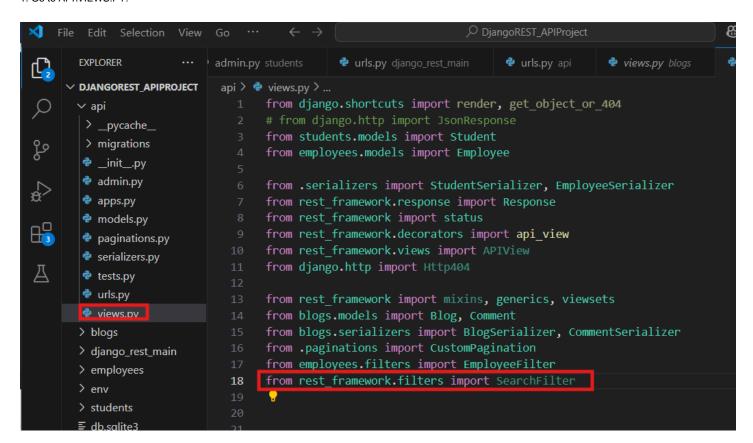
**Topic: 16. DRF Searching** 

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We can search through the database fields like BLOGS' title or comments.

## 1. Go to API\VIEWS.PY:



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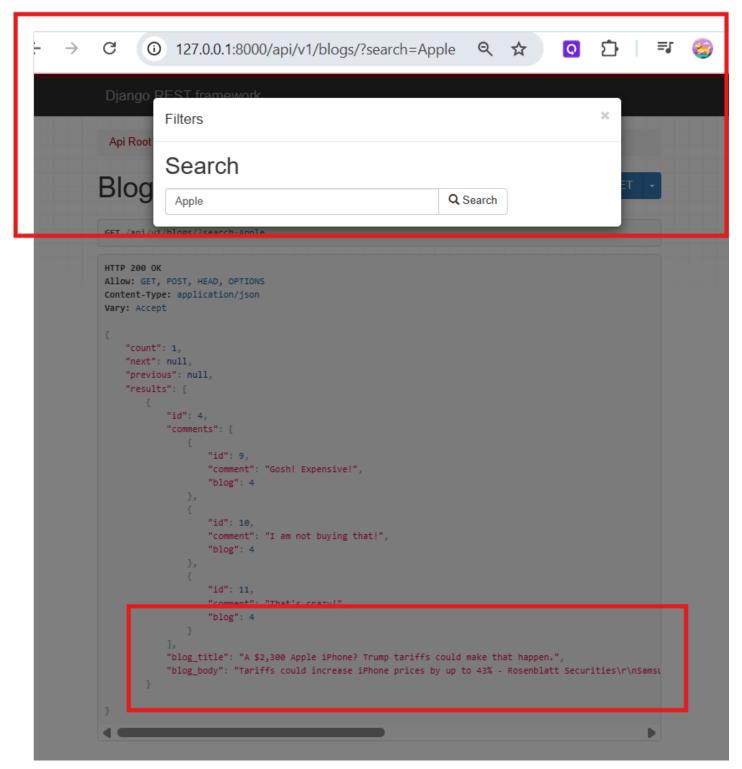
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                                     class EmployeeViewset(viewsets.ModelViewSet):

