Snap Forms

Quick-Start Guide

Version 4.0

Forms don't need to be dumb as bricks.

You can teach them, they'll learn.



In less than 5 minutes you can teach your forms to recognize people and the roles they play; pronouns; the rules for singular and plural agreement between nouns and verbs; when to use articles such as "a" and "an;" and basic punctuation.

In 30 minutes you can teach your forms nearly everything they need to know to help you earn a living: how to count days between court appearances and filings; conditional statements; how to build lists that can relate to each other; even some pretty cool Boolean logic.

Best of all, it takes no extra time to teach your forms to not make mistakes.

Imagine that.

Forms without mistakes.

We call them brilliant.

You will, too.

1. Install Doxserá®

Right-click the **Doxsera.zip** file you downloaded and choose **Properties**. If you see an **Unblock** button, click it to unblock the file, then click **Apply**, **OK**.

Double-click the same **Doxsera.zip** file to see the files it contains.

Double-click the **Doxsera.docm** file to install the program.

- 2. Activate it. Go to the new Doxserá tab in Microsoft Word, click Options, License code, and enter the registered name and license code we emailed to you. Or retrieve your license code by logging into your account at www.theformtool.com.
- If you prefer, skip the remaining steps and watch these short videos instead.
- 3. Create a form

Open a document or form you've used in the past, and save a copy wherever you like to store forms.

Add a Questionnaire at the bottom of the form by clicking **Questionnaire**, **Create** on the **Doxserá** tab. Type questions in the Question column and a short label for each question in the Label column.

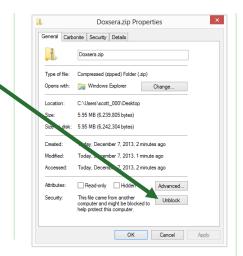
Add Fields to the form by placing the cursor wherever a Field is needed and clicking **Doxserá** tab. Then save and close the finished form.

4. Use your new smart form to create a document

Open the form you created in Step 3. Type answers in the Questionnaire and click **fill** on the **Doxserá** tab. Done!

5. For later

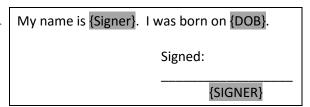
This manual and the *Expert User Guide* are available at www.theformtool.com, along with videos and a full-service support center where you can ask questions, report problems, make suggestions, and exchange tips with the authors of **Doxserá®**.



Doxserá® is compatible with **Word for Windows** versions 2007 and later

Older Files: If you're starting with an older document (Word 2003 or earlier), be sure to save it in one of Word's new formats (.docx or .dotx) with the 'Maintain Compatibility' checkbox UNCHECKED.

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DOB	What's the birthdate of the signer?	

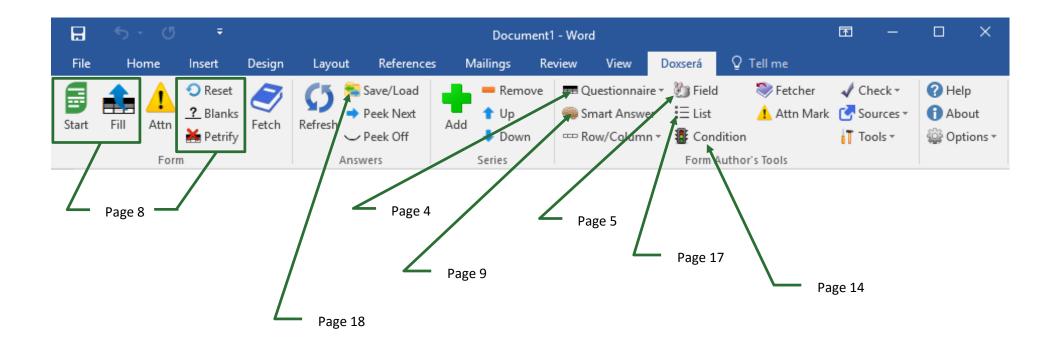






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Installing Doxserá®

Step 1: Is the File Blocked?

Windows sometimes blocks downloaded files to protect you from viruses.

Right-click the **Doxsera.zip** file you downloaded and choose **Properties**. If you see an **Unblock** button, click it to unblock the file, then click **Apply**, **OK**.

Step 2: Open the Installation File

Open the file you downloaded to see its contents. Double-click the **Doxsera.docm** file.

