CheckboxControl

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Checkboxes allow the user to select one or more items from a set.

Selected and unselected checkboxes

Design guidelines

Usage

When to use checkboxes

Use checkboxes when you want users to:

- Select one or multiple items from a list.
- Open a list containing sub-selections.

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Do
Use checkboxes when users can select multiple items from a list. They let users select more than one item.

many-form-toggles.png?ssl=1

Don’t
Don’t use toggles when a list consists of multiple options. Use checkboxes — they take up less space.

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Checkboxes can be used to open a list containing sub-selections.

Parent and child checkboxes

Checkboxes can have a parent-child relationship, with secondary options nested under primary options.

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When the parent checkbox is *checked*, all the child checkboxes are checked. When a parent checkbox is *unchecked*, all the child checkboxes are unchecked.

mixed-checkbox.png?ssl=1

If only a few child checkboxes are checked, the parent checkbox becomes a mixed checkbox.

Development guidelines

Usage

Render an author checkbox:

```
import { useState } from 'react';
import { CheckboxControl } from '@wordpress/components';

const MyCheckboxControl = () => {
    const [ isChecked, setChecked ] = useState( true );
    return (
        <CheckboxControl
            label="Is author"
            help="Is the user a author or not?"
            checked={ isChecked }
```

```
            onChange={ setChecked }
        />
    );
};
```

Props

The set of props accepted by the component will be specified below.
Props not included in this set will be applied to the input element.

`label`: `string`

A label for the input field, that appears at the side of the checkbox.
The prop will be rendered as content a label element.
If no prop is passed an empty label is rendered.

- Required: No

`help`: `string|Element`

If this property is added, a help text will be generated using help property as the content.

- Required: No

`checked`: `boolean`

If checked is true the checkbox will be checked. If checked is false the checkbox will be unchecked.
If no value is passed the checkbox will be unchecked.

- Required: No

`onChange`: `function`

A function that receives the checked state (boolean) as input.

- Required: Yes

`indeterminate`: `boolean`

If indeterminate is true the state of the checkbox will be indeterminate.

- Required: No

Related components

- To select one option from a set, and you want to show all the available options at once, use the `RadioControl` component.
- To toggle a single setting on or off, use the `FormToggle` component.

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