# QGIS Application - Bug report #20201
# Forms in search mode: relation reference widgets show "equal to" be default instead of "Exclude field"

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| **Status:** | Closed | | | |
| **Priority:** | High | | | |
| **Assignee:** | Denis Rouzaud | | | |
| **Category:** | Forms | | | |
| **Affected QGIS version:** | 3.3(master) | | **Regression?:** | No |
| **Operating System:** | any | | **Easy fix?:** | No |
| **Pull Request or Patch supplied:** | No | | **Resolution:** | |
| **Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:** | No | | **Copied to github as #:** | 28022 |

**Description**

When opening an attribute table and is switching to "Search mode" (Ctrl-F), all widget values should be excluded from the search by default.

However, all relation reference widgets, default to "equal to" be default, when entering a new search. This should be changed to "Exclude field" by default.

Otherwise the search may search for NULL values in the relation reference widget by default or the first entry (if there are no NULL values), resulting in a lot less (or no) results.

**Associated revisions**

**Revision 95142cc1 - 2018-10-25 10:38 PM - Denis Rouzaud**

use Exclude field by default for relation search widget wrapper

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**History**

**#1 - 2018-10-25 10:34 PM - Denis Rouzaud**

*- Assignee set to Denis Rouzaud*

**#2 - 2018-10-26 08:24 AM - Denis Rouzaud**

*- % Done changed from 0 to 100*

*- Status changed from Open to Closed*

Applied in changeset commit:qgis|95142cc19e9fb68977e6c9e3989194e012b2d107.

**Files**

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| qgis_search-mode_equal-to.png | 139 KB | 2018-10-24 | | Andreas Neumann |