<https://book.cakephp.org/3.0/en/views/helpers/form.html>

Custom

* <https://holt59.github.io/cakephp3-bootstrap-helpers/form-helper/horizontal/>

Create form

* Default is Post, action is self

echo $this->Form->create($article)

// <form method="post" action="/articles/edit/5">

* Full

echo $this->Form->create($article, [

‘type’ => ‘post’, // method is post

'url' => ['action' => 'login'], // action url

‘encoding’ //

‘template’ // template

]);

* Setting action url

echo $this->Form->create($article, [

'url' => ['action' => 'login']

// 'url' => ['controller' => 'Articles', 'action' => 'publish']

]);

Form control

* FormHelper::control(string $field, array $options)
* Default

$this->Form->control(‘name’);

// output

<div class="input text">

<label for="name">Name</label>

<input type="text" name="name" value="" id="name" />

</div>

* $options
* $options[‘type]: file, email, password, default is text

// add type input

echo $this->Form->control('email', ['type' => 'email']);

<div class="input email">

<label for="email">Email</label>

<input type="email" name="email" value="" id="email" />

</div>

* $options[‘label’]
* <https://book.cakephp.org/3.0/en/views/helpers/form.html#create-label>
* Edit name Label
* Example
* $options[‘label’ => false, label is don’t show
* $options[‘label’ => string

echo $this->Form->control('name', [

'label' => \_\_('The User Alias')

]);

// output

<div class="input">

<label for="name">The User Alias</label>

<input name="name" type="text" value="" id="name" />

</div>

* $options[‘label’ => array

echo $this->Form->control('name', [

'label' => [

'class' => 'thingy', // class for label

'text' => 'The User Alias' // text view for label

]

]);

// output

<div class="input">

<label for="name" class="thingy">The User Alias</label>

<input name="name" type="text" value="" id="name" />

</div>

* $options[‘options’]
* $options[‘error’]

Element error

* Cake\View\Helper\FormHelper::error(string $fieldName, mixed $text, array $options)

$this->Form->error(‘name’);

// or, add class alert-danger

$this->Form->error(‘name’, [‘class’ => ‘alert-danger’]);

Element label

* Cake\View\Helper\FormHelper::label(string $fieldName, string $text, array $options)

$this->Form->label(‘name’);

$this->Form->label(‘name’, ‘Ho Ten’);

// output html

<label for="name">Name</label>

<label for="name">Ho Ten </label>

// or, add classs and id, and i18n

$this->Form->label(‘name’, \_\_(‘Name’), [‘class’ => ‘control-label’, ‘id’ => ‘Name’]);

$this->Form->label(‘name’, [‘class’ => ‘control-label’]);

Input text

* Cake\View\Helper\FormHelper::**text(**string $name**,**array $options**)**
* Default type is text
* Ex:
* Ex1

echo $this->Form->text('username');

//<input name="username" type="text" class="users">

* Ex2: input attributes: class, id, style ….

echo $this->Form->text('username', ['class' => 'users']);

//<input name="username" type="text" class="users">

Form control

* Default:

echo $this->Form->control('email', ['type' => 'email']);

// html

<div class="input email">

<label for="email">Email</label>

<input type="email" name="email" value="" id="email" />

</div>

Input password

echo $this->Form->input(‘password’, [‘type’ => ‘password’]);

//or

echo $this->Form->password(‘password’);

//<input type="password" name="password’">

Textarea

https://book.cakephp.org/3.0/en/views/helpers/form.html#creating-textareas

echo $this->Form->textarea('notes');

// <textarea name="notes"></textarea>

* Options for textarea

Select

echo $this->Form->select('userId');

// <select name="userId"></select>

* Set option value

echo $this->Form->select('userId',

[

1 => 'Name 1', 2 => 'Name 2', 3 => 'Name 3', 4 => 'Name 4'

]

);

// <select name="userId"><option value="0">1</option><option value="1">2</option><option value="2">3</option><option value="3">4</option></select>

* Set multiple and value

echo $this->Form->select('userId',

[

1 => 'Name 1', 2 => 'Name 2', 3 => 'Name 3', 4 => 'Name 4'

],

[

'multiple' => true,

'value' => [1, 2]

]

);

* Option diff: id, class, …

[

'multiple' => true,

'value' => [1, 2],

'empty' => 'Please choose Name',

'id'=> 'id-name',

'class' => 'class-name'

]