

Adding Columns to Your Form

How to put your form fields into columns.

MachForm support several **Built-in Classes** to allow you create more advanced layout of your form fields, such as two fields on a row, three fields on a row and so on. Up to six fields on a row.

Below is the list of the built-in classes:

- **column_2**
- **column_3**
- **column_4**
- **column_5**
- **column_6**

Using Built-in Classes to Add Columns

So how do we use it?

It's very simple. You only need to add the class to the fields you would like to align. Simply edit your form using the Form Builder and click your field to display the field property. Then put the class name into the **Custom CSS Class** property.

For example, let say we have two text fields as below:

Text One

Text Two

To align those fields into a line (which in turns create 2 columns within a row), edit each field and add **column_2** class.

Range

Min
Max
Limit By ?

0
0
Characters ▼

Default Value

☒ Text ?
☐ Random ?

☐ Auto Hide Default Value ?

Guidelines for User ?

Custom CSS Class ?

column_2

Save your form and the result is:

Text One

Text Two

Simple and easy right?

Now if you need to create more columns, you can use the other class names and make sure to assign the same class name into the fields you would like to align into one row.

Three Columns

Text One

Text Two

Text Three

Submit

column_3

Four Columns

Text One Text Two Text Three Text Four

Submit

column_4

Five Columns

Text One Text Two Text Three Text Four Text Five

Submit

column_5

Six Columns

Text One Text Two Text Three Text Four Text Five Text Six

Submit

column_6

Forcing New Row

In some cases, depends on your layout, the columns might not aligned properly and the fields are overlapping each other.

The solution for this issue is by adding **new_row** class to every first field on each row. Like this:

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column_3 new_row

Make sure to put an empty space between **column_2** and **new_row**.

Final Notes

As you can see, the Built-in Classes are very handy to align your fields into a line. You can create multiple columns within a form, each row having its own column size, such as this:

Buyer Name <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <small>Title First Middle Last Suffix</small>				Seller Name <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <small>Title First Middle Last Suffix</small>			
Home Phone <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> <small>### ### #####</small>		Work Phone <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> <small>### ### #####</small>		Cell Phone <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> <small>### ### #####</small>			
Item #1	Item #2	Item #3	Item #4	Item #5	Item #6		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
Billing Address <input type="text"/> <small>Street Address</small> <input type="text"/> <small>Address Line 2</small> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <small>City State / Province / Region</small>			Shipping Address <input type="text"/> <small>Street Address</small> <input type="text"/> <small>Address Line 2</small> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <small>City State / Province / Region</small>				

However, there are some exceptions with the field alignment class. **It won't work on Matrix Choice and Section Break field.** Also, these only work if you are using the default alignment for the field labels (Top Aligned). If you are using Left or Right Label Alignment for your fields, this won't work.