

The `formtarget` attribute

The `formtarget` attribute is targeted to the `<input type="submit">` input fields. This attribute is rarely used, so there will be no questions about it in the exercises - Week 5.

This attribute's value indicates where the response from the form submission should be displayed.



TYPICAL USE

```
<input type="submit"
      formtarget="_blank"
      value="Submit but show results in a new window/tab">
```

Possible values for the `formtarget` attributes are:

- `_blank`: the response is displayed in a new window or tab
- `_self`: the response is displayed in the same frame (this is default)
- `_parent`: the response is displayed in the parent frame
- `_top`: the response is displayed in the full body of the window
- `framename`: the response is displayed in a named iframe

COMPLETE EXAMPLE

[Online example at JS Bin](#)

Try it in your browser:

First name:

Last name:

Submit as usual

Submit but show results in a new window/tab

Source code:

```
<form action="defaultAction.php">  
  <label for="firstName">First name: </label>  
  <input type="text" name="firstName" id="firstName"><br>  
  <label for="lastName">Last name: </label>  
  <input type="text" name="lastName" id="lastName"><br>  
  <input type="submit" value="Submit as usual">  
  <input type="submit"  
    formtarget="_blank"  
    value="Submit but show results in a new window/tab">  
</form>
```