Text

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Description

The Text field creates a basic text input, useful for storing single string values.

Screenshots

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Changelog

- Formatting setting removed in version 5.0.0.

Settings

- **Default Value**
  The default value shown when creating a new post.
- **Required**
  Found on the Validation tab, this prevents the field from accepting empty values. Defaults to off.
- **Character Limit**
  Limits the number of characters allowed.
- **Instructions**
  Shows instructions when submitting data.
- **Placeholder Text**
  Appears within input when no value exists.
- **Prepend**
  Adds a visual text element before the input.
- **Append**
  Adds a visual text element after the input.

Template usage

Display value

This example demonstrates how to display a Text field named “heading” within a `<h2>` tag. We don’t recommend outputting any ACF value without any sort of protection or escaping.

```
<h2><?php echo esc_html( get_field('heading') ); ?></h2>
```

Load value

This example demonstrates how to load the value of a Text field named “confirm” and perform an action based on its value.

```
$confirm = get_field('confirm');
if( $confirm === 'SEND_EMAIL' ) {
    // Do something.
}
```

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