# Redmine - Patch #5249

# rel=nofollow on external links

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 Status:
 New
 Start date:
 2010-04-06

 Priority:
 Normal
 Due date:

 Assignee:
 % Done:
 0%

 Category:
 Text formatting
 Estimated time:
 0.00 hour

 Target version:

# Description

Upon request, I've made a small patch that adds rel=nofollow on absolute links.

The patch is also available here: <a href="http://github.com/dennis/redmine/tree/nofollow-links">http://github.com/dennis/redmine/tree/nofollow-links</a>

### History

# #1 - 2018-10-09 12:04 - Go MAEDA

- Category set to Text formatting

# #2 - 2019-10-31 04:00 - Go MAEDA

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I delete many issues and forum messages made by spammer every day at <a href="https://support.google.com/webmasters/answer/81749">www.redmine.org</a>. Adding "rel=nofollow" to user-generated content (untrusted content) may prevent spammers from abusing Redmine. Google recommends using "nofollow" in order to prevent comment spam. <a href="https://support.google.com/webmasters/answer/81749">https://support.google.com/webmasters/answer/81749</a>

GitHub and GitLab add "nofollow" to external links.

### **Files**

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