



Gatsby Functions Airtable Form Example



Quick start

1. Setup Airtable

Create a new base named `Submissions` and create a table with three columns, "Name", "Email", and "Message".

2. Get Airtable Credentials.

There are **2** environment variable you'll need to add your project to properly run the example:

- `AIRTABLE_KEY` : Get Airtable API Key. [Airtable Docs](#)
- `AIRTABLE_DB` : Get the ID for the "Submissions" Base in interactive Airtable API docs. [Airtable Docs](#)

You'll want to add these as environment variables when deploying to Gatsby Cloud. Don't forget to add them to the Preview variables if you plan to add a CMS preview integration.

3. Start developing.

To get started, run `npm install` to add all necessary packages.

When developing locally, you'll want to include the ENV variables in your `.env.development`. Read more about how Gatsby handles `.env` files and environment variables in the [Gatsby Docs](#)

```
cd examples/functions-airtable-form
npm install
npm run develop
```

4. Open the code and start customizing!

Your site is now running at <http://localhost:8000>! You can use the UI on the index page to test the functions or directly access them at <http://localhost:8000/api/airtable>

For this route, hitting the route with a POST request with the following body should submit a form response to your Airtable base:

```
{
  "name": "Sample Name",
  "email": "sample@example.com",
  "message": "Hello, World!"
}
```

Edit `src/pages/index.js` to see your site update in real-time!

5. Deploy

You can deploy this example on Gatsby Cloud by copying the example into a new repo and [connecting that to Gatsby Cloud](#).