



## Formidable Forms Pro

# Understanding Pro's Create Post Action Taxonomies

The form we're using for this demo is a standard contact form created from the contact form template. There are no additional fields on this form.

We've added the Create Post form action and changed the Action Name to "Create Company CPT". The Post Type is "Companies". The Post Title is the form's Subject field and the Post Content uses a single field, which is the contact form's Message.

Let's add the City taxonomy by clicking the add button in the Taxonomies/Categories section. The Taxonomy Type dropdown options are the two taxonomies that were defined for this custom post type.

The Populate Field dropdown presents us with the single choice of "A New Checkbox Field". Select it and update the form.

Navigate to the build screen. There is now a checkbox field on the form. Its options are the four cities defined for the City taxonomy.

Refreshing the form's preview shows the checkboxes.

Removing the Taxonomy from the Create Post action does not delete the newly added checkbox field from the form. The checkbox field on the form reverts to its unpopulated state just as any checkbox displays when it is first added to a form. The only exception is that the field's title retains the name of the taxonomy.

Let's add a radio button and a dropdown field to the form. Don't do anything else to format them. Just add the fields and update the form.



Return to the Create Post action and click the add button in the Taxonomies section. This time when you view the Populate Field dropdown, there are three new choices in addition to the “A New Checkbox Field” selection. Now we have the checkbox field Formidable originally added as well as the radio button and dropdown fields we just added to the form.

We’ll add the City Taxonomy to each of the field types, update the form, and view it in preview.

If you’ve only defined a few Taxonomies to display on a form, a checkbox or radio button field will look fine. However, if you have a long list of Taxonomies, a checkbox or radio button can easily become unwieldy. Use the dropdown instead.