

# replaceAll

Create editor instances by replacing `<textarea>` or `<div>` elements with `textboxio.replaceAll()`. The initial content of the editor is set to the content/value of the replaced element.

When Textbox.io replaces a `<textarea>` element within a `<form>`, it will update the original `<textarea>` element when the form is submitted, supplying updated content as part of the `<form>` POST.

When Textbox.io replaces `<div>` elements, content must be requested from Textbox.io using a JavaScript API, see: [Get Editor Content](#).

## Example

### `textboxio.replaceAll(selector, [options])`

```
<textarea id="editor1">First Content</textarea>
<textarea id="editor2">Second Content</textarea>
...
// Create a Textbox.io editor by searching for textareas
var editors = textboxio.replaceAll( 'textarea' );
```

### `textboxio.replaceAll(elements, [options])`

```
<div id="editor1">First Content</div>
<textarea id="editor2">Second Content</textarea>
...
// Create a Textbox.io editor by replacing the specific DOM elements
var div = document.getElementById('editor1');
var textarea = document.getElementById('editor2');
var editors = textboxio.replaceAll( [div, textarea] );
```

## Parameters

<code>selector</code>	String	Specify a <a href="#">CSS3 selector</a> representing the <code>&lt;div&gt;</code> or <code>&lt;textarea&gt;</code> element or elements you wish Textbox.io to replace for editing.
or	or	or
<code>elements</code>	Array	Specify an array of the <code>&lt;div&gt;</code> or <code>&lt;textarea&gt;</code> elements you wish Textbox.io to replace for editing.
<code>configuration</code>	Object (optional)	An optional group of key-value pairs that specify options/settings for the Textbox.io instances you are invoking.

## Returns

<code>textboxio.editor</code>	Array	An array of Textbox.io editor instances. Each element matched with <code>textboxio.replaceAll()</code> creates a new instance of Textbox.io, which is then added to the returned array in order.
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