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Supported PDF form fields in Java



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A PDF form is similar to a form in real life. Forms allow a user to add information to a preformatted page. Consider the form shown below as an example:

NAME <input type="text"/> LAST <input type="text"/> FIRST <input type="text"/> MIDDLE <input type="text"/> SUFFIX <input type="text"/> PREFIX <input type="text"/>	ADDRESS <input type="text"/> STREET <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> CITY <input type="text"/> STATE <input type="text"/> ZIP <input type="text"/>
TELEPHONE <input type="text"/> HOME <input type="text"/> WORK <input type="text"/>	EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION <input type="text"/> PHONE <input type="text"/> NAME <input type="text"/> RELATIONSHIP <input type="text"/>
SOCIAL SECURITY NO. (MANDATORY) <input type="text"/>	SEX <input type="radio"/> MALE <input type="radio"/> FEMALE DATE OF BIRTH <input type="text"/> MONTH/DAY/YEAR
EDUCATION (HIGHEST LEVEL AND YEAR) <input type="checkbox"/> HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA <input type="checkbox"/> TRADE CERTIFICATE <input type="checkbox"/> COLLEGE - NO DEGREE <input type="checkbox"/> ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE <input type="checkbox"/> BACHELOR'S DEGREE <input type="checkbox"/> MASTER'S DEGREE <input type="checkbox"/> PROFESSIONAL DEGREE <input type="checkbox"/> PH.D.. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER DOCTORATE	EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE <input type="text"/>


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Each highlighted area is called a field, and it's where a user can enter information. The PDF specification has a concept of different form field types that can help in this situation. The table below has an exhaustive list of form field types supported by Nutrient.

TYPE	DETAIL
Text field	Alphanumeric text
Checkbox	On/off state
Radio button	Selection of choices
Combo box	Dropdown list of choices
List box	Scrollable list of choices
Signature	Unique electronic signature
Button	Assignable actions

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