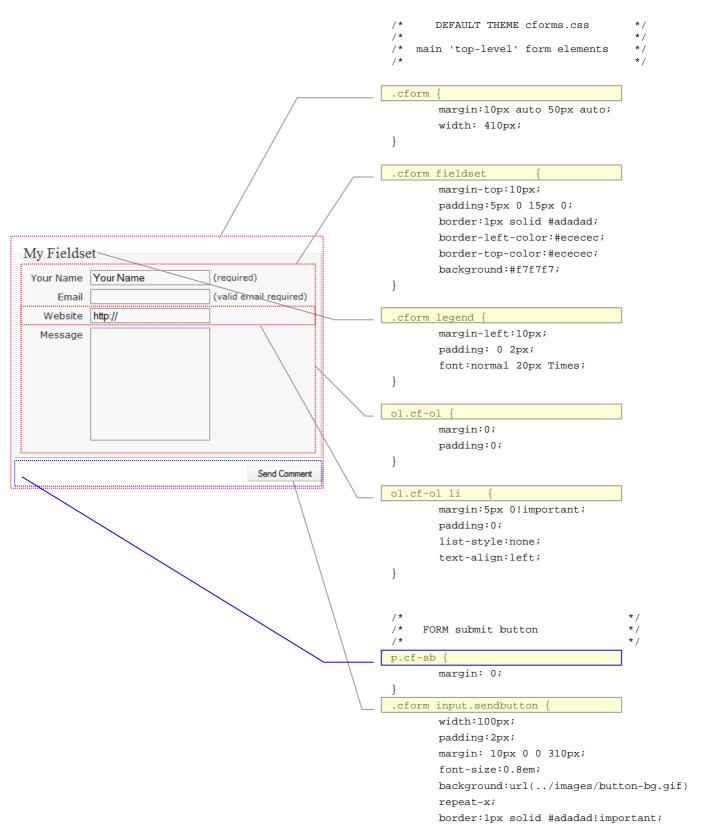
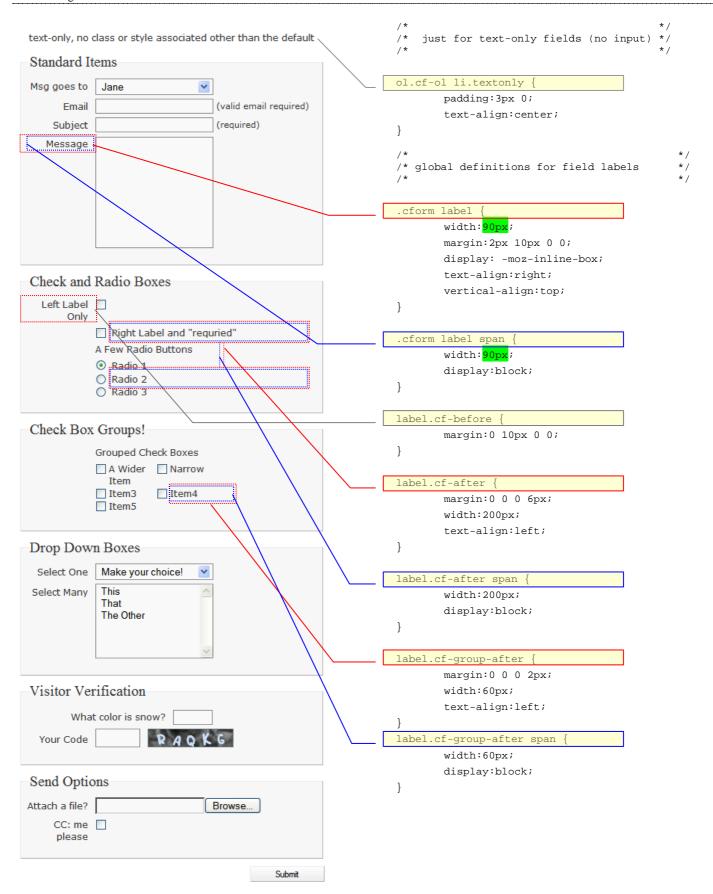
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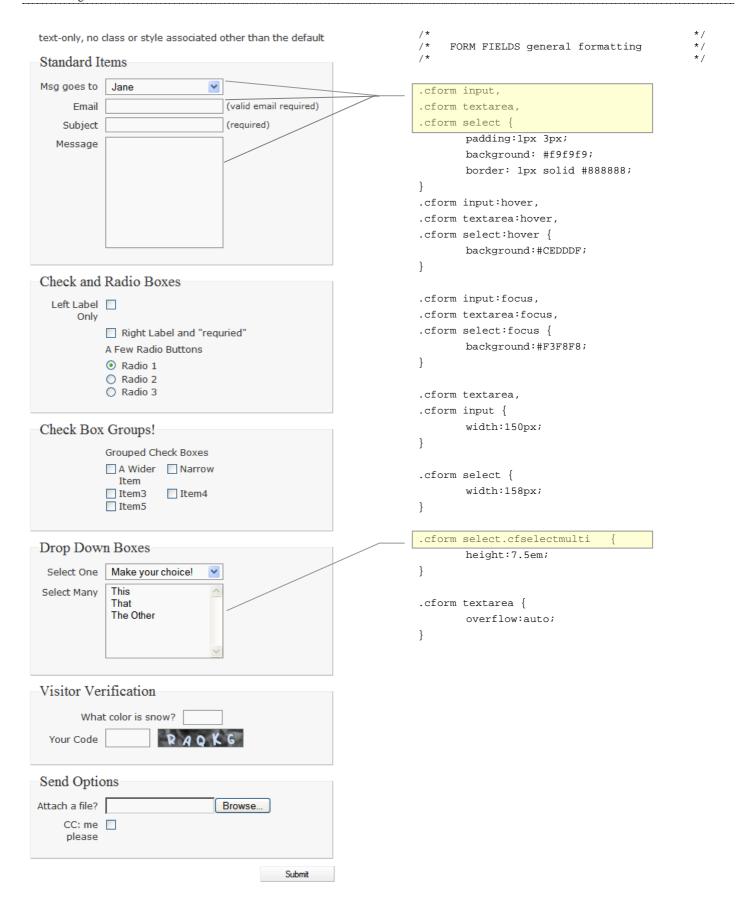
This guide is merely meant to give you a jump-start. The shown form images are based on the "comprehensive-demoform.txt", which reside in the plugins /styling directory.

