# redmineorg-copy202205 - Vote #69215

## hiding form pages from search engines

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| issue_org_id: | 7582 | affected_version: | |
| author_id: | 1249 | closed_on: | |
| assigned_to_id: | 1188 | affected_version_id: | 30 |
| comments: | 4 | | |

Form pages like /issues/new are not worth to be indexed by search engines. And moreover it is sometimes confusing for visitors from search engine. When you have a question about redmine and you search about it, what can you do if /issues/new appears?

It happens when these form pages are opened for anonymous user. It actually happened at redmine.ruby-lang.org once. So I wrote the attached patch. This patch adds a meta element as follows in some pages:

### journals

**Makes sense to me. I saw some people use it uppercase, other lowercase. Do you know if there is any difference ? (I don't care about standards here, but some exotic search engines may have bots with exotic implementations.)**

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**Related to #6734 (check note-9). Issue #6734 could be solved with this issue as well, since the code required is basically what's needed.**

**Patch committed in r5443. It was lowercase'd for consistency with other head tags.**

### related_issues

relates,Closed,6734,robots.txt: disallow crawling issues list with a query string

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- *Search engine_16*

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