

Placement

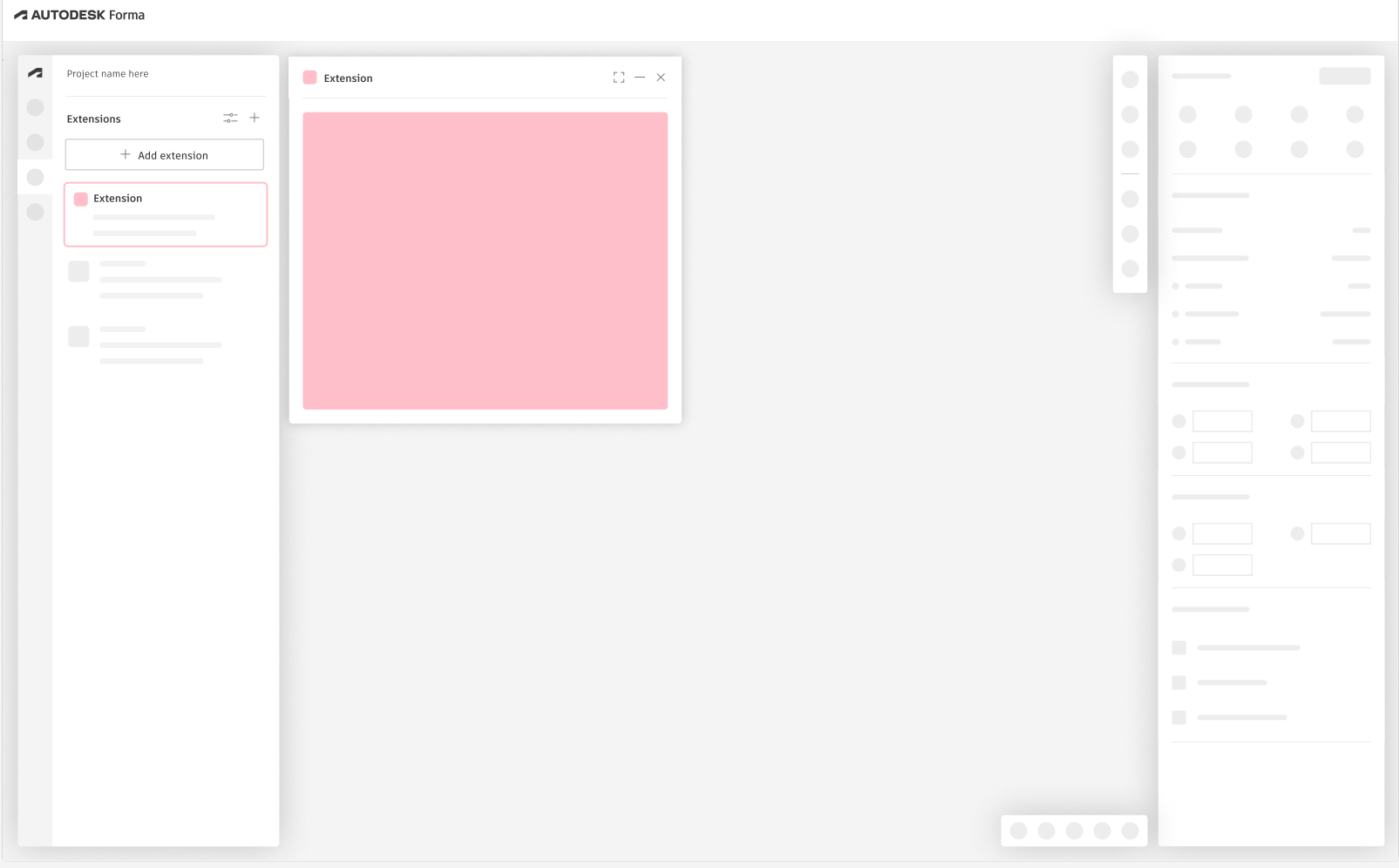
Placement in Forma

We divide the different types of extensions in Forma into three main categories: **Embedded views** (either as floating panels or as analysis extensions), **Generators** (tools activated from the toolbar) and **Data providers** (either through our data marketplace or as its own embedded view floating modal).

