

# Facebook Forms

## What You Need To Know

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# Sign Up

It's free and always will be.

Birthday



Why do I need to provide my birthday?

☐ Female ☐ Male

By clicking Sign Up, you agree to our [Terms](#) and that you have read our [Data Use Policy](#), including our [Cookie Use](#).

**Sign Up**

placeholder

Facebook uses the HTML5-only  
`placeholder` attribute

```
<input type="text" name="first_name"  
      size="15" maxlength="100"  
      placeholder="First Name">
```

Grey text disappears automatically  
when a user clicks in the text area & types,  
& reappears  
if the user clicks out of the text area  
without filling anything in first

# Years

Facebook's Year select list  
starts in 2013  
& ends in 1905

You don't want to type in 108 years!

On a UNIX-based computer  
(which includes Macs!),  
open the Terminal app & type

```
seq 1905 2013
```

Press Enter

Or you can Google for  
`list of years`



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## Copy and Paste List for Years Drop Down

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If you **just** need a **manual list** of years for a dropdown going back to 1900, copy and paste the following...

```
001 Please Select...
002 2012
003 2011
004 2010
005 2009
006 2008
007 2007
008 2006
009 2005
010 2004
011 2003
012 2002
013 2001
014 2000
015 1999
016 1998
017 1997
018 1996
019 1995
020 1994
021 1993
022 1992
023 1991
024 1990
025 1989
026 1988
027 1987
028 1986
029 1985
030 1984
031 1983
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```

### ARCHIVES



December 2012  
 August 2012  
 July 2012  
 May 2012  
 March 2012  
 February 2012  
 January 2012  
 December 2011  
 November 2011  
 October 2011  
 September 2011  
 August 2011  
 July 2011  
 May 2011  
 April 2011  
 March 2011  
 February 2011  
 January 2011  
 December 2010  
 November 2010  
 October 2010

# Fonts & Colors

"Freight Sans Bold", "Lucida  
Grande", Tahoma, Verdana, Arial,  
sans-serif

"Freight Sans", "Lucida Grande",  
Tahoma, Verdana, Arial, sans-serif

# Button color

#659d50

# Thank you!

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