AUTOPOPULATE GOOGLE FORMS

USER GUIDE

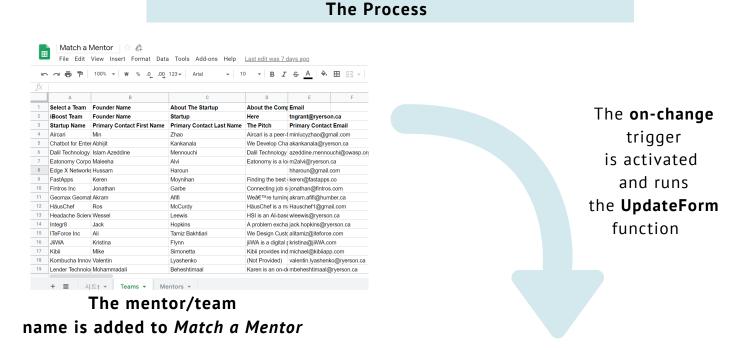
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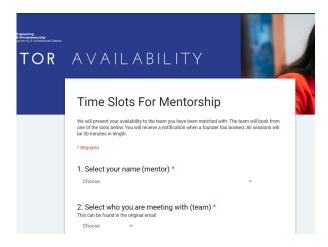
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N 1 PROJECT GOAL:

TO AUTO-POPULATE CHOICES IN GOOGLE FORM FROM GOOGLE SHEETS

The goal of the project was to automatically populate the drop-down choices in the *Time Slots for Mentors* form with mentor or team names as it is added to the *Match a Mentor* spreadsheet. The newly added name in the spreadsheet is compared to the existing choices in the Google form. If the name is not in one of the choices, it is temporarily pushed into an array and the stored values are set as choices.



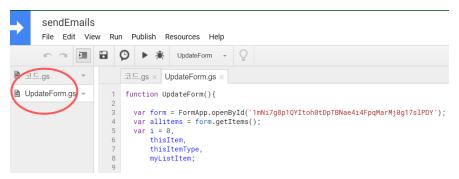


The added names are added to choices in *Time Slots for Mentors* form

n 1 HOW IT WORKS?

There are three main components to this project: the Google Spreadsheet(Match a Mentor), Script Editor and Google Form(Time Slots for Mentorship).

- 1. The Script Editor is bounded to Match a Mentor Google Spreadsheet.
- 2. To access the **Script Editor**, go to Tools > Script Editor in *Match a Mentor*.
- 3. In the **Script Editor**, the function **UpdateForm** can be found in the **UpdateForm** file. This function uses **Google Form's** unique **ID** to link the form to the bounded spreadsheet. This way, every time a change is made to the *Match a Mentor* spreadsheet it is also reflected on the *Time Slots for Mentorship* form.



4. To detect change, an **on-change** trigger is set to the spreadsheet. This lets the Apps Script run the **UpdateForm** function automatically if a certain event occurs. To edit or view trigger go to Edit > Current project's trigger.

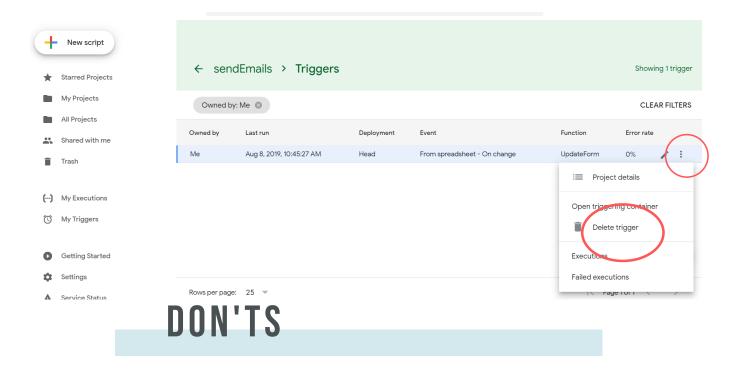
HOW TO TURN OFF TRIGGER

In the script editor go to Edit > Current project's trigger, this will take you to a new window with all the current project's triggers.

Then, to permanently delete a trigger hover to the three vertical dots and click "Delete Trigger".

This will permanently delete the trigger.

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Do not change the name of the sheets.