

Creating Effective Online Forms....*Fast!*

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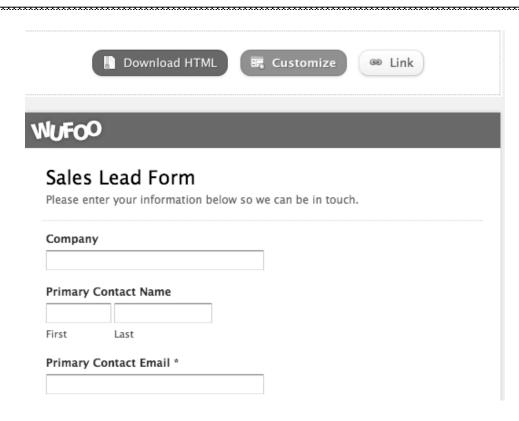
Learning Objectives

By the end of this session, participants should be able to:

- Describe the benefits of using online forms to capture important information
- Identify tools for free or reduced-cost form creation
- Design and develop their own effective online forms
- Explain how best to use all the information collected.

What Kinds of Forms?

- Sales leads
- Invitations
- Registrations
- Tracking
- Online orders
- Inventories
- Customer surveys
- Exercise and diet logs
- College football polls!
- Tests, quizzes, and much more...



The Technical Side....

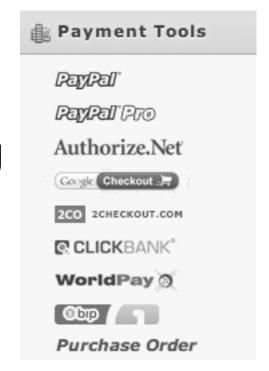
- HTML Hypertext Markup Language most common language on the Internet; allows for website creation.
- PHP Hypertext Preprocessor open source general-purpose scripting language; can be embedded into HTML.
- CSS Cascading Style Sheets styles define how to display HTML elements; can save much time with external CSS.

Benefits of Using Form Generators

- Saves time (does programming for you)
- Saves money
 - No monthly fees (except paid versions)
 - No per registrant fees
 - No maintenance fees
- Makes it convenient for participants
- Improves quality and quantity of feedback
- Enables data mining (analyzing data and summarizing it into useful information that can be used to increase revenue & cut costs)

Challenges

- Customer support lacks in free versions
- Some have submission limits
- Often complex scripting
- Payment options can be limiting
- Can be time consuming, especially when there is an issue



Other Considerations

- Amount and type of data
- Security
- Self-hosting versus hosted
- Offline access to data



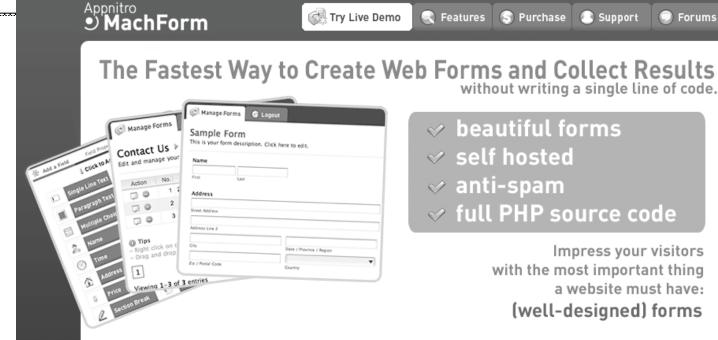
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Free or Low Priced Tools

- Zoho http://creator.zoho.com
- Wufoo http://wufoo.com
- Adobe https://formcentral.acrobat.com
- pForm http://phpform.org
- JotForm http://www.jotform.com
- FormSite http://formsite.com
- Instant Form Creator http://instantformpro.com

Free, but They Want to Sell You...

Features





Purchase

Impress your visitors with the most important thing a website must have:

Support

without writing a single line of code.

Forums

(well-designed) forms

What is MachForm?

MachForm is an intuitive, browser based, self-hosted HTML form builder program. Designed as a modern HTML form builder, it makes use of the latest web technologies like AJAX, CSS, and Javascript to provide a fluid browser based experience.

Why MachForm?

Built for ease of use. creating a form is now as effortless as typing. No programming experience is needed. Its interface will give anyone the ability to publish online forms or surveys and gather information within minutes.

Our Support

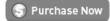
To make it even easier for you, MachForm comes with free installation service. At your request, we will setup MachForm on your server within 2 business days.



Get It Now!

A single site license is an affordable \$39 (price list).