Doxsera Simple Samples

Doxsera Expert Guide.pdf

Doxsera Installation.pdf

Doxsera One-Page Cheat Sheet.pdf

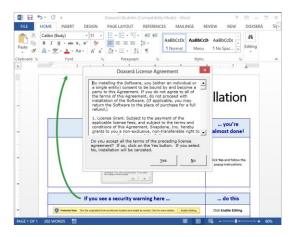
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readme.txt

Depending on whether file extensions are visible on your computer, you may or may not see the .docm at the end of the filename: Doxsera or Doxsera.docm.

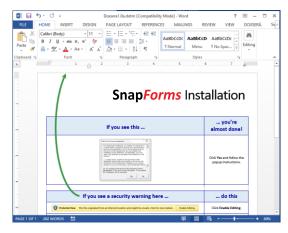
Step 3: Security Warnings?

If you see this ...



You're almost done. Click **Yes** to the license agreement, then **OK** to install.

If you see this ...

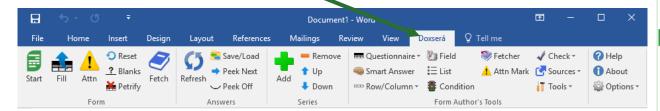


Follow the on-screen instructions to respond to your computer's security warnings.

Depending on Windows and Microsoft Word settings, you may need to respond to one or more security warnings before installation can proceed.

Step 4: Close and Reopen Word

Close Microsoft Word completely, including all open documents. When you reopen Microsoft Word, you'll find a new tab on the ribbon menu labeled **Doxserá**. Click that tab to reveal **Doxserá**® commands.



If the **Doxserá** tab does not appear, try restarting your computer. If that doesn't work, please contact us at www.theformtool.com/resources so we can help you get started.

Step 5: Enter License Code

To activate **Doxserá**®, click **Options**, **License code** and enter the registered name and license code we emailed to you.

Step 6: Sharing Information on a Network

Doxserá® initially saves program information on your local computer. But if your firm owns more than one license, you will likely want to share program information with other people in your office. To do so, click **Options**, **Path** and enter the path to a shared folder on your network.

Step 7: Updates

Check for <u>updates</u> periodically at the **Doxserá®** website To be notified when updates are available, subscribe to our newsletter at <u>www.theformtool.com/newsletter</u>.

If you need to buy a license, visit www.theformtool.com. If you've lost your license code, check your emailed receipt or log into your account at www.theformtool.com (click **Log In** in top right corner).

Creating a Form

We'll turn this document into a form. If you'd like to work along with this example, begin by typing or copying the text shown here into a blank document.

My name is Abigail Bentley. I was born on April 17, 1960.

Signed: _____ABIGAIL BENTLEY

Estep 1: The Questionnaire

Click **Questionnaire**, **Create** on the **Doxserá** tab to add a Questionnaire to the end of the form.

My name is Abigail Bentley. I was born on April 17, 1960.

Signed: _____ ABIGAIL BENTLEY

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Label Question Answer

In this example, we need to ask the form user for the signer's name and birthdate.

Type the two questions in the Questionnaire, including a short label for each.

My name is Abigail Bentley. I was born on April 17, 1960.

Signed:

ABIGAIL BENTLEY

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Label	Question	Answer
Signer	What's the name of the signer?	
DOB	What's the birthdate of the signer?	

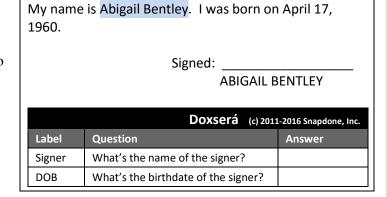
As with any table in Word, add rows by pressing **Tab** when your cursor is in the table's last cell.

Later on, **Doxserá** "locks" the Questionnaire so form users can't accidentally alter it. But you can still add rows by clicking

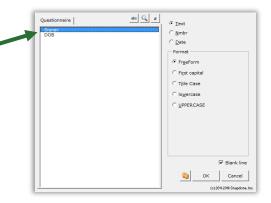
Row/Column, + Add.



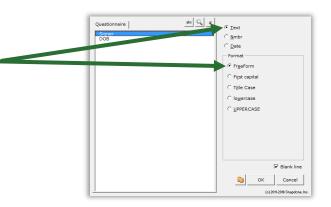
Select **Abigail Bentley** and click **Dielo** Field to open the screen shown below.