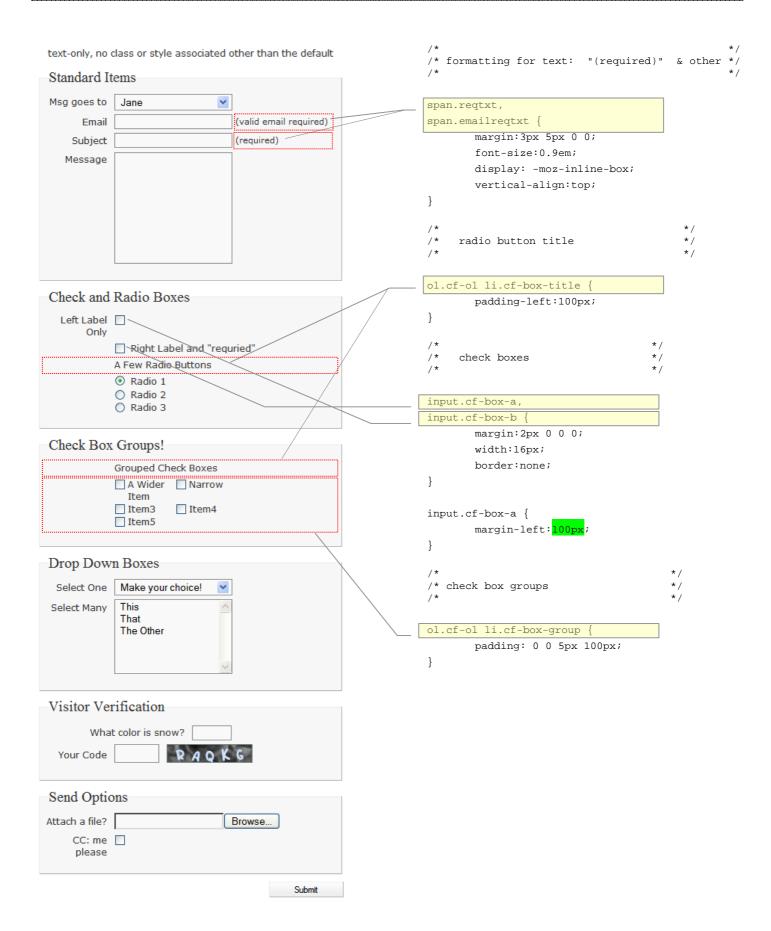
Documentation flow is based on the content (top-down) of **cforms.css**, and is not depicted in chronological or a per element order!