Embedded views

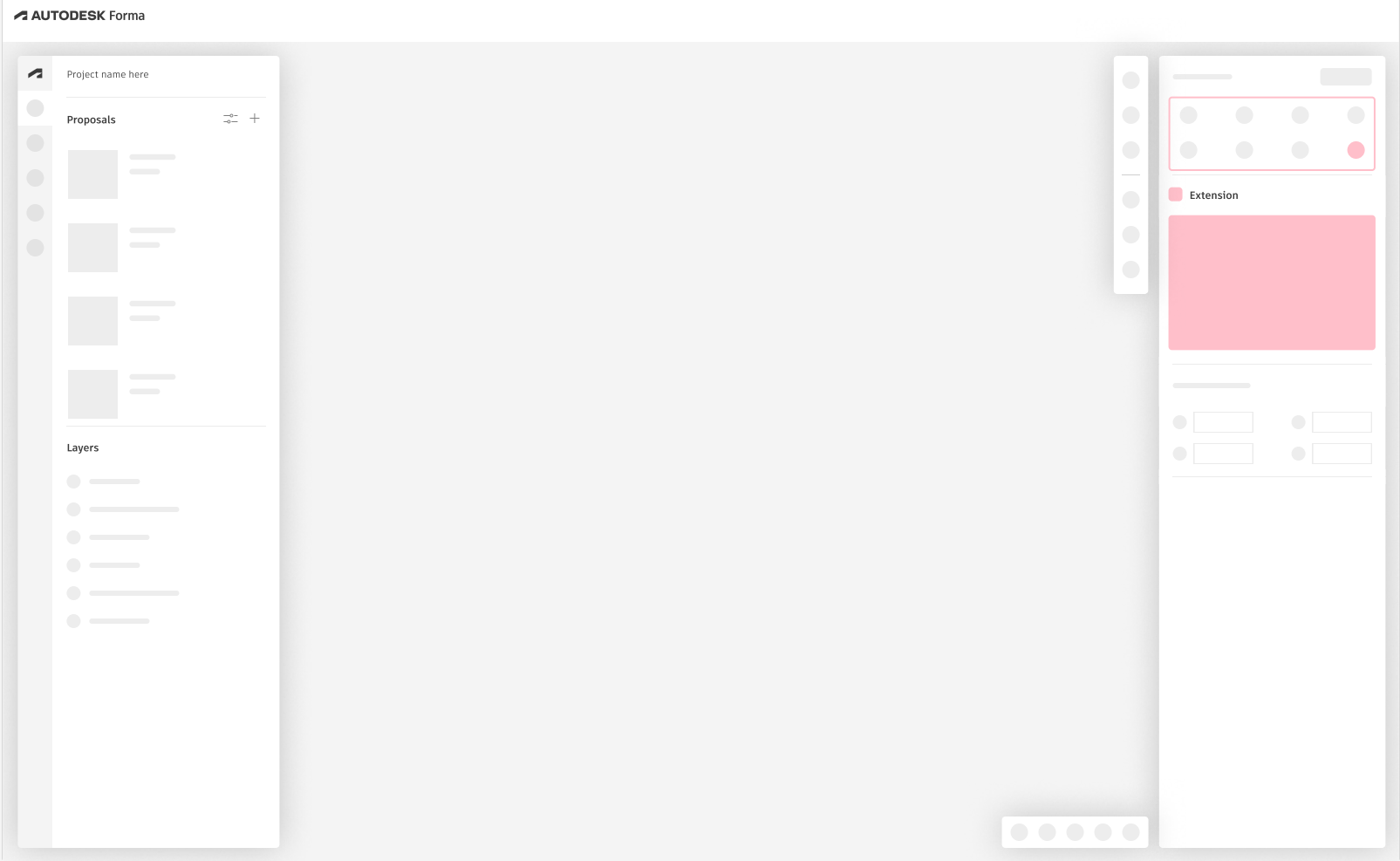
Floating panel

Embedded views in floating panels are great for extensions with most types of functionality that doesn't fit any of the other use cases or categories.



