

# Example Plugin

Version trunk

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The Example application will allow you to discover the possibilities to create an application, with a lot of search boxes, lists and many more.

This application could be used to have an example of the best practices in user interface development in Apache - OFBiz.

Look help for each example screen, help will explain which part of development is used in this case.

For example, if you want to see how you should do to add some help you can look to help files in `src/docs/asciisoc/_include/` directory and `src/docs/asciisoc/example.adoc` both in example component.

# 1. Help file organization

Help is managed by using content component functionality.

Help can be for :

- one component or sub-component, access is possible by navigation in help index tree and select it, contentId is associated to HELP\_ROOT with contentAssocTypeId="TREE\_CHILD" ;
- one screen, access is done by help icon in screen (most of time on top), contentId is search on ContentAssoc.mapKey with a value (helpTopic) build with component webSite and uri used to show this screen ;
- one portlet, access is done by a link on the portalPages (which contain this portlet) help, link is a showHelp (like for a screen) with helpTopic build with "HELP\_" and portletId
- one portal page, access is done by help icon if parameters.portalPageId is not empty, contentId is read on PortalPage (or originalPortalPage if exist) and is show on top of portlet list contain on it.

## 2. Development help sub-subject

To have the complete list you should click on index button and look to example tree option, but here is a list of main shortcut :

- How is organize The Apache OFBiz documentation system documentation is coming soon.
- [Documentation / asciidoc guidelines](#)

## **3. UI help for Example**

### **3.1. The Example Main page**

In this page, you can create or search an example