

Create Contact Us using WTForms in Flask

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WTForms is a library designed to make the processing of forms easier to manage. It handles the data submitted by the browser very easily. In this article, we will discuss how to create a contact us form using WTForms.

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- 1. We don't have to worry about validators.
- 2. Avoidance of Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF).
- 3. WTForms come as classes, so all the good come's from an object form.
- 4. No need to create any <label> or <input> elements manually using HTML.

Installation

Use the Terminal to install Flask-WTF.

```
pip install Flask-WTF
```

Stepwise Implementation

Step 1: Create a class having all elements that you want in your Form in the main.py.

Python3

```
from flask_wtf import FlaskForm
from wtforms import StringField, validators, PasswordField, SubmitField
from wtforms.validators import DataRequired, Email
import email_validator

class contactForm(FlaskForm):
    name = StringField(label='Name', validators=[DataRequired()])
```

```
email = StringField(label='Email', validators=[
  DataRequired(), Email(granular_message=True)])
  message= StringField(label='Message')
submit = SubmitField(label="Log In")
```

Step 2: Create the object of the form and pass the object as a parameter in the render_template

Python3

```
@app.route("/", methods=["GET", "POST"])
def home():
    cform = contactForm()
    return render_template("contact.html", form=cform)
```

Step 3: Add CSRF protection. Add a secret key.

```
app.secret_key = "any-string-you-want-just-keep-it-secret"
```

Step 4: Add the fields in the contact.html HTML FILE.

{{ form.csrf_token }} is used to provide csrf protection.

HTML

Step 5: Validating the Form and receiving the data.

Python3

Complete Code:

Python3

```
from flask import Flask, render_template, request, redirect, url_for
from flask wtf import FlaskForm
from wtforms import StringField, validators, PasswordField, SubmitField
from wtforms.validators import DataRequired, Email
import email_validator
app = Flask( name )
app.secret key = "any-string-you-want-just-keep-it-secret"
class contactForm(FlaskForm):
   name = StringField(label='Name', validators=[DataRequired()])
   email = StringField(
     label='Email', validators=[DataRequired(), Email(granular_message=True)])
   message = StringField(label='Message')
    submit = SubmitField(label="Log In")
@app.route("/", methods=["GET", "POST"])
def home():
   cform=contactForm()
   if cform.validate on submit():
            print(f"Name:{cform.name.data}, E-mail:{cform.email.data},
                  message:{cform.message.data}")
   return render_template("contact.html",form=cform)
if __name__ == '__main__':
    app.run(debug=True)
```

Output:

Contact Us

Name
Rahul Singh

Email
rahuls@gmail.com

Message
This is Sample gfg Output!

Log In

```
Name:Rahul Singh, E-mail:rahuls@gmail.com, message:This is Sample gfg Output!!!
```

Adding Bootstrap

We can also add the bootstrap to the above form to make it look interactive. For this, we will use the Flask-Bootstrap library. To install this module type the below command in the terminal.

```
pip install Flask-Bootstrap
```

Step 1: Create base.html

HTML

Step 2: Modify contact.html to

```
with single line {{ wtf.quick_form(form) }}
```

HTML

```
{% extends 'bootstrap/base.html' %}
{% import "bootstrap/wtf.html" as wtf %}

{% block title %}
Contact Us
{% endblock %}
```

Step 3: MODIFY main.py

It is very simple to modify the .py file. We just have to import the module and add the below line into the code

Bootstrap(app)

Python3

```
from flask import Flask, render_template, request, redirect, url_for
from flask wtf import FlaskForm
from wtforms import StringField, validators, PasswordField, SubmitField
from wtforms.validators import DataRequired, Email
from flask bootstrap import Bootstrap
import email_validator
app = Flask( name )
Bootstrap(app)
app.secret_key = "any-string-you-want-just-keep-it-secret"
class contactForm(FlaskForm):
   name = StringField(label='Name', validators=[DataRequired()])
   email = StringField(label='Email', validators=[DataRequired(), Email(granular)
   message = StringField(label='Message')
    submit = SubmitField(label="Log In")
@app.route("/", methods=["GET", "POST"])
def home():
   cform=contactForm()
   if cform.validate on submit():
            print(f"Name:{cform.name.data}, E-mail:{cform.email.data}, message:{cf
   return render_template("contact.html",form=cform)
if __name__ == '__main__':
   app.run(debug=True)
```

Output:

Contact Us



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