Analysis (right panel)

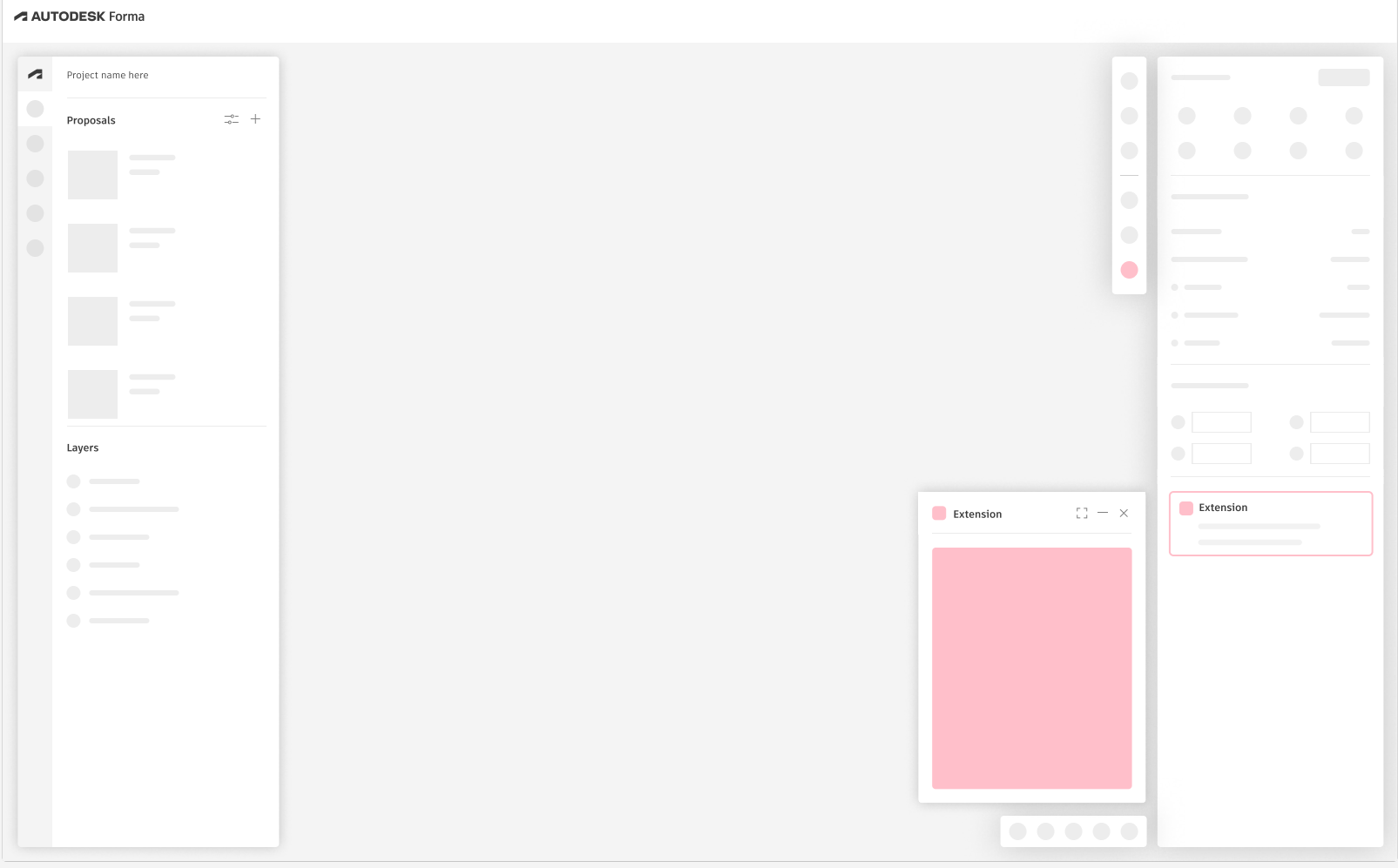
For extensions with functionality to perform analyses on the project, activated from the right side **analysis area**. The UI for all analysis related features are kept inside the right panel.



