Select

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import Screenshots from '@site/src/components/Screenshots'; import ChoiceSingle from '../_parts/_choice-single.md';

The select field creates a simple select dropdown. You can select one or multiple values from the predefined list.

Screenshots

<Screenshots name="select" col1={[['/screenshots/select-1.png', 'The select field interface']]} />

Settings

Besides the common settings, this field has the following specific settings, the keys are for use with code:

Name	Key	Description
Choices	`options`	List of choices, each per line. If you need to set values and labels, use the format "value: Label" for each choice. When using with code, this setting is an array of `'value' => 'Label'`.
Multiple	`multiple`	Whether to allow select multiple values? `true` or `false` (default).
Placeholder	`placeholder`	The placeholder text.
Display "Toggle All" button	`select_all_none`	Display "Toggle All" button to quickly toggle choices. Applied only when "Multiple" is set.

Name	Key	Description
Flatten	`flatten`	Display sub items without indentation. `true` or `false` (default). See below to know how to define sub items.
Callback	`_callback`	A callable function that returns an array of choices. The function should return an array of `'value' => 'Label'`.

This is a sample field settings array when creating this field with code:

```
[
    'name'            => 'Select',
    'id'              => 'select',
    'type'            => 'select',
    'multiple'        => true,
    'placeholder'     => 'Select an item',
    'select_all_none' => true,
    'options'         => [
        'java'       => 'Java',
        'javascript' => 'JavaScript',
        'php'        => 'PHP',
        'kotlin'     => 'Kotlin',
        'swift'      => 'Swift',
    ],
],
```

Besides the normal list of choices, you can define sub choices as follows:

```
[
    'name'        => 'Select',
    'id'          => 'select',
    'type'        => 'select',
    'placeholder' => 'Select an Item',
    // highlight-next-line
    'flatten'     => false,
    'options' => [
        [
            'value' => 'monkeys',
            'label' => 'Monkeys',
        ],
        [
```

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            'value' => 'king_kong',
            'label' => 'King Kong',
            // highlight-next-line
            'parent' => 'monkeys',
        ],
        [
            'value' => 'curious_george',
            'label' => 'Curious George',
            // highlight-next-line
            'parent' => 'monkeys',
        ],
        [
            'value' => 'donkeys',
            'label' => 'Donkeys',
        ],
        [
            'value' => 'eeyore',
            'label' => 'Eeyore',
            // highlight-next-line
            'parent' => 'donkeys',
        ],
        [
            'value' => 'guss',
            'label' => 'Gus',
            // highlight-next-line
            'parent' => 'donkeys',
        ],
    ],
],
```

Here is how it looks:

select with sub choices

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