Making forms for websites can often be a tedious process, involving lots of code for security, validation, processing, emailing, etc. Fortunately for Wordpress users, the Gravity Forms plugin provides an easy way to create these forms and makes the process much simpler. The Library Technology unit has purchased a license for Gravity Forms that we can use on our Clemson Library websites. What can it do?

### Form Editor

The Form Editor is very easy to use, allowing users to select from a menu of form elements for single entries, dropdowns, checkboxes, etc. and each can be highly customized.

### Emailing

Gravity Forms will email anyone you designate any part of the results you like, based on what users submit, or just generally. And you can even email the users about their entries.

### Security

Gravity Forms will coordinate with spam protection plugins and it uses Wordpress' access controls to limit who has access to the form, if you need to.

### Extendable

Not only are there addons for Gravity Forms to create PDFs and other functions, it provides many ways for programmers to extend its capabilities even further.

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**Want More Information?**

Gravity Forms ([http://gravityforms.com](http://gravityforms.com)) shows you how to get the plugin and how to use it. This flyer only scratches the surface.

We're using Gravity Forms already for many functions on StaffWeb and for the main library site:

- Request Technical Assistance
- Submit a Work Order Request
- Bridge Reservations

And there are a lot more of them.

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For other questions, or to get help with a Clemson Libraries website, contact Sean Q. Hendricks at sqhendr@clemson.edu or submit a ticket ([http://library.clemson.edu/depts/olt/get-help](http://library.clemson.edu/depts/olt/get-help)).