

There are several types of form controls that you can use to collect information from visitors to your site.

## ADDING TEXT:

**Text input (single-line)**  
Used for a single line of text such as email addresses and names.

**Password input**  
Like a single line text box but it masks the characters entered.

**Text area (multi-line)**  
For longer areas of text, such as messages and comments.

## MAKING CHOICES:

**Radio buttons**  
For use when a user must select one of a number of options.

☒ Rock ☐ Pop ☐ Jazz

**Checkboxes**  
When a user can select and unselect one or more options.

☒ iTunes ☐ Last.fm ☐ Spotify

**Drop-down boxes**  
When a user must pick one of a number of options from a list.

## SUBMITTING FORMS:

**Submit buttons**  
To submit data from your form to another web page.

**Image buttons**  
Similar to submit buttons but they allow you to use an image.

## UPLOADING FILES:

**File upload**  
Allows users to upload files (e.g. images) to a website.