Generators

Tools (right panel)

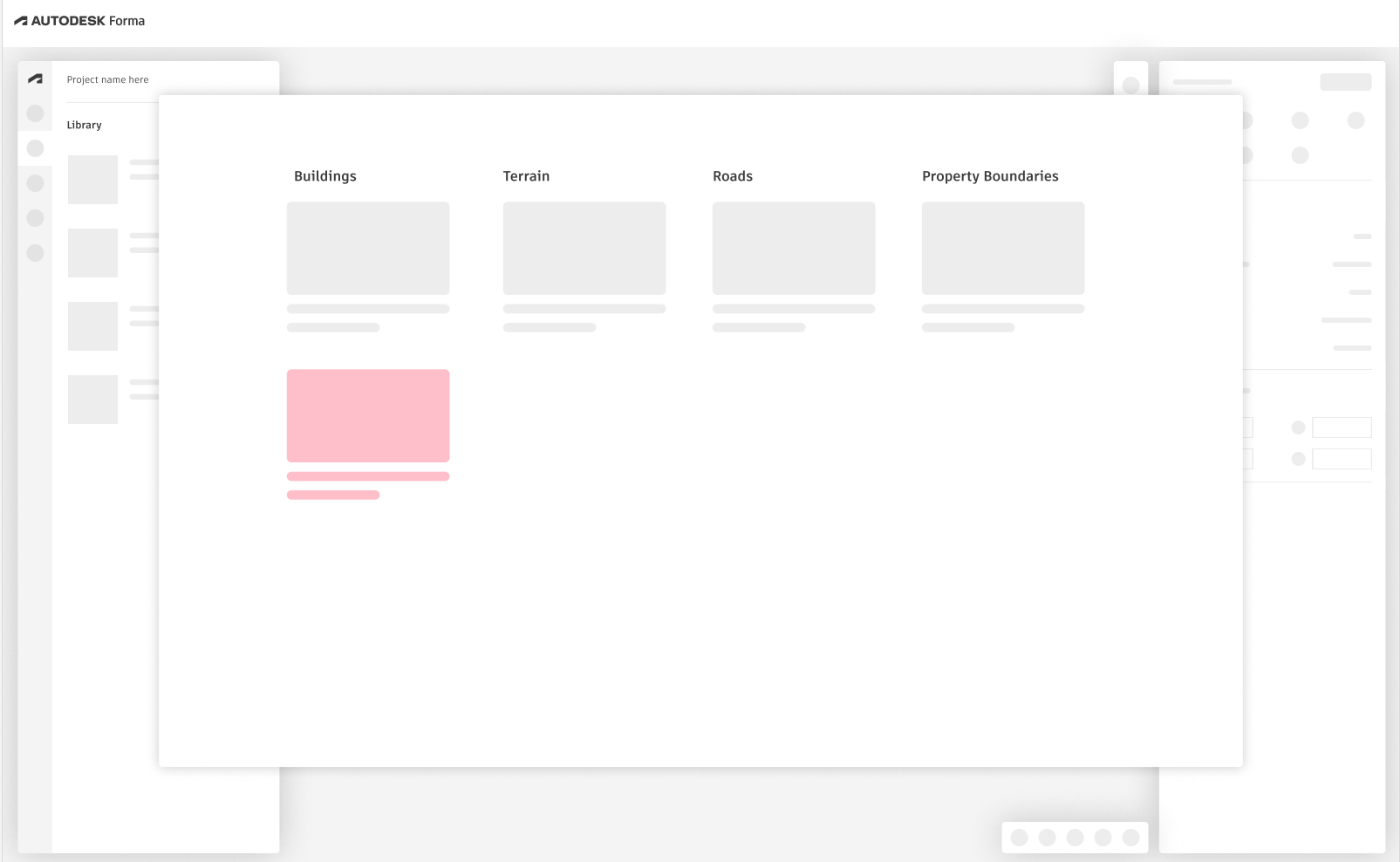
Generators as tools are extensions activated from the **toolbar**, keeping the UI close to the right panel.



