

# Structure - Format checking of data entry in input forms

Title (Goal)	Structure - Format checking of data entry in input forms
Primary Actor	End User   Administrator
Scope	
Level	
Story (A paragraph or two describing what happens)	<p>As a DSPACE admin I frequently get requests to correct mistyped meta-data or meta data that does not conform to a local standard. Some of these mistakes can be caught by adding a <code>format</code> property to the field definition in input-forms.xml</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• extent field in one form might be <code>'[0-9]* pages'</code> in another but <code>'[0-9]+ [KMGT]B'</code></li><li>• email should look like <code>_____@_____</code> — some wicked reg-exp</li></ul>