

# Text Area

**Text Area** is one of the generic HTML Form input elements. Unlike Text Field, Text Area has multi-row like interface interface for user to type in more information.

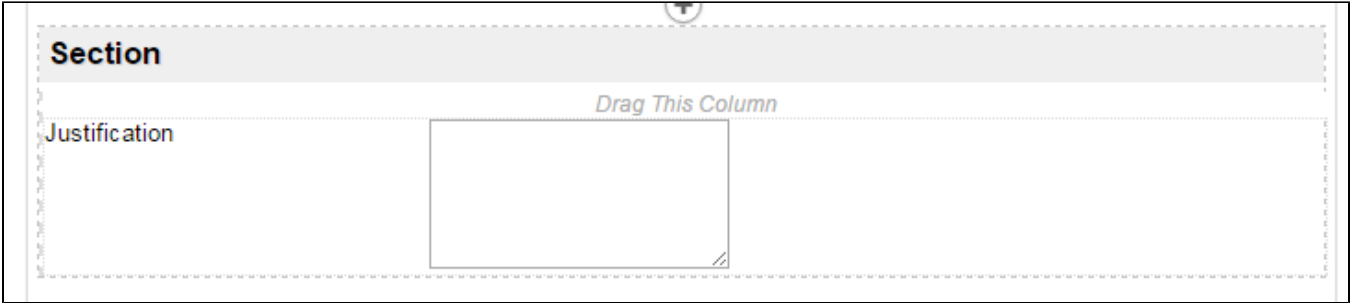


Figure 1: Sample Text Area

**Edit Text Area**  
Edit Text Area > Advanced Options

ID \*

justification

Label

Justification

Figure 2: Text Area Properties

Name	Description
ID	Element ID (By declaring as "justification", a corresponding database table column "c_justification" will be created)
Label	Element Label to be displayed to end user.

**Advanced Options**  
Edit Text Area > Advanced Options

Data

Value

Validator

UI

Cols

20

Rows

5

Readonly

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Display field as Label when readonly?



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Workflow

Workflow Variable

Figure 3: Text Area Properties - Advanced Options

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Value	<p>Default Value when there's no existing value found.</p> <p>Hash variable is accepted here. For example, you may key the following</p> <pre>#currentUser.firstName# #currentUser.lastName#</pre> <p>to pre-populate the field with current logged in user's name.</p>
Validator	<p>Attach a Validator plugin to validate the input value.</p> <div>  <b>When will validation takes place?</b> <p>Validation will takes place whenever form is submitted except when it is submitted as "Save as Draft".</p> </div>
Cols	Column size.
Rows	Row size.
Readonly	Determines if the element is editable.
Display field as Label when readonly?	Displays the value of the element as plain text when element is set to "Readonly".
Workflow Variable	<p>If the form is part of a workflow process, upon saving of the form (by clicking on "Save as Draft" or "Complete" button). The value in this input field will be saved into the corresponding workflow variable named here.</p> <div>  <b>Using a non-existent Workflow Variable name</b> <p>You will get the following warning with the name printed out (e.g. status) in the server log if you attempt to map to a non-existent Workflow Variable.</p> <pre>context attribute status does not exist in process context - adding new attributes to the process context is not allowed</pre> </div>