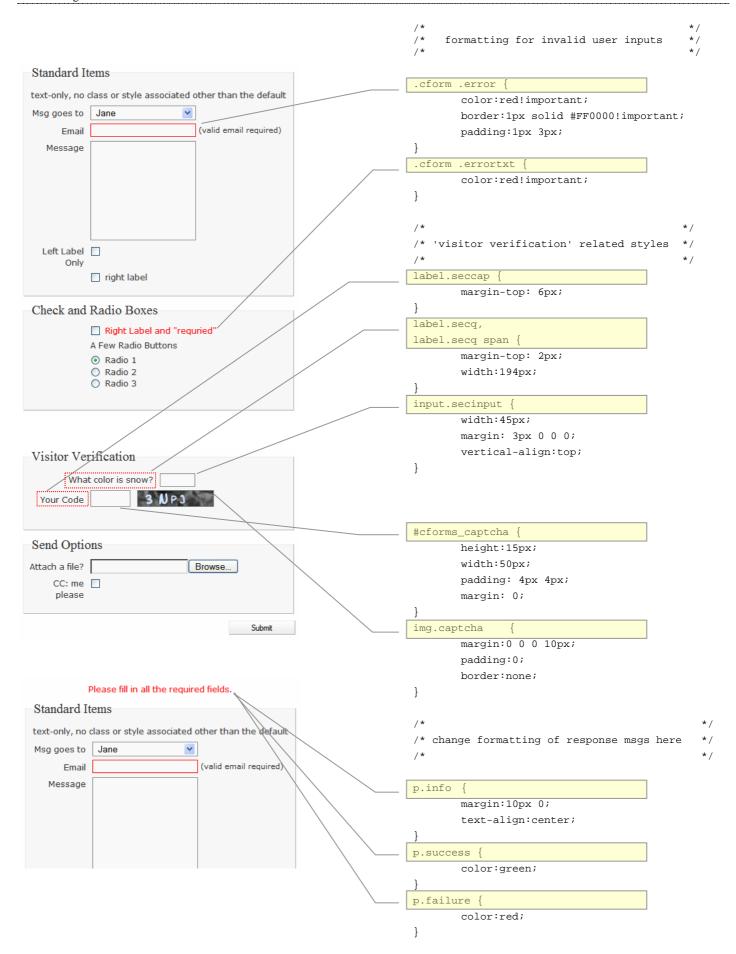
NOTE: As of v4.5, all **labels** have a unique ID for even more design control: e.g. **label-3-10**







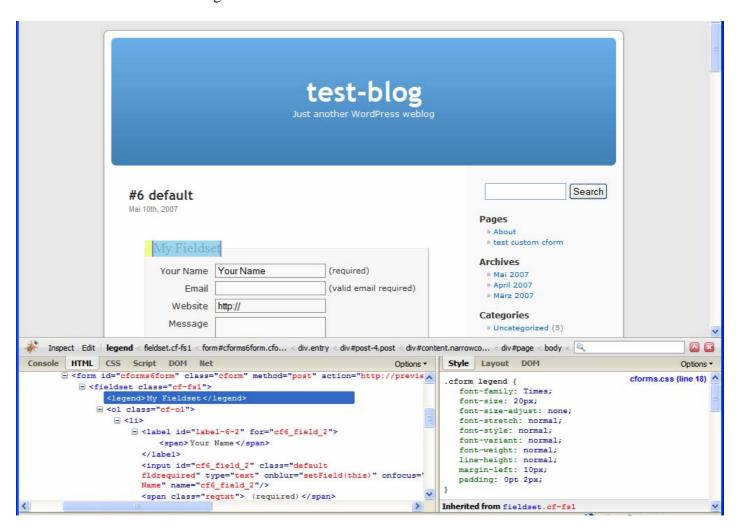




cforms Layout Development, Best Practices

First off, I suggest you install **Firefox**, if not as your best new "friend" at least for web development. In addition get **Firebug** (https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/1843), a most useful tool that helps you identify your HTML elements and change CSS on the fly!

Screenshot of Firefox + Firebug in action:



Here is how I troubleshoot/test new CSS layouts:

- 1. Click on **Inspect**
- 2. **Hover** over your elements and click the one you need to modify
- 3. On the right you'll now see the **corresponding CSS information** (based on current theme)
- 4. Click on any **attribute** (right side: e.g. padding:) and **modify** the values
- 5. Changes will take effect immediately

Even though you won't be able to directly modify the actual CSS theme file, it saves you tons of time and allows you to play around with the CSS definitions until you get it looking right.

With Firebug, you actually don't really need this guide since it makes it so easy to come up with your own great looking designs just by trial and error.