Data providers

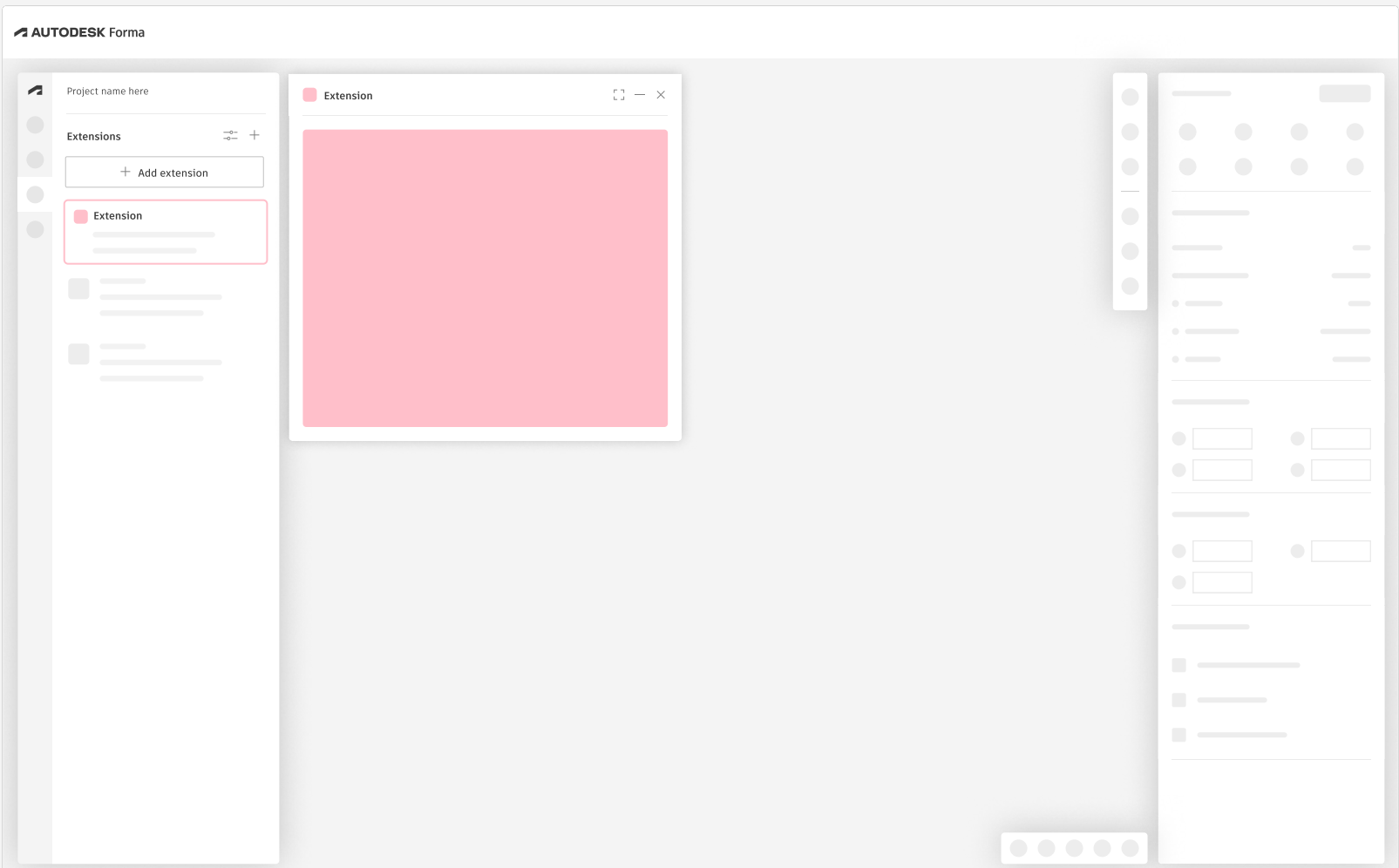
Data marketplace (library)

Most data providers are found in the **library** tab, where users can order data in Forma through our marketplace. These differ a bit from other typical extensions, so contact us if you want to publish your data extension here.



Floating panel

Data providers in floating panels fits best in cases where the extension handles big amounts of data, doesn't clearly fit into our categories in the data marketplace, or where you might need more freedom for your extension.



More information

Need more info? Read our written information on our documentation pages about the different [extension types](#).