_casablanca
...
Film	Casablanca	film_casablanca

For vocabulary management nerds, this means you can now use homographs and polysemes in your [taxonomy](#)!

Steps

Navigate to the [Search Filters Page](#)

You must be a [system administrator](#) or have [permission to use](#) the search filters page.

Click to enable duplicate filters

When off, click the button that says "Duplicate filter names disabled".

The screenshot shows the Confluence administration interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation links. The main content area is titled 'Targeted Search Filters'. At the top of this section are buttons for '+ Add Filter Category', 'Collapse All', and 'Expand All'. Below these is a table of filters. To the right of the table is a button labeled 'Duplicate filter names disabled' with a lock icon. A red arrow points to this button.

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Targeted Search Filters

+ Add Filter Category Collapse All Expand All

Duplicate filter names disabled

Name	Promoted	Label Components	Confluence Label	Usage	Visible To	Actions
Application >					demo x	⚙️
Content Status v						⚙️
Featured			featured	Search		⚙️
Out-of-Date			out_of_date	Search		⚙️
Under Review			under_review	Search		⚙️

Accept the macro usage message

You will be prompted to accept a message in a modal window.

To disable, simply click the button again and accept the message pop-up.

Note



When enabled, no Targeted Search macros (such as the [Content Query Macro](#)) should use human-readable names to specify labels because they may not resolve to unique Confluence labels, which would cause unpredictable search results. Instead of using the display name in the macro (e.g. *Casablanca*), use the label (e.g. *geo_casablanca*).

Tip

Warning

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Related

- [Creating Predefined Labels or Filters](#)
- [Targeted Search Filters Page](#)
- [Using a Folksonomy and a Taxonomy Together](#)