
django-writngfield Documentation

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Django writing field is a custom form widget to enhance textareas in the django admin to give them a delicious fullscreen writing mode.

Features

- Ajax save so you don't have to lose your focus - ctrl/command + s

Installation

Install django-writingfield

```
pip install django-writingfield
```

Add writingfield to your INSTALLED_APPS

```
# yourproject/settings.py
INSTALLED_APPS = (
    #...
    'writingfield',
)
```

Run the collectstatic command to get the staticmedia

```
python manage.py collectstatic
```

Note: If you're not using the staticfiles app, then you'll have to manually copy the media to a place where you'll be able to access the files from the `writingfield/static/writingfield` directory.

Add the middleware to stop `django.contrib.messages` building up in the background

```
MIDDLEWARE_CLASSES = (
    # writing field must come BEFORE MessageMiddleware
    'writingfield.middleware.WritingFieldMiddleware',
    'django.contrib.messages.middleware.MessageMiddleware',
),
```

Note: The `writingfield.middleware.WritingFieldMiddleware` **must** come **before** `django.contrib.messages.middleware.MessageMiddleware` or you'll still experience the build up of `django.contrib.messages`.

Getting Started

Write a form that you can use in your ModelAdmin, for example –

```
# yourapp/forms.py
from writingfield.widgets import FullScreenTextarea

class YourAdminForm(forms.ModelForm):

    class Meta:
        widgets = {
            'mytextarea': FullScreenTextarea()
        }
```

Warning: In versions previous to 1.1.8 FullScreenTextarea could be imported from writingfield. This will continue to work until version 1.2

Now that you have the form, you need to tell your ModelAdmin class to use it –

```
# yourapp/admin.py
from yourapp.forms import YourAdminForm
from yourapp.models import YourModel

class YourModelAdminClass(admin.ModelAdmin):
    form = YourAdminForm
    # other admin stuff

admin.site.register(YourModel, YourModelAdminClass)
```

Issues

Report all issues to the [django-writingfield issues page](#) on github.

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