

Lesser-Known HTML Attributes You Should Use!



1. Accept

Describes which input file types are allowed.

<input type="file" accept=".jpg, .png">

2. Autofocus

Indicates that the particular element should be focused on page load

<input type="text" autofocus>

3. Inputmode

Hints at the type of data that might be entered by the user while editing the element or its contents.

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<input type="text" inputmode="url" />
<input type="text" inputmode="email" />
<input type="text" inputmode="numeric" />
```

This allows a browser to display an appropriate virtual keyboard.

4. Download

Target will be downloaded when the user clicks on the hyperlink.

Download PDF

5. Autoplay

Ensures that the audio/video will automatically start playing as soon as it is loaded.

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<video autoplay
src="https://cdn.mysite.com/media/myvideo.mp4"
poster="image.png">
</video>
```

6. Multiple

This attribute allows the user to select multiple values.

<input type="file" multiple>

You can use it with file and email types of <input> and the <select> tag.

7. Pattern

Specifies a regular expression that the <input> value is checked against on form submission

<input name="username" pattern="[A-Za-z0-9]+">