The questions in the Questionnaire are listed here. In this example, there are only two: **Signer** and **DOB**. Select **Signer**.



Several Field formats appear. For our first Field, the default is correct (**Text**, **FreeForm**), so click **OK**.



Notice that the Field you added shows up as a gray bracketed item: {Signer}. We'll add two more Fields.

My name is {Signer}. I was born on April 17, 1960.

Signed: ______
ABIGAIL BENTLEY

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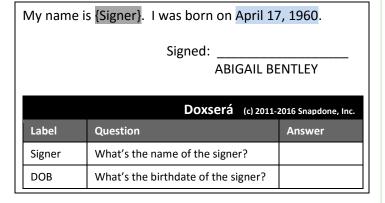
Label Question Answer

Signer What's the name of the signer?

DOB What's the birthdate of the signer?

Select **April 17, 1960** and click **Field** to add the second Field.

Use the same steps as above, but this time choose the **DOB** label and **Date** format.



Now select **ABIGAIL BENTLEY** and click **IDENTIFY** be add the last Field.

For this Field choose the **Signer** label and **UPPERCASE** format.

My name is {Signer}. I was born on {DOB}.

Signed:

ABIGAIL BENTLEY

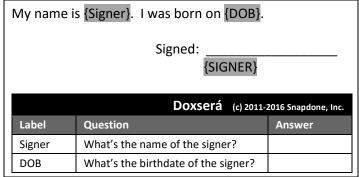
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Label Question Answer

Signer What's the name of the signer?

DOB What's the birthdate of the signer?

The finished form looks like this. Save it wherever you like to keep your forms.

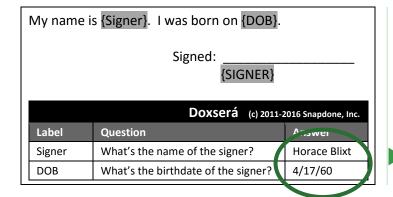


Consider saving your forms as *templates* instead of *documents*. See "Document Versus Templates" on page 9.

Using a Form

Step 1: Type Answers

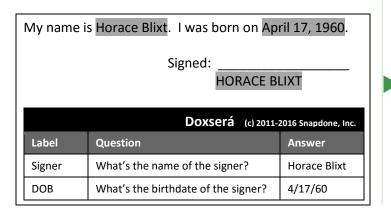
Open the form and type answers in the Questionnaire, like so:



After opening the form, you can click **Start** to quickly move your cursor to the Questionnaire, poised to answer the first question.

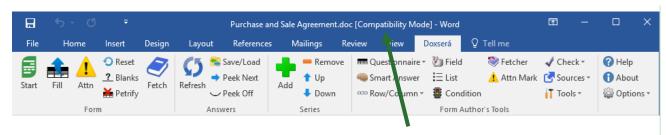
Step 2: Fill in the Form

Click **fill** to fill in the form. Done!



You can also click **○ Reset** to return the form to its original state, **△ Blanks** to replace Fields with blank lines, or **△ Petrify** to convert all Fields to plain text and remove the Questionnaire.

Old File Formats - Pre-2007 Files Need to Be Converted



Look at the top of the Word screen. If you see **Compatibility Mode** beside the document name, it needs to be converted by following these steps:

Word 2010 and Word 2013/2016 Word 2007 Click the Goffice button (the round button Click File, Save As. in the top left corner), then click Save As. In the Save as type box, choose Word Document In the Save as type box, choose Word (.docx) or Word Template (.dotx). Document (.docx) or Word Template (.dotx). Near the bottom of the screen, make sure the Maintain compatibility with previous versions of Near the bottom of the screen, make sure the Word checkbox is UNCHECKED. Maintain compatibility with Word 97-2003 checkbox is **UNCHECKED**. Click Save. Click Save. If you *still* see **Compatibility Mode** at the top of the screen, click File, Info, Convert.

You're using a recent version of Word now, but some of your old documents and forms might have been created with earlier versions. It's important to convert those old files to the new format so all **Doxserá** features are available.

Documents Versus Templates: As you create forms, you can save them as documents (files that end with .docx) or templates (files that end with .dotx). **Doxserá®** works fine with both types of files, but saving forms as templates does have one important advantage: When form users double-click a template file to open it, Word creates a *new unsaved document* based on that template. This makes it impossible for the form user to accidentally overwrite the original form -- when they click **Save**, they are prompted to save their brand new document elsewhere.

