

UPDATING COMPONENT STATE

Hey gang, in this GraphQL tutorial we'll see how to keep track of the information a user enters into our form by pushing those values to our component state.



AddBook.js

```
import React from "react";
import { useQuery } from "@apollo/client";
import { getAuthorsQuery } from '../queries/queries';

function DisplayAuthors(){...}

function AddBook() {

  const [book, setBook] = React.useState({ name: "", genre: "", authorId: "" });
  const handleSubmit = e => {
    e.preventDefault();
    console.log(book);
  }

  return (
    <form id="add-book" onSubmit={handleSubmit}>
      <div className="field">
        <label>Book name:</label>
        <input value={book.name} onChange={e => setBook({ ...book, name: e.target.value })} type="text" />
      </div>
      <div className="field">
        <label>Genre:</label>
        <input value={book.genre} onChange={e => setBook({ ...book, genre: e.target.value })} type="text" />
      </div>
      <div className="field">
        <label>Author:</label>
        <select value={book.authorId} onChange={e => setBook({ ...book, authorId: e.target.value })} >
          { DisplayAuthors() }
        </select>
      </div>
      <button>+</button>
    </form>
  )
}

export default AddBook;
```

Insert
code

Modify
code

My Reading List

- Name of the Wind
- The Final Empire
- The Long Earth
- The Hero of Ages
- The Colour of Magic
- The Light Fantastic

Book name:

Genre:

Author:



Chrome DevTools Console showing the state of the application:

- [HMR] Waiting for update signal from WDS... [log.js:24](#)
- Download the Apollo DevTools for a better development experience: <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/apollo-client-dev-eloper-t/jdkknkkbebbapilgoeccciglkbmbnfm> [invariant.ts:42](#)
- Object state (highlighted in red):**

```
{name: 'bla', genre: 'bla-bla', authorId: ''}
  authorId: ""
  genre: "bla-bla"
  name: "bla"
  [[Prototype]]: Object
```

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