Form Field Markup for Templates

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Form Field Type</th>
<th>Markup Example</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Text Field</td>
<td>@VAR@</td>
<td>Creates a text input field for a variable called VAR.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Text Area</td>
<td>@VARtextarea(5,10)@</td>
<td>Creates a 5 x 10 text-area for a variable called VAR.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Drop down menu</td>
<td>@VAR</td>
<td>list(one,two,three,four)@</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Every input field must have a unique name. If you have more than one text input field in the same template with the same name, Confluence will make sure that they all end up with the same value (This is useful if you need the same information in more than one place in the page).

For an example, please see Adding a Template.

**Warning**
There must be no spaces between the @-signs in the markup. This means you can't have items in your drop-down lists that contain spaces.

Improved Markup

The above formatting is the basic markup bundled with Confluence, but two plugins expand on this markup to provide greater functionality. Links to these plugins and a comparison can be found in the Working with Templates Overview.

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