

Field Types

Key Insights:

1. Basic Fields:

- **Data:** A simple text field allowing up to 140 characters.
- **Link:** Connects to another master to fetch data.
- **Dynamic Link:** Can search and hold the value of any document/doctype.
- **Check:** Provides a checkbox.
- **Select:** Creates a drop-down field with specified selectable values.
- **Table:** Renders another DocType as a child table within the form.

2. Media Fields:

- **Attach:** Allows file attachment from the File Manager.
- **Attach Image:** Specifically for attaching image files.
- **Image:** Renders an image file selected in another attach field.
- **Signature:** For adding digital signatures.

3. Text Fields:

- **Text Editor:** Renders a WYSIWYG editor with text-formatting options.
- **Small Text, Long Text, Text:** Different text fields based on character limits.
- **Markdown Editor:** Allows text input in markdown with a preview of rendered HTML.

4. Numeric & Date Fields:

- **Date:** For date input.
- **Date and Time:** Provides both date and time pickers.
- **Barcode:** For entering barcode numbers.
- **Currency, Float, Int:** Various numeric fields with different precision levels.
- **Percent:** Represents percentage values.
- **Rating:** Displays an interactive star rating input.
- **Duration:** Represents a timespan.

5. Advanced Fields:

- **Code:** For code input with optional syntax highlighting.
- **Color:** Provides a color picker or allows hexadecimal color input.
- **Geolocation:** Shows a map view for drawing polygons, lines, and points.
- **HTML:** Renders content entered as HTML.
- **JSON:** Creates a JSON type column in the database.

6. Utility Fields:

- **Column Break & Section Break:** Used for layout purposes to divide the form.
- **Button:** Places a button in a document for specific actions.
- **Read Only:** Displays fetched data that's non-editable.
- **Password:** Encoded field for sensitive data.