# [**CKEditor Samples**](http://docs.google.com/index.html) » Using the CKEditor Read-Only API

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This sample shows how to use the [setReadOnly](https://docs.ckeditor.com/ckeditor4/docs/#!/api/CKEDITOR.editor-method-setReadOnly) API to put editor into the read-only state that makes it impossible for users to change the editor contents.

For details on how to create this setup check the source code of this sample page.

<p>This is some <strong>sample text</strong>. You are using <a href="https://ckeditor.com/">CKEditor</a>.</p>

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