

User Guide

Formidable Text Case 1.3.0

Format Formidable Forms text and paragraph fields automatically while visitors type and again when their entries are saved.

Sentence case	Capitalise Each Word	UPPERCASE	lowercase

> Requirements
> WordPress 6.0 or later, PHP 7.4 or later, and Formidable Forms installed and active.

1. Install the plugin

Use the WordPress administration area to install the ZIP package. You do not need to extract it first.

1. Open the upload screen
   In WordPress, go to Plugins > Add New Plugin, then select Upload Plugin.
2. Choose the ZIP file
   Select formidable-text-case.zip and click Install Now.
3. Activate
   When installation finishes, click Activate Plugin.
4. Confirm Formidable Forms
   Make sure Formidable Forms is active. If it is missing, the plugin displays a notice to administrators.

> Updating from an earlier version
> Deactivate the old version only if your WordPress setup requires it, upload the new ZIP, and approve the replacement. Existing field selections are retained.

What the plugin changes

The plugin adds a Text case setting to Formidable Forms Single Line Text and Paragraph fields. It does not change dropdowns, checkboxes, email fields, number fields, or existing saved entries.

2. Configure a field

Choose a formatting mode separately for each text or paragraph field.

1. Open a form
   Go to Formidable > Forms and edit the form you want to change.
2. Select the field
   Click a Single Line Text or Paragraph field in the form builder.
3. Find Text case
   In the field options, locate the Text case dropdown.
4. Choose a mode
   Select Sentence case, Capitalise Each Word, UPPERCASE, lowercase, or None.
5. Save and test
   Update the form, open it on the front end, and type a mixed-case test value.

> How conversion works
> Visitors see the text change as they type. The plugin also applies the selected mode during Formidable validation, so the stored value remains consistent even if JavaScript is unavailable.

Use different modes in one form

Each field has its own setting. For example, a name field can use Capitalise Each Word, a reference field can use UPPERCASE, and a notes field can use Sentence case.

3. Formatting modes

The examples below show what is stored after the form is submitted.

Mode	Typed value	Saved value	Best for
Sentence case	hELLO WORLD. tHIS IS NEXT.	Hello world. This is next.	Messages, descriptions, notes
Capitalise Each Word	jANE mARY sMITH	Jane Mary Smith	Names, places, short headings
UPPERCASE	ab-123 xyz	AB-123 XYZ	Codes, identifiers, references
lowercase	Mixed CASE Value	mixed case value	Normalised tags and handles
None	Keep My CASE	Keep My CASE	Fields requiring original input

Important
Sentence case and Capitalise Each Word intentionally convert the rest of the text to lowercase first. Acronyms such as UK, NHS, or VAT will therefore become Uk, Nhs, or Vat in those modes. Use UPPERCASE or None where acronyms must be preserved.

4. Testing and troubleshooting

The Text case option is missing

Confirm that Formidable Forms is active and that you selected a Single Line Text or Paragraph field. Refresh the form builder after activating the plugin.

The text changes while typing but saves differently

Clear page and object caches, then submit a new test entry. Confirm there is no custom validation code changing the same field later in the submission process.

The field does not change on the front end

Save the form again, clear browser and optimisation caches, and check whether a JavaScript optimisation plugin is delaying or excluding the plugin script.

An existing entry did not change

Formatting applies to new submissions and edited entries. It does not rewrite historical entries automatically.

A repeated field behaves unexpectedly

Update to the latest plugin version, clear caches, and test a new row. The server-side handler searches nested Formidable values for the configured field ID.

> Quick verification
> Create a temporary text field, choose each mode in turn, and submit the same mixed-case phrase. Check both the confirmation display and the saved Formidable entry.

Support checklist

When reporting a problem, include the WordPress version, Formidable Forms version, plugin version, field type, selected text-case mode, typed value, expected value, and saved value.