The autocomplete attribute

This attribute applies either to the <form>element or on individual <input>elements. It specifies when input fields must autocomplete the user's input based on the user's typing history.



Possible values of this attribute: on/off.



If applied to the <form>element, all input fields attached to the form (inside or linked to it using the formattribute), will have auto-completion set by default to the value of the autocompleteattribute of the form.

This default behavior can be overridden by setting it individually to any input field inside. In other words: it

is possible to have autocomplete "on" for the form, and "off" for specific input fields, or vice-versa.

Sometimes this autocomplete behavior is disabled by default in some Web browsers, and will need to be adjusted in the preferences/settings.

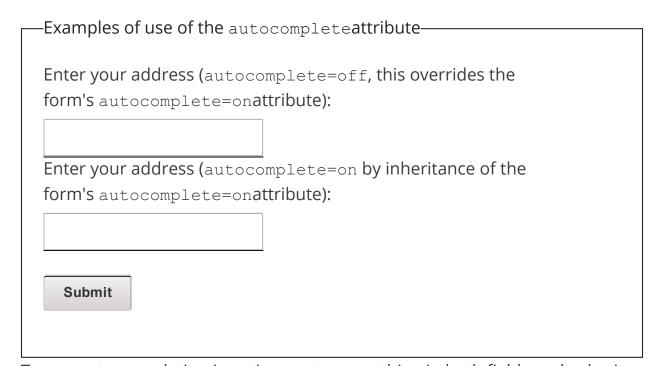
This attribute targets most input types (those that allow typing in them).

TYPICAL USE

Online example: http://jsbin.com/fucoji/2/edit

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Try it in your browser here if you prefer:



To see auto-completion in action: enter something in both fields and submit the form. Then enter the same thing: you will see that only the second input field offers auto-completion. Source code extract:

KNOWLEDGE CHECK 5.5.3 (NOT GRADED)

The <autocomplete> attribute of the <form> or of the <input> elements proposes auto-completions from a dataset provided by the Web developer (locally or from a remote server)?