As the form author, you sometimes need to revise the original form. Instead of double-clicking the template file to open it, right-click the file and choose **Open**. This opens the form itself, rather than creating a new document, so you can make changes and save the revised form.

Creating Smarter Forms

Smart Answers

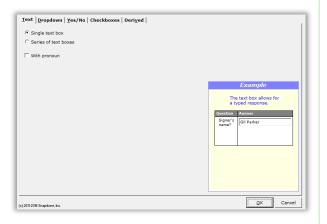


We used Text answers in the example above, but several other types of answers are available. To change an answer's type, select it in the Questionnaire and click **Smart Answer**. Tabs across the top of the Smart Answer screen let you choose one of five types:

Text Answers

Select **Single text box** when you are asking for a single piece of information ("Who are you?"), or **Series of text boxes** to ask for several pieces of information ("What are the names of the shareholders?").

To include a pronoun box alongside a Text answer, select **With pronoun**. This allows the form user to select a pronoun to go along with their answer: he, she, it, or they.



Dropdown Answers

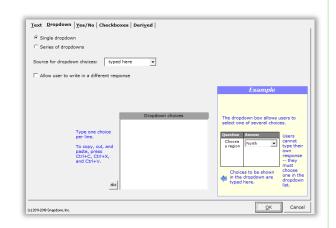
Dropdown answers present the form user with several choices in a dropdown list.

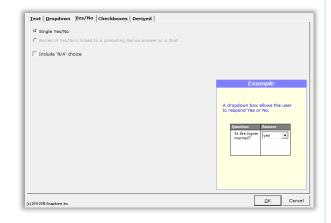
Select **Single dropdown** when you are asking for a single piece of information ("On what continent do you live?"), or **Series of dropdowns** to ask for several pieces of information ("On what continents have you lived?").

The list of choices in the dropdown box is drawn from one of four sources: **typed** here, another answer, Master List, or Folios.

Yes/No Answers

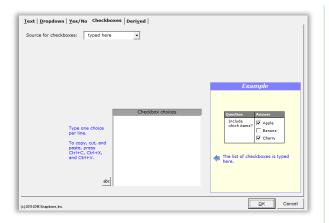
Yes/No answers allow the form user to respond **yes** or **no** (and sometimes **n/a**).





Checkbox Answers

Checkbox answers allow the form user to check or uncheck a list of labeled checkboxes. Like Dropdown answers, the list of choices is drawn from one of four sources: typed here, another answer, Master List, or Folios.



Derived Answers

Derived Answers are automatically derived from other answers, requiring no additional input. For example, if another answer provides the signer's birthdate, then a Derived Answer could perform a calculation to determine the signer's age.

Since Derived Answers work automatically in the background, they are hidden from form users before saving the form by clicking Row/Column,

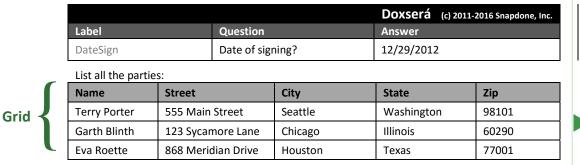
Show/Hide.



Derived answers are extremely flexible and range from very simple to very complex, since they can contain any combination of text, Fields, Lists, and Conditions. See the *Expert User Guide* for suggestions and examples.

Grid Answers

Grids are a special type of answer that appear under the main Questionnaire and supplement it.



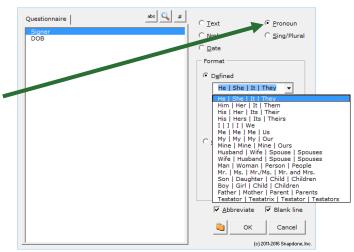
To add a Grid, click **EEE Questionnaire**, **EEE Grid**, **Add**.

Field Types

We already glimpsed Text, Date, and Number Fields in the first example on page 4. The following Field types add even more intelligence to your forms.

Pronoun Fields

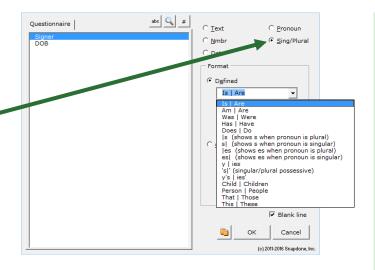
Pronoun Fields automatically choose words like "he/she" and "him/her" depending on which pronoun is selected in a Pronoun answer. They also automate gender words like "husband/wife", "son/daughter", and "testator/testatrix".



