# [**CKEditor Samples**](http://docs.google.com/samples/old/index.html) » Using the Placeholder Plugin

This sample is not maintained anymore. Check out its [brand new version in CKEditor SDK](https://sdk.ckeditor.com/samples/placeholder.html).

This sample shows how to configure CKEditor instances to use the **Placeholder** plugin that lets you insert read-only elements into your content. To enter and modify read-only text, use the **Create Placeholder**   button and its matching dialog window.

To add a CKEditor instance that uses the placeholder plugin and a related **Create Placeholder**   toolbar button, insert the following JavaScript call to your code:

CKEDITOR.replace( '*textarea\_id*', {  
 **extraPlugins: 'placeholder',**  
 toolbar: [ [ 'Source', 'Bold' ], [**'CreatePlaceholder'**] ]  
});

Note that *textarea\_id* in the code above is the id attribute of the <textarea> element to be replaced with CKEditor.

CKEditor using the placeholder plugin with its default configuration: <p>This is a [[sample placeholder]]. You are using <a href="https://ckeditor.com/">CKEditor</a>. </p>

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