If you're not completely satisfied within 30 days of purchase, we'll refund your money; hassle-free.



Pricing - Adobe

Pricing

	Free Create one form and get up to 50	Basic	Plus Best value		
	responses, then immediately view and analyze the results. Subject to the terms of use.	US \$ 14 99/ month Create, distribute, and analyze up to 5 forms and surveys in total and get 500 responses per form or survey.	Create, distribute, and analyze an unlimited number of forms and surveys and get up to 5,000 responses at one time for only \$1.59 more per month.		
Questions? Please Email us >	Try now ▶	Subscribe now ▶	Subscribe now		
Maximum number of forms	1 Form*	5 Forms*	Unlimited Forms*		
Maximum number of responses	50 per form	500 per form	5,000 per form		
Questions per form	Questions per form Unlimited		Unlimited		
Pages per form	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited		
Data storage	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited		
Support	Moderated Forum	1-on-1 support	1-on-1 support		
Page skip logic	-	~	*		
Redirect after submit	-	~	~		

Pricing - Zoho

						Your Plan
Edition	Enterprise	Professional Plus	Professional	Standard	Basic	Free
Cost Per Month ②	\$175	\$100	\$45	\$25	\$15	\$0
Users ②	50	25	10	5	3	2
Applications ②	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	3
Records ②	100,000	50,000	20,000	10,000	6,000	1,000
Reports ②	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	2	2	2
File Attachments ②	7 GB	4 GB	2 GB	1 GB	500 MB	200 MB
Sub Form ②	✓	*	*	✓	✓	×
Scheduler ②	✓	*	*	*	✓	×
Business Features ② (Customize, Backup)	4	*	✓	*	×	×
Payments ②	✓	✓	×	×	×	×
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Pricing - WuFoo

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\$199. 95 per Month	\$69. 95 per Month	\$29.9 5 per Month	\$14. 95 per Month	FREE!
1 Upgrade	1 Upgrade	1 Upgrade	1 Upgrade	Your Plan!
60 Users	20 Users	5 Users	1 User	1 User
Unlimited Forms	Unlimited Forms	Unlimited Forms	10 Forms	3 Forms
Unlimited Reports	Unlimited Reports	Unlimited Reports	20 Reports	3 Reports
<u>Maximum Fields *</u>	<u> Maximum Fields *</u>	Maximum Fields *	<u>Maximum Fields *</u>	10 Fields
100,000 Entries / Month †	15,000 Entries / Month †	3,000 Entries / Month †	500 Entries / Month †	100 Entries / Month
10GB Storage	3GB Storage	1GB Storage	250MB Storage	
SSL Encryption	SSL Encryption	SSL Encryption		
Payment Integration	Payment Integration	Payment Integration		

Create Your Own Forms

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		Credit Card Number (Note: CCs charge will be "Meeting Spots")
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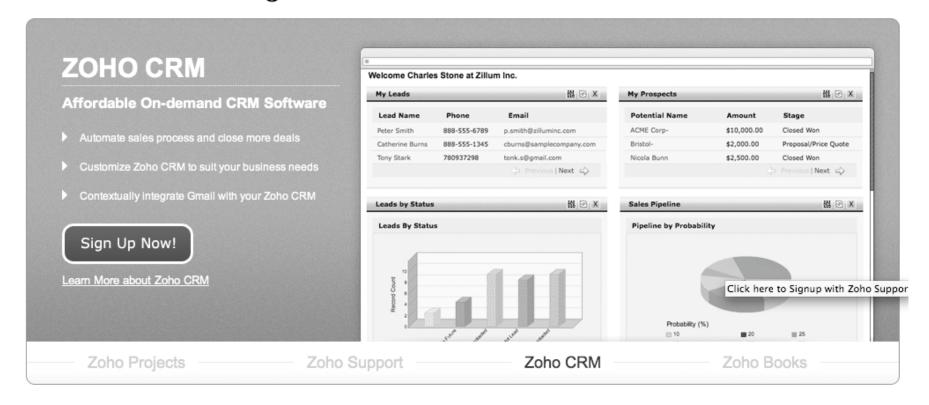
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Types of Fields in Zoho



