### textField (Text Import Field Settings)

This element specifies [field](field.docx) settings for text import.

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| Parent Elements |
| [textFields](textFields.docx) (§) |

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| Attributes | Description |
| position (Position) | The character position the [field](field.docx) starts at for fixed-length fields. The index is 0-based. If this attribute does not exist, position=0 is assumed. Subsequent textField elements or carriage returns in the text stream serve to denote endpoints for text fields.  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the XML [Schema](Schema.docx) unsignedInt datatype. |
| type (Field Type) | Specifies the [field](field.docx) Type. When text is imported into cells in the [worksheet](worksheet.docx), the data in the cells are converted to the type defined here.  Types can be specified by the user, or determined algorithmically via heuristics and text analysis.  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_ExternalConnectionType](ST_ExternalConnectionType.docx) simple type (§). |

The following XML [Schema](Schema.docx) fragment defines the contents of this element:

<complexType [name](name.docx)="CT\_TextField">

<attribute name="type" use="optional" type="[ST\_ExternalConnectionType](ST_ExternalConnectionType.docx)" default="general"/>

<attribute name="position" use="optional" type="xsd:unsignedInt" default="0"/>

</complexType>