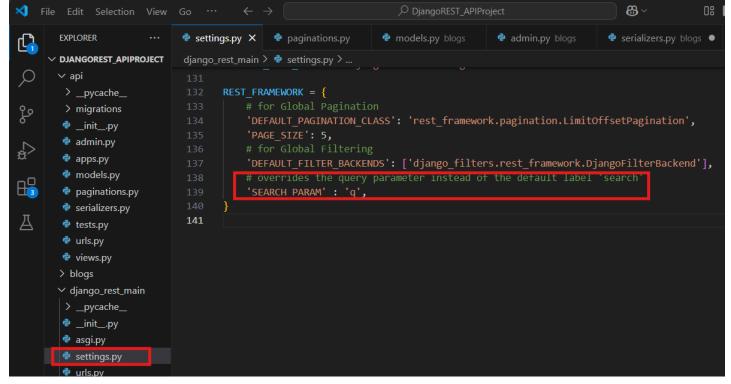
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                                        # uses the customized / case-insensitive class by employee
        > _pycache_
                                        filterset_class = EmployeeFilter
        > migrations
       __init__.py
                                     # uses nested serializers
       admin.py
                                     class BlogsView(generics.ListCreateAPIView):
       apps.py
                                        queryset = Blog.objects.all()
       models.py
                                        serializer class = BlogSerializer
       paginations.py
                                        filter_backends = [SearchFilter]
       serializers.py
                                        search_fields = ['blog_title']
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       tests.py
                                     class CommentsView(generics.ListCreateAPIView):
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                                        queryset = Comment.objects.all()
       views.py
                                        serializer_class = CommentSerializer
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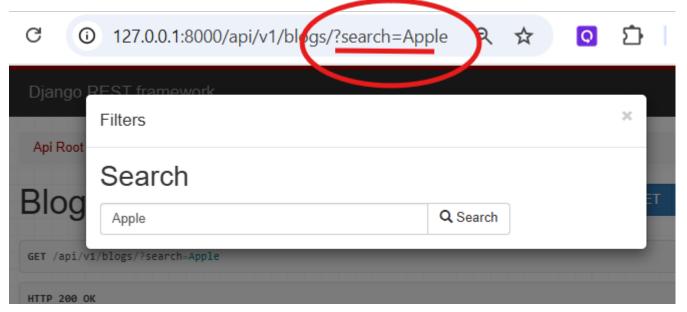
2. Now search thru BLOGS model:



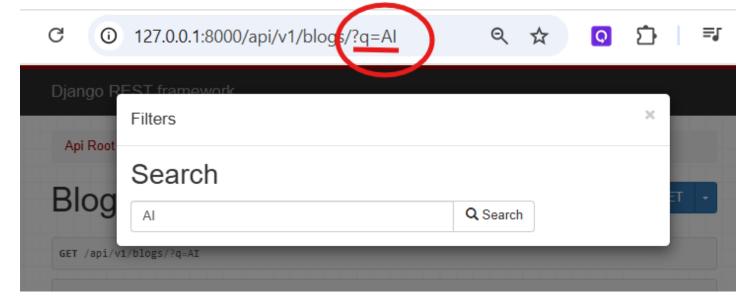
3. If you want to change the search keyword 'search' to 'q,' then update the SETTINGS.PY



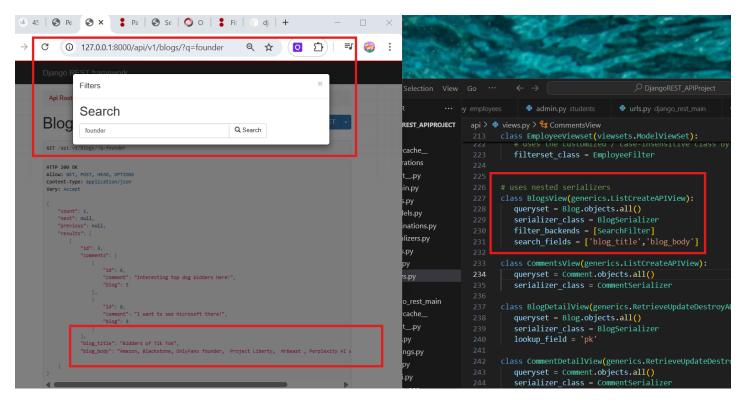
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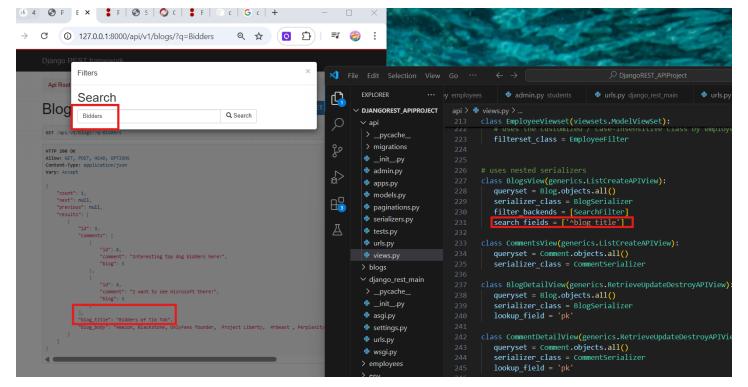
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4. To search through the BLOG\_BODY:



5. To search for a blog title that starts with a specific keyword, use the caret symbol (  $^{\wedge}$  ).



But when you use a keyword, not the actual starting word, it won't show any result.

