

# Configure Questions for Form-based Tagging

Before Configuring Questions, make sure that you [turn on Form-based Tagging](#) under Settings.

## Configure Tags

To draft Questions, you need to build out the Tags in your Tagging Hierarchy. You should keep in mind what tags will be Questions and which will be answers.

## Configure Questions

Every Question that you create will be presented to users [during the Tagging stage](#), in order of (in the hierarchy) left to right.



**NOTE:** Once a Tag has been configured as a Question, **none of its child tags** can be configured as a Question (unless you revert the Tag in question).

## How to create a Question

To turn a Tag in to a Question, select a Question Type from the drop-down below the tag title:

The screenshot displays the 'Formconfigure' application interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation links: Nest Home, Literature Search, Screening, Tagging, Extraction, Study Inspector, and Synthesis. The main area shows a tagging hierarchy. A modal window titled 'Tag: Study Type' is open, allowing configuration of a tag. The modal contains the following fields and controls:

- Tag Name:** 'Study Type' with 'Edit', 'Merge', and 'Delete' buttons.
- Question Type:** A dropdown menu currently set to 'Single Select'.
- Question:** A text area containing 'What was the study type?'.
- Parent Tag:** A dropdown menu set to 'Study Details'.
- Add Alias:** A section with 'Enter Info' and a plus icon, and a 'Cancel' button.
- Update:** A blue button at the bottom right of the modal.

The background shows a tree structure of tags. The 'Interventions/Group' node has several children, and the 'Population Characteristics' node has two children. The 'Study Type' tag is highlighted as a child of 'Interventions/Group'.

## Question Types

You have the following options for Question types:

- **Single Select:** One of the child (or grandchild or lower) tags can be an answer,
- **Multi-Select:** Any of the child (or grandchild or lower) tags can be an answer, or
- **Single Apply:** The tag in question is either present or absent.

The screenshot shows the 'Tag: Study Type' configuration form. The 'Question Type' dropdown is highlighted with a red box, showing options: Single Select, Single Apply, Single Select, and Multiple Select. The background shows a hierarchical tree diagram with nodes for 'Interventions/Group' and 'Population Characteristics'.

Generally, it is best to add a full/descriptive question (such as, if you had a tag called Study Type, type out the question “What was the study type of the article?” in the Question box).

## Answer Options for Tagging

All child tags of a Question will be available as answers to Single Select and Multi-Select Questions. For Single Apply questions, the Question tag will be the only answer option.

## Example Questions of each type

Example Single Select question:

- **Tag Name:** Study Type
- **Question:** What was the Study Type?
- **Answers (child tags):** Randomized Controlled Trial, Prospective Cohort Study, Retrospective Study

Example Multi-Select question:

- **Tag Name:** Comorbidities
- **Question:** What comorbidities were reported in the patient population?
- **Answers (child tags):** Diabetes, Hypertension, Chronic Kidney Disease

Example Single Apply question:

- **Tag Name:** Core lab adjudicated
- **Question:** Was the imaging adjudicated at a core lab, and if so, which lab?
- **Answer** (not child tags, the answer will be reflected by the tag text): Tag Text/Excerpt from the underlying study. Absence of an answer means the Tag is not present in the study.

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