

## Manual:Extension/Page Forms

**Page Forms** allows users without administrator rights to use forms to create and edit pages for querying data - without programming.

### Main features

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- **Definition pages in the namespace Form** The definition pages consist of markup code. This is analyzed when a user switches to a form. Since forms are defined exclusively via these definition pages, users can create and modify forms themselves without any actual programming.
- **Application example: info boxes** The extension is often used to add and edit infobox templates within pages. If Cargo or Semantic MediaWiki is used, the data in the templates can be stored and retrieved.
- **Edit existing data via menu item** Existing data can be changed using the menu item "Edit with form".
- **Automatic completion of fields** Users are offered existing values when entering them. This reduces problems with naming ambiguities, spelling, etc.
- **Free text field** Free text on the page is not ignored when the page is processed with a form. Instead, it is displayed in a separate input field called "Free text" for editing.

### Special pages

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Page Forms defines some special pages that are used for data input and data maintenance.

Among others, the following special pages are important for data collection:

