

2.2 Manual:Semantic MediaWiki/Examples/Customer data /Template

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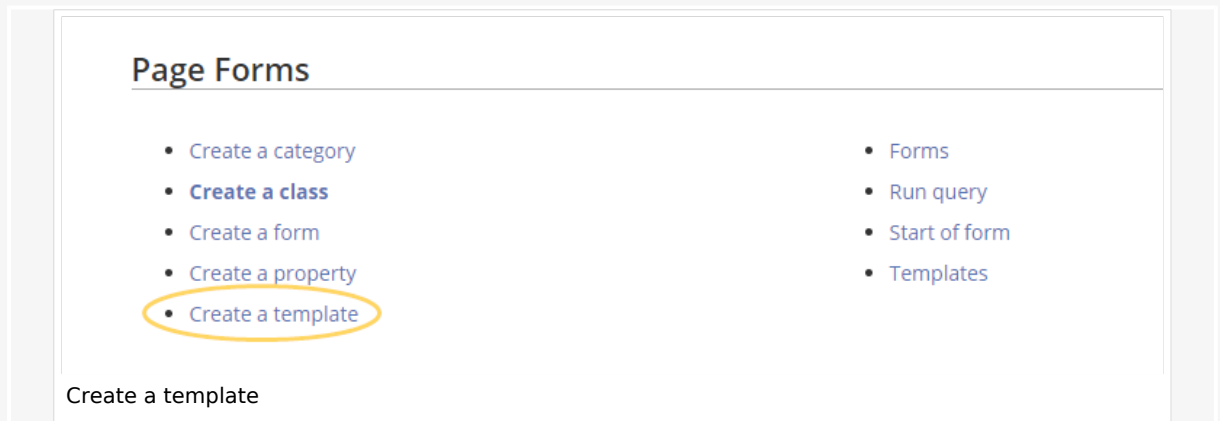
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Creating the display template

To create the template, we go to the page *Special:Create template*. On this page, we have access to the properties that we have already created.

1

Like in the previous step ([creating properties](#)), switch to the Page Forms section on the page *Special:SpecialPages*.

**2**

Define the data fields that you want to use in your template. For each property that you created, you need to have a field in the template.

Template name: 1Category defined by template (optional): 2

Template fields

To have the fields in this template no longer require field names, simply enter the index of each field (e.g. 1, 2, 3, etc.) as the name, instead of an actual name.

Field name: 3 Display label: 4
Semantic property: 5 ▾
☐ Field holds a list of values

Delete

Field name: Display label:
Semantic property: ▾
☐ Field holds a list of values

Delete

Field name: Display label:
Semantic property: ▾
☐ Field holds a list of values

Delete

Add field 6

Create the template

- **Template name (1):** Enter *Customer data* as name for the template.
- **Category (2):** Define a category which will be assigned to all customer pages that use this template. It makes sense to also call this category Customer data.
- **Field name (3):** Create a field name for the property *Has location*. This field name will later be used to connect the template with the data entry form. The name should not contain spaces.
- **Display label (4):** This is the field label that is shown on the customer pages. It can contain spaces.
- **Semantic property (5):** Choose the property *Has location* that you created in the previous step.
- **Add field (6):** Click Add field to create the fields for the properties *Has First contact* and *Has contact person*.

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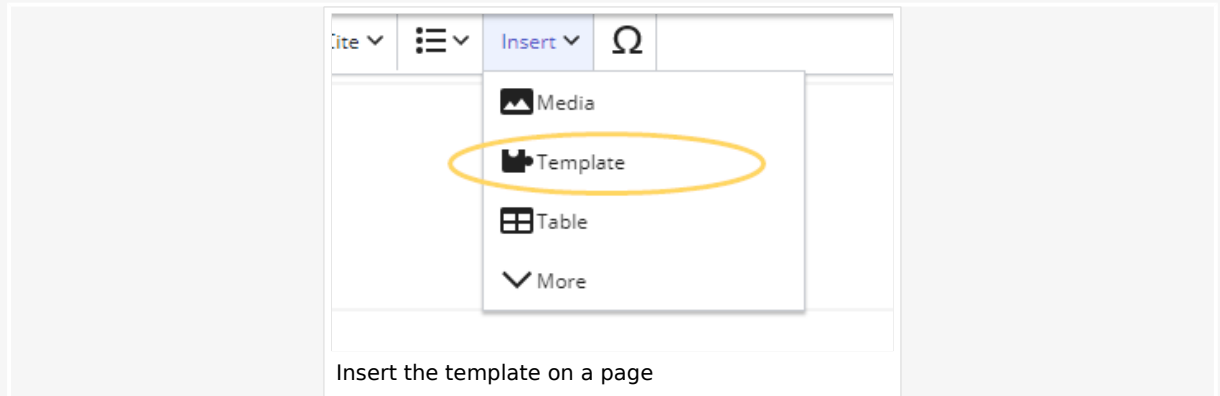
Click *Save page* at the end of the page *Seite speichern*.

