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User Manual: *Field Options*

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In the field section above, look at the radio or dropdown fields. See how they have multiple options within the field? Those are called Field Options. Field Options have their own manager. There are only three things you must fill in to create a field option.

- * Slug: Used to identify the field option, solely for admin purposes; must be unique, and contain only letters, numbers, and underscores. Example: 'slug_one'.
- * Option Label: This is what is shown to the user in the dropdown or radio field.
- Option Value: This is the actual value of the option that isn't shown to the user. This can be the same thing as the label. An example pairing of label => value is: 'The color green' => 'green' or 'Yes' => '1'. The option value is behind the scenes; unseen by the user, but when a user fills out the form, the option value is what is actually emailed to you and stored in the database. For dropdown fields the option value is optional, for radio fields it is required.
- Is Dead Option:
Dead options are only useful for required dropdown fields. The first field option "Please Select" would be a useful way to incorporate a dead option. Assume the field is required; if a user submitted that field and left it as "Please Select:", then the form would throw an error and the user would have to go back.

Once you create field options, you can attach them (in the field manager) to radio and dropdown fields (that are already created). It is important to remember that after you create a dropdown or radio field, they will not work until you attach one or more field options.