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BASH Shell setup filename tab-completion case insensitive

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Q. I'm using BASH shell filename tab completion feature to complete file names and other stuff. However default tab-completion in bash case-sensitive. It cannot show me /tmp/Y* or /tmp/Y* files. How do I force filename tab-completion in bash case insensitive?

A. According to bash man page completion-ignore-case set to Off. If set to On, readline performs filename matching and completion in a case-insensitive fashion. Readline has variables that can be used to further customize its behavior. A variable may be set in the /etc/inputrc file with a statement of the form. So all you have to do is type following command:



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```
$ set completion-ignore-case on
```

You need to add set completion-ignore-case on to /etc/inputrc command:

```
vi /etc/inputrc
```

Append text as follows:

```
set completion-ignore-case on
```

Close and save the file. For more information read bash man page.

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