■ File upload

Zoho CRM

fx Formula

Lookup

SubForm

Paid Version Omits Logo



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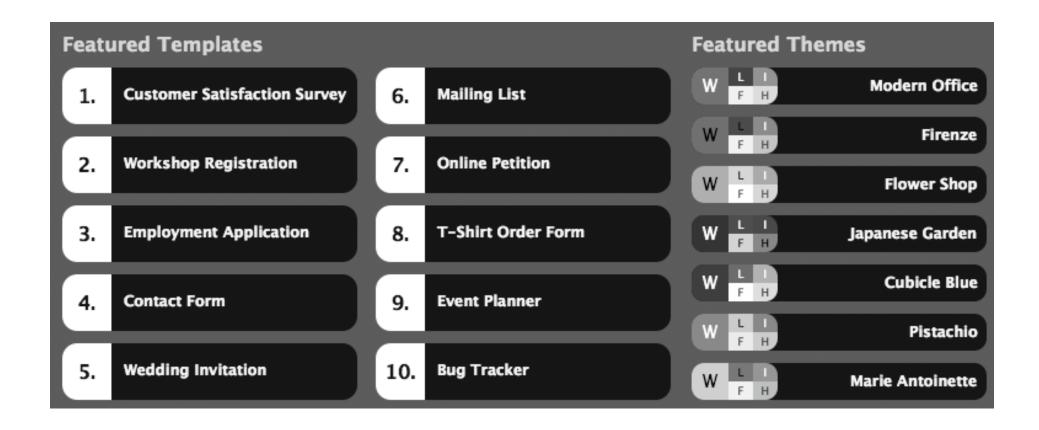
Attn: Registration P. O. Box 1563

Tallahassee, FL 32302-1563

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Certification	-Select-)				
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WuFoo Templates and Themes



Adobe Template Examples



Customer Satisfaction Survey



Quickly gather feedback from your customers on your products, services and web sites.



Market Research Survey

+ New Form

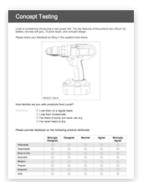
Get the insights you need to inform your business decisions. Ask questions to determine likeliness to purchase or prioritize product features.



Research Study Screener



Find subjects for your study quickly using this template, which includes contact information and employment questions that you can use for screening.



Concept Testing

+ New Form

Improve your product research and development. Select this customizable survey template to ask specific or general questions of potential customers.



Mailing List

♣ New Form

Build a mailing list from scratch or add to an existing one. Choose this simple form template to give customers and prospects an easy way to opt in and provide their email address to you directly online.



Sales Lead Form

♣ New Form

Request contact information from sales prospects. Gather prospective inquiries in a structured way that is easy to share with others on your team and act on.



360 Degree Feedback

♣ New Form

Simplify reviews with an online, 360 degree feedback form. This template includes a variety of customizable question types.



Contact Us

♣ New Form

Customize this simple contact us form template to keep track of issues and respond promptly to customers. Collect contact information in fields, plus details in a message text box.

