

# Authors and books - using rule to copy value from a referenced field

This demo shows how the data could be copied from one form to another using "Set value" Field Definition Rule

Author	loadme
JRR	Tolkien
Dostoevsky	Fedor Dostoevsky

## Register form 2

Showing the data over form2 and only own fields. The value for author2 field is copied from form 1, author field. This means that changing the field value in form 1 for field author will NOT change the field in form 2

Pick from	Author field copied from form2
Fedor Dostoevsky	Dostoevsky
Tolkien	JRR
Fedor Dostoevsky	Dostoevsky
Fedor Dostoevsky	Dostoevsky
Tolkien	JRR
Tolkien	JRR
Fedor Dostoevsky	Dostoevsky
Tolkien	JRR
Fedor Dostoevsky	Dostoevsky
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Fedor Dostoevsky	Dostoevsky
Tolkien	JRR
Tolkien	JRR
Fedor Dostoevsky	Dostoevsky
Tolkien	JRR
Fedor Dostoevsky	Dostoevsky
Fedor Dostoevsky	Dostoevsky



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<ac:parameter ac:name="fieldLabel">Author</ac:parameter>
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</ac:structured-macro>
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<ac:parameter ac:name="fieldLabel">loadme</ac:parameter>
<ac:parameter ac:name="type">text</ac:parameter>
</ac:structured-macro>
</p>
</ac:rich-text-body>
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<ac:parameter ac:name="fieldLabel">Pick from</ac:parameter>
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<ac:parameter ac:name="fieldLabel">Author2</ac:parameter>
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</ac:structured-macro>
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definition-rules" ac:schema-version="1">
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<ac:parameter ac:name="values">author2=[entry.pickFrom.author]</ac:parameter>
<ac:parameter ac:name="action">Set value</ac:parameter>
<ac:parameter ac:name="actionFieldName">pickFrom</ac:parameter>
</ac:structured-macro>
</p>
</ac:rich-text-body>
</ac:structured-macro>
<p> </p>
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field. This means that changing the field value in form 1 for field author will NOT change the field in form 2<
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    <ac:parameter ac:name="fieldName">author2</ac:parameter>
  </ac:structured-macro>
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</ac:rich-text-body>
</ac:structured-macro>
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