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File



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Overview

The file field allows a file to be uploaded and selected. This field makes use of the native WP media popup to handle the upload and selection process.

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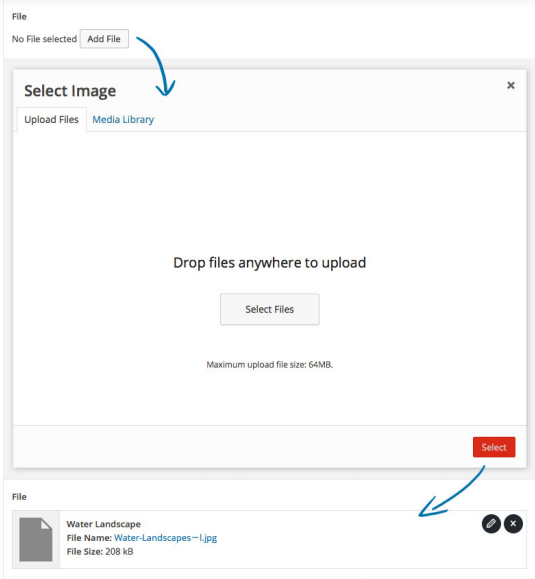
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Interface

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File

file

File

Field Label *

This is the name which will appear on the EDIT page

File

Field Name *

Single word, no spaces. Underscores and dashes allowed

file

Field Type *

File

Instructions

Instructions for authors. Shown when submitting data

Required?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Return Value

Specify the returned value on front end

☒ File Array ☐ File URL ☐ File ID

Library

Limit the media library choice

☒ All ☐ Uploaded to post

Minimum

Restrict which files can be uploaded

File size MB

Maximum

Restrict which files can be uploaded

File size MB

Allowed file types

Comma separated list. Leave blank for all types

Conditional Logic

☐ Yes ☒ No

Wrapper Attributes

width % class id

Close Field

Settings

	Date Time Picker
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Settings

Name	Description
Return value	Customize the returned data. Choose from File Array (array of data), File URL (string), or File ID (int)
Library	Limit the file selection to only those that have been uploaded to this post, or the entire library

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Name	Description
Maximum	Add upload validation for maximum filesize. Added in v5.1.9
Allowed file types	Add upload validation for specific file types. Enter a comma separated list to specify which file types are allowed or leave blank for all types. Added in v5.1.9

Template usage

The file field will return either an array, a string or an int value depending on the `return value` set. Below are some examples of how you can use this data. Please note that all following examples use an file field called "file", and if you are working with a sub field, remember to replace any `get_field` and `the_field` functions with the relative `get_sub_field` and `the_sub_field` functions.








Basic display (Object)

This example shows how to display the selected file when using the `array` return type. This return type allows us to easily access data such as `url` and `filename`.

```
<?php
$file = get_field('file');
if( $file ): ?>
    <a href="<?php echo $file['url']; ?>"><?php echo $file['filename']; ?></a>
<?php endif; ?>
```

Customized display (Object)

This example shows how to display a custom link when using the `object` return type. This return

 Wysiwyg Editor
 Radio Button
 Textarea
 Select
 True / False
 Button Group
 Range

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```
<?php

$file = get_field('file');

if( $file ):

    // vars
    $url = $file['url'];
    $title = $file['title'];
    $caption = $file['caption'];

    // icon
    $icon = $file['icon'];

    if( $file['type'] == 'image' ) {

        $icon = $file['sizes']['thumbnail'];

    }

    if( $caption ): ?>

        <div class="wp-caption">

<?php endif; ?>

<a href="<?php echo $url; ?>" title="<?php echo $title; ?>">

    
    <span><?php echo $title; ?></span>

</a>

<?php if( $caption ): ?>

    <p class="wp-caption-text"><?php echo $caption; ?></p>

</div>
```

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Basic display (ID)

This example shows how to display the selected file when using the **ID** return type. This return type allows us to efficiently load only the necessary data.

```
<?php
$file = get_field('file');

if( $file ) {

    $url = wp_get_attachment_url( $file );

    ?><a href="<?php echo $url; ?>" >Download File</a><?php
}

?>
```

Basic display (URL)

This example shows how to display the selected file when using the **URL** return type. This return type allows us to efficiently display a basic link but prevents us from loading any extra data about the file.

```
<?php if( get_field('file') ): ?>

    <a href="<?php the_field('file'); ?>" >Download File</a>

<?php endif; ?>
```

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