



Prompts

A prompt controls how a user enters information into a field in Slate.

Prompts determine the type of input, the choices available, and how data is collected.



DIFFICULTY
Beginner



ESTIMATED TIME
5 minutes



CATEGORY
Data Model



1. Why this matters

Prompts make data entry easy and consistent. They help users enter the right type of information in the right format—improving data quality and saving time.



2. Think of it like...

If a field is the blank on the form, a prompt is the type of question you ask to fill in that blank.

Field: Favorite Color

Prompt: Dropdown

Choose an option ▼



3. The Big Picture



Prompts sit on forms and other entry points to collect data for fields.



4. Common Misconceptions

- Prompts store data. (Fields store data.)
- Prompts are the same as fields. (They are different—fields store, prompts control input.)
- All prompts look the same. (There are many types, each with a different purpose.)
- Once a prompt is created, it can't be changed. (You can edit most prompts.)
- Prompts are only used on forms. (They can be used in many places in Slate.)



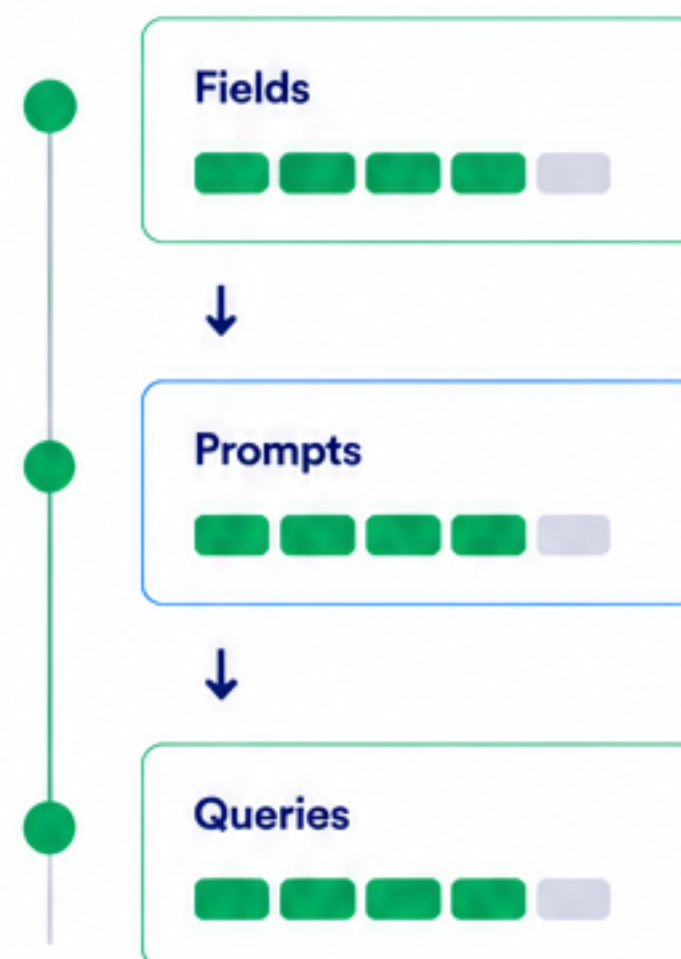
5. Key Takeaways

- ✓ Prompts control how users enter information into fields.
- ✓ Different prompt types help collect data accurately.
- ✓ Good prompts = better data quality and better user experience.
- ✓ Prompts are created separately from fields in Slate.
- ✓ Choose the right prompt for the right situation.



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Common Prompt Types

	Text Box	Single line or multi-line text entry
	Dropdown	Choose one option from a list
	Radio Buttons	Select one option from many
	Checkbox	Select one or more options
	Date Picker	Choose a date
	Multi-Select	Choose multiple options from a list
	Yes/No (Boolean)	Choose Yes or No

And more!



Next Concepts

- Tables
- Queries
- Rules
- Populations
- Entities
- Forms