Grids can contain Smart Answers. When you apply a Smart Answer in a Grid, you are choosing a Smart Answer for an *entire column*. To add a Smart Answer, place the cursor anywhere in the desired column and click **Smart Answer**.

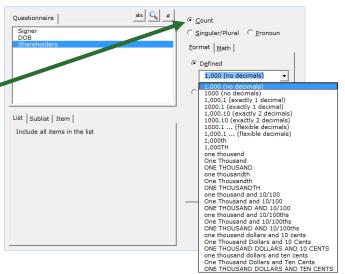
Singular/Plural Fields

Singular/Plural Fields automatically choose words like "is/are" and "child/children" depending on (1) which pronoun is selected in a Pronoun answer; or (2) how many items appear in a Series or Grid answer.



Count Fields

Count Fields refer to the number of items in a series answer. They can be formatted as numbers or words.



Conditions 📳

To demonstrate Conditions, we'll turn this snippet into a form, adding Conditions to make it work even when the signer is not married. To follow along, open a fresh document and type these two sentences.

My name is Terry Vance. My spouse's name is Gena Vance.

Conditions include or exclude text, depending on responses in the Questionnaire.

Click **Questionnaire**, **Create** to add a Questionnaire, and type the two questions shown here, along with their labels.

My name is Terry Vance. My spouse's name is Gena Vance.

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Label	Question	Answer
Signer	What's the signer's name?	
Spouse	What's the signer's spouse's name? (Leave blank if unmarried.)	

Replace the names in the document with Fields, using the ***D Field** button.

My name is {Signer}. My spouse's name is {Spouse}.

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Label	Question	Answer
Signer	What's the signer's name?	
Spouse	What's the signer's spouse's name? (Leave blank if unmarried.)	

See page 5 if you need a refresher course on inserting Fields.

Type an alternate second sentence to be used when the signer is unmarried.

My name is {Signer}. My spouse's name is {Spouse}. I am not married.

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Label	Question	Answer
Signer	What's the signer's name?	
Spouse	What's the signer's spouse's name? (Leave blank if unmarried.)	

Finally, we'll add two conditions so that the proper second sentence appears when the form is used.

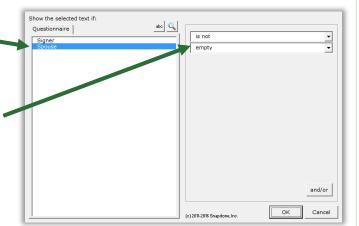
Select the highlighted text (including the two spaces at the end of the sentence) and click **© Condition**.

My name is {Signer}. My spouse's name is {Spouse}. I am not married.

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Label	Question	Answer
Signer	What's the signer's name?	
Spouse	What's the signer's spouse's name? (Leave blank if unmarried.)	

Select the **Spouse** answer.

We only want this sentence to appear when there is a spouse, so select **is not empty** and click **OK**.



We'll treat the last sentence similarly, but with an opposite Condition.

Select the highlighted text, click

♣ Condition, select **Spouse**, and (since this sentence should appear when the Spouse answer is left blank) select **is empty**. Click **OK** to finish.

Here's the finished form. The first conditional sentence will be used when the Spouse answer **is not empty**; and the second conditional sentence will be used with the Spouse answer **is empty**.

Now watch how the form responds to different circumstances when it is used.

When a Spouse is typed, the result looks like this.

My name is {Signer}. {if:My spouse's name is {Spouse}. }I am not married.

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Label	Question	Answer
Signer	What's the signer's name?	
Spouse	What's the signer's spouse's name? (Leave blank if unmarried.)	

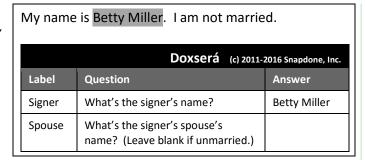
My name is {Signer}. {if:My spouse's name is {Spouse}. }{if:I am not married.}

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Label	Question	Answer
Signer	What's the signer's name?	
Spouse	What's the signer's spouse's name? (Leave blank if unmarried.)	

My name is Betty Miller. My spouse's name is Jerome Miller.

