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CMS 6: PAGETYPE SEARCH PROVIDER



Inspired by Magnus' excellent blog post earlier today I just had to throw together a little search provider of my own. And yes, it really was as simple as he made it seem. In my little example here I wanted to make the PageTypes search-able, so I made a provider to search through those. It did take me 10 min to make, but in all fairness to Magnus' claim that it can be done in 5, I spend the first 5 minutes actually reading his post :-)

Here are the steps I took:

- I added references to EPiServer.Shell and System.ComponentModel.Composition
- I made sure my project (in this case I just used the Public Templates project) assembly was listed in the episerver.shell plug-in assemblies in web.config
- I wrote the implementation you see below:

```
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Linq;
using System.Web;
using EPiServer.Shell.Search.Contracts;
using EPiServer.DataAbstraction;
using System.ComponentModel.Composition;

namespace EPiServer.SearchProviders
{
    [Export(typeof(ISearchProvider))]
    public class PageTypeSearchProvider : ISearchProvider
```

The only problem is that the link I generate to editing the page-types doesn't open in the right frame-context. I'm working on figuring that one out :-)

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