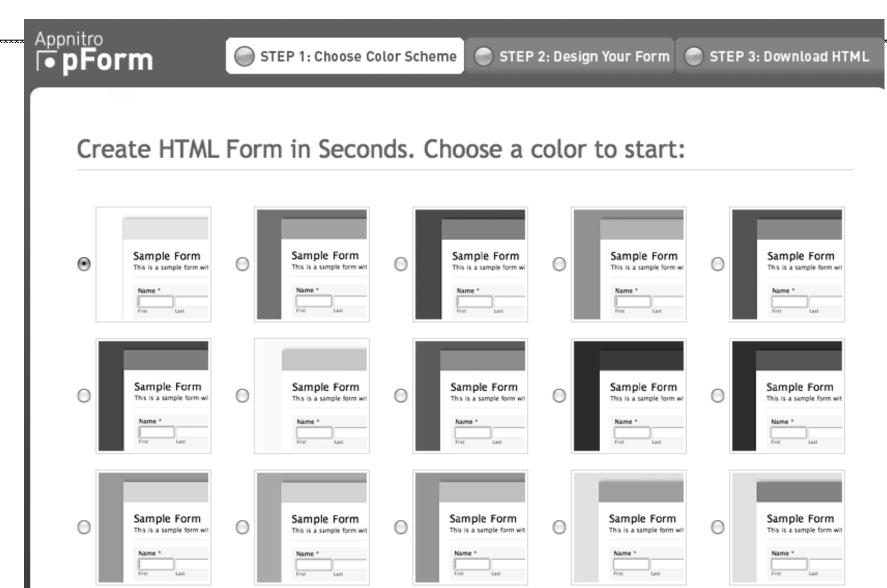


Customer Incident

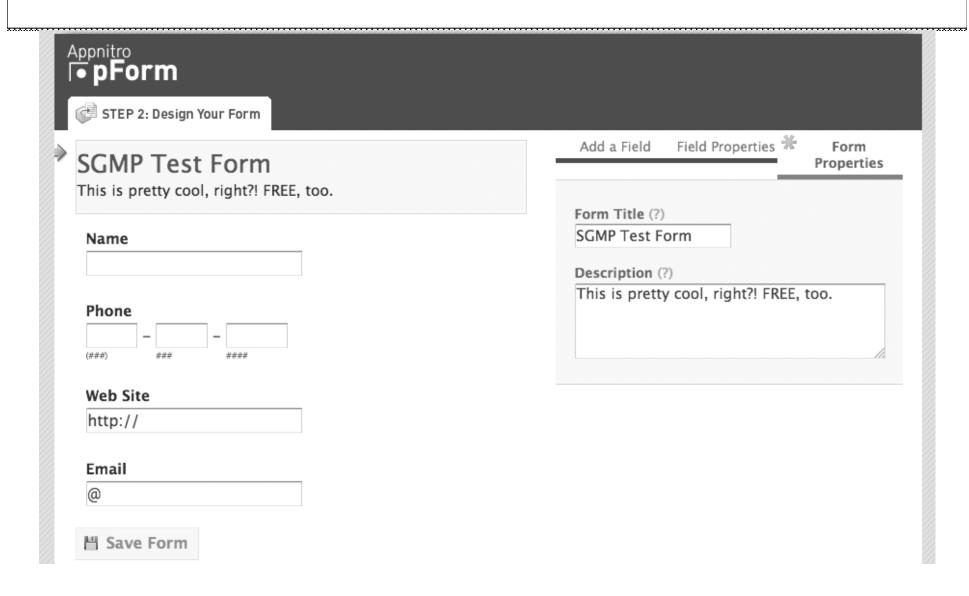
+ New Form

Improve customer care by providing a detailed form for comments and complaints. This template includes contact information, contact method preferences, and incident details fields.

pForm - Self Host - Step 1



Step 2 in pForm



Step 3 in pForm

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Form created!



Download Form (Form Preview)

-- OR --



Go Back and Edit My Form

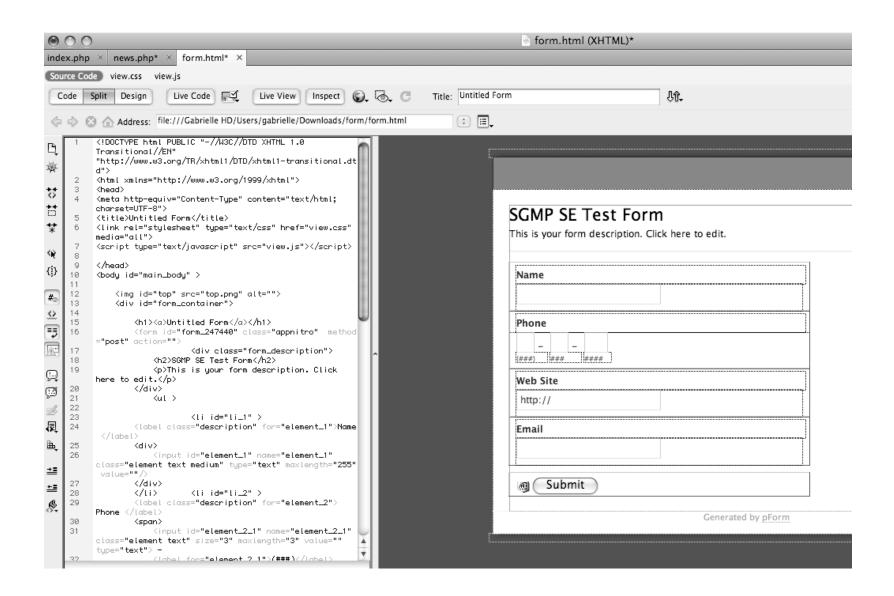
Do you know that you can do more with your form?

- Receive submission and save to database
- Send entries to email
- Send autoresponder email
- Validate inputs, and lot more

All above without writing any single line of code.

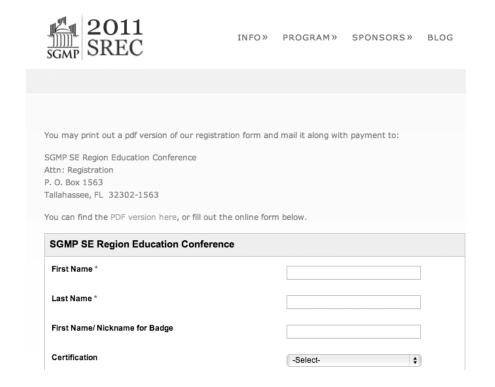
Check out our flagship product, MachForm - PHP Form Builder, the superset of pForm.