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Label	Question	Answer
Signer	What's the signer's name?	Betty Miller
Spouse	What's the signer's spouse's name? (Leave blank if unmarried.)	Jerome Miller

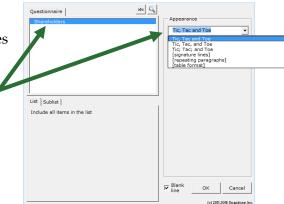
And when the Spouse answer is left empty, the result looks like this.



Lists \equiv

Lists are like Fields, except they are used with series answers to add a whole series of items to a form.

To insert a List (shareholders, signers, children, executors, etc.), click \equiv List, select one of the series answers shown, select a format, then click **OK**.



Lists are another extremely flexible feature. See the *Expert User Guide* for examples of all sorts of built-in List formats, and learn how to create your own custom Lists.

Capturing and Reusing Data 气



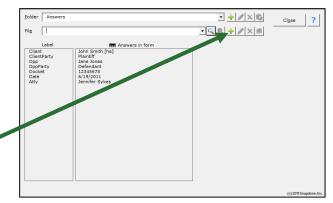
Answers can be saved from one form and reused in a different form (for the same client, matter, or project on another day, for example).

Saving Answers

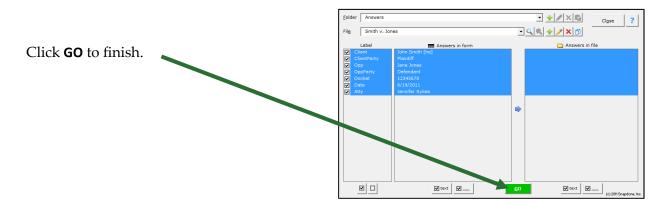
After typing answers in a Questionnaire, click Save/Load to open this screen.

Click • plus to create a file for this client, matter, project, etc., and give the file a name like (e.g., "Acme, Inc." or "Smith v. Jones").

Click the ⇒ right arrow to indicate answers should be copied from the form to the file.





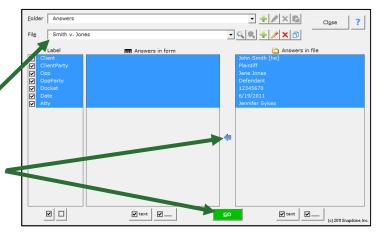


Loading Answers

When you're working on another form for the same client/matter/ project, simply load the answers you saved previously.

Click Save/Load and select the Smith v. Jones answer file.

Click the left arrow to indicate answers should be copied *from the file* to the form and click **Go**.



Advanced Features

Even entry-level users of **Doxserá®** will boost productivity in their office enormously, creating everyday working forms within minutes of installation. A little time spent with this *Quick-Start Guide* will lead to even more astonishing results. And for the rocket scientists who want to harness all the power available, the *Expert User Guide* has much more to explore:

Master Lists are great repositories for information that is used in multiple forms. For example, many firms maintain a Master List of employees, along with their direct dial numbers, email addresses, and other information. That information is then available in all forms to create signature blocks, personalized letterhead, etc. Master Lists allow form users to make a simple menu selections rather than remembering or looking up and typing or copy/pasting frequently-used information.

Folios store multiple texts, called Passages, that can be brought into documents manually with Fetch or into forms automatically with Fetcher. A Folio could contain boilerplate paragraphs or pages, employee biographies, parts lists, jury instructions, interrogatories, letterheads, captions, or any set of text passages, even if they include graphics, formatting, footnotes, hyperlinks, special characters, and other non-text features.

Form Sets organize forms into groups that fit your needs, and allow you to create batches of related documents all at once. When a Form Set is used, **Doxserá®** builds a *compiled* Questionnaire that includes all relevant questions for the selected forms and no duplicates, so the form user can work with a single Questionnaire for the whole set instead of a separate Questionnaire for each finished document.

Wrappers change the overall *appearance* of a finished document without changing the *content*. Use Wrappers to produce the same content with a variety of "looks". Wrappers turn a single form into a chameleon that can instantly rebrand itself to serve multiple affiliates, subsidiaries, jurisdictions, or marketing channels. And Wrappers can automatically apply your own corporate identity to generic forms supplied by form publishers and other external sources.

Math Formulae and **Date Offsets** perform calculations -- from simple to extremely complex -- to automatically generate information and make document-altering decisions using mathematical and boolean operators and functions. Calculations are self-contained within the form, so there's no need to go back and forth with an external spreadsheet.

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Some helpful resources at <u>www.theformtool.com</u>:

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