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Online Generator is a tool to help you create and set up **custom fields** using a simple, friendly user interface. With it, you can add fields, set options and generate needed code that is ready to copy and paste.

Before using **Online Generator**, make sure you installed and activated Meta Box plugin.

Create and set up custom fields

Add fields

To add fields, click **field types** on the left. Related fields are put into groups for a fast reference. You can also search for a field by typing in the search box.

select a field type

Once you add a new field, the field settings panel will appear on the right, where you can enter field details such as ID, label or description.

edit field settings

You can also toggle the field settings by clicking the field title bar.

Remove, duplicate, reorder fields

On the title bar, there are 2 icons for removing and duplicating fields. When you hover the mouse over the field settings, you will see move up and down buttons for reorder fields.

remove, duplicate, reorder fields

Settings

Once you complete adding fields, click the **Settings** tab to add settings for the **custom fields**.

settings tab

Parameter	Description
Field group title	Name the field group as you want (Required)
Field group ID	Field group ID. If you did not type anything here, the field group ID would be automatically generated from the title (Optional)
Post types	Custom post types which the field group is for.
Position	Where the field group is displayed.
Priority	Priority within the context where the box is displayed
Autosave	Auto save the custom fields' values (like post content and title)?
Field ID prefix	Auto add a prefix to all field IDs to keep them separated from other field groups or other plugins.
Text domain	Required for multilingual website. Used in the exported code only.

Generate code

After you finish configuring your custom fields and meta boxes, click the **Generate code** button to get the code for the meta box. Then copy and paste them into the theme's `function.php` file.

You might want to modify the code if needed. After copying to your theme's `functions.php` file, go to **All Posts > Add New** to see the result!

Conclusion

Online Generator is a great tool for WordPress beginners and developers to generate custom meta boxes and custom fields for the Meta Box plugin. It saves you a lot of time with a friendly UI

and lets you build a bunch of fields without touching code.

It works as a stand-alone tool, meaning that it cannot be put inside your WordPress admin. Instead, you can copy the generated code and paste it into your theme's functions.php file.

In the case that you want to use it inside your WordPress admin and have extra settings for fields or premium extensions, do not forget to try MB Builder.

Besides using the generator for the custom fields, you may want to have custom post types and custom taxonomies. So, **Meta Box** also provides several WordPress generator tools such as WordPress Custom Post Type Generator, and WordPress Custom Taxonomy Generator. Or, you can use the MB Custom Post Type plugin to create custom post type and custom taxonomy inside your website. It is free and available on wordpress.org.

Let us try it and give us your feedback.

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