

Taking User Input

(E.g. the currency converter from before)

The form

The user submits data through a form, then the program runs on the server, and the response to the user comes from the program.

Example form:

```
<form action="response.py" method="get">
  <input type="text" name="firstname" id="firstname">
  <input type="text" name="surname" id="surname">
  <input type="submit" value="Go!">
</form>
```

This produces this result:



Notes:

- You can label the boxes using `<label>`, but you need an id attribute for each input so you can make a label for it.
- You can use the placeholder attribute to display label text in the box, that is then overwritten on input. This is useful for small screens.
- You can use set the disabled attribute to prevent a user from entering text into that input. This can be handy for displaying output in a form.