# Mulgara - Bug #202

# SPARQL queries with non-ascii chars fail

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## Description

I'm able to successfully load UTF-8 data with non-ascii characters, both in URIs and in literals (Mulgara 2.1.3). SPARQL queries against the data succeed so long as such non-ascii values match variables. However, if the query itself contains non-ascii chars it fails.

For example, if my data includes something like

```
eg:Foo a eg:Füß
```

## then a query like

```
SELECT ?z WHERE { <eg:Foo> a ?z .}
```

## will succeed, but one like

```
SELECT ?x WHERE { ?x a <eg:füß> . }
```

### will fail.

This is a show-stopper for me, since I need non-ascii Unicode in both my data and my queries.

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