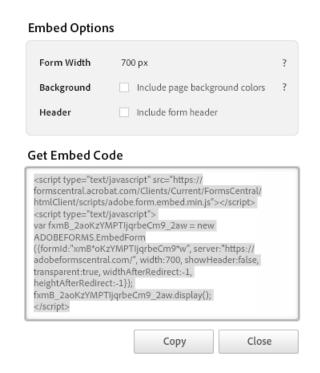
Access to Code for Self-Hosting



Embedding

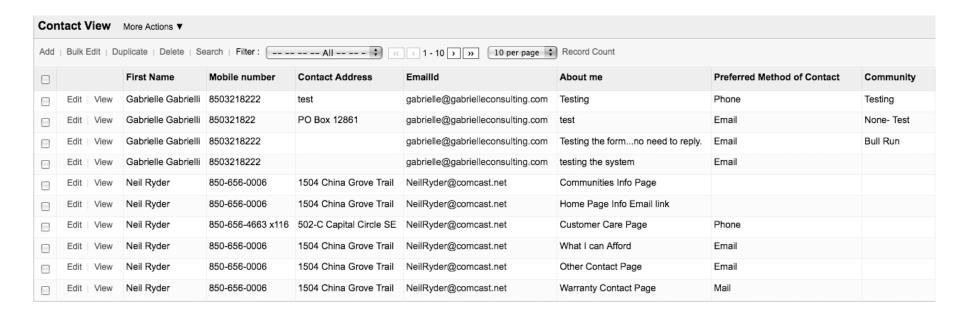
 Many of the tools including Zoho and Adobe allow you to host with them and copy the code to embed in your own site.



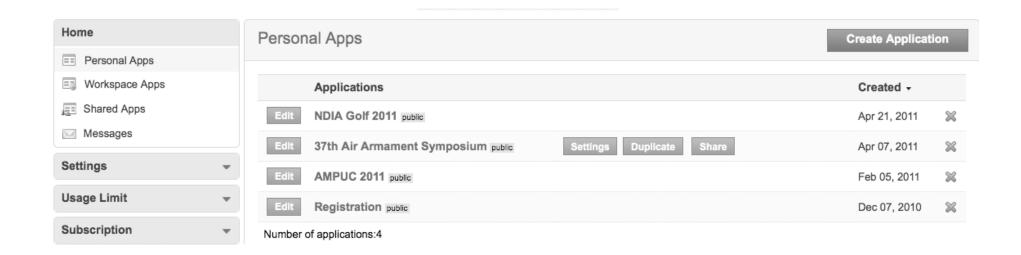


Example of Data View

Exportable data to XLS, CSV, and PDF



Example of Forms View



Example of Scripting

 This function is an example of how to convert text to string in order to add numbers.

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/*late=0;
for each item in Reception
{
late=((item).subString(((item).length() - 2),(item).length())).toLong();
}*/
MainTotal = 0;
for each item in late
{
    MainTotal = (MainTotal + ((item).subString(((item).length() - 2),(item).length())).toLong());
}
TotalLate = MainTotal;
TotalFees = ifnull(input.TotalFees,0);
GrandTotal = (input.TotalFees + input.TotalLate);
```

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Doodle®

Log in



I <3 Survey Monkey

Limited to 10 questions

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From One Hour Ago....



The best decisions start here™

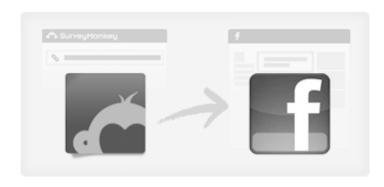
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New! Embed Your Survey on Facebook

Want to know what your fans really think? And get data you can actually use? With our new Facebook app, you can **easily embed a survey** right on your fan page. Engage your audience, get structured insights, and create original content—all at the same time.

Asking has never been easier.



Did You Know?

The day of the week you send your survey out can have an impact on your response rates. We looked across 100,000 surveys to find out what the difference is between Monday and Friday (and every day in between)

See What We Learned »

Learn More **▶**

Create a Survey »

How to Use this Information

- After this session, race to your computer and try a couple of the options.
- Experiment with ease of use in creating different fields.
- Try using existing templates.
- Test how to handle more complex functions including scripting.



Post-Session Website

http://gabrielleconsulting.com/sgmpse2011

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