The template is now available and can be viewed in the *Template* namespace. You do not have to edit the template any further at this point.

Including the template on a page

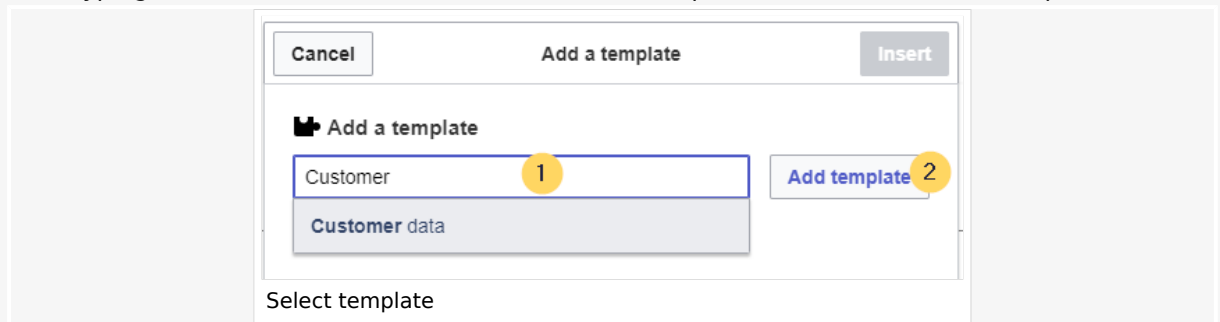
1

To include the template on a customer page, you simply add it from the Visual Editor *Insert* menu.



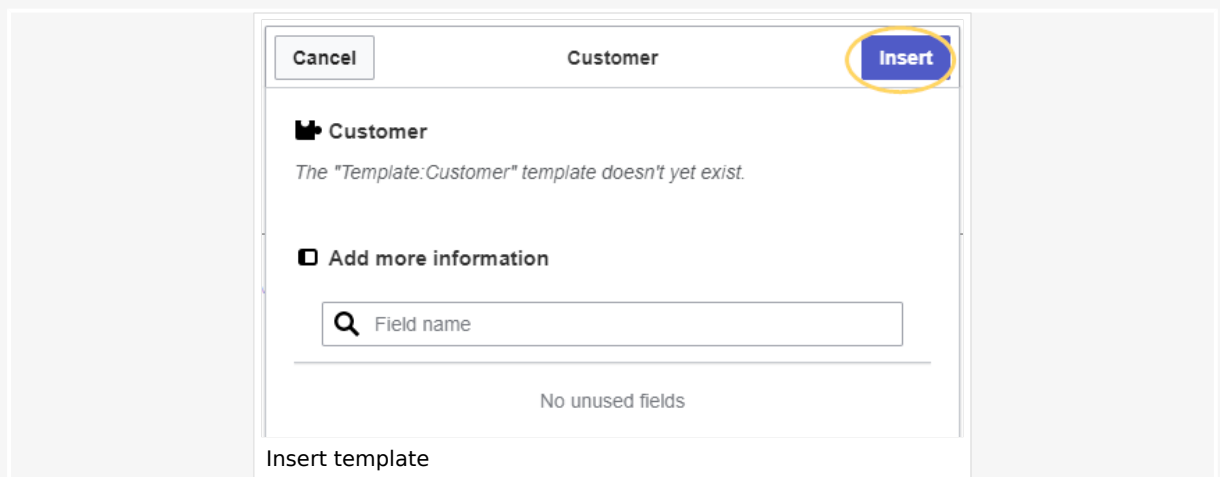
2

Start typing the name *Customer data* and select the template (1). Then, click *Add template* (2).



3

Click *Insert*.



4

Save the page. The template is now included on the page.

Customer page

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☆ Watch ⓘ No status information

Location	
Contact	
first contact	



Template "Customer data"

Included template

Next step

Next, we create a form that makes it easy for users to enter the data.

Create a form

Related info

- https://www.semantic-mediawiki.org/wiki/Help:Semantic_templates Help page for semantic templates