# Metacat - Bug #6100

## Metacat search does not work for Chinese characters

09/23/2013 10:33 AM - ben leinfelder

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| **Status:** | Closed | | **Start date:** | |
| **Priority:** | Normal | | **Due date:** | |
| **Assignee:** | ben leinfelder | | **% Done:** | 0% |
| **Category:** | | | **Estimated time:** | 0.00 hour |
| **Target version:** | 2.2.0 | | **Spent time:** | 0.00 hour |
| **Bugzilla-Id:** | | | | |

**Description**

Hi Ben,

We found there is a searching problem on Metacat Home page. We can search Chinese characters correctly on Metacat 1.9.5. but 2.0.3. Does it change the searching way?
Thank you for your help.

Best,

Meei-ru

**History**

**#1 - 09/23/2013 10:34 AM - ben leinfelder**

*- Description updated*

**#2 - 09/23/2013 01:21 PM - ben leinfelder**

*- Status changed from New to Closed*

*- Assignee set to ben leinfelder*

Now forcing UTF-8 if the request does not specify and encoding.