

# The `formnovalidate` attribute

The `formnovalidate` 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 end of the week's exercises.

This attribute allows the submission of a form even if it contains *invalid* fields. For example: a form that has an `<input type="email">` field or a field `required` and which are not filled.



In general, such forms have two submit buttons, one with the `formnovalidate` attribute set to a non null value and one without.

Typical use ([online example at JS Bin](#)):

```
<form action="form.php">
  <fieldset>
    <legend>Example of formnovalidate attribute</legend>
    <label for="email">E-mail:</label>
    <input type="email" name="email" id="email"/><br>
    <input type="submit" value="Submit" /><br>
    <input type="submit"
      formnovalidate
      value="Submit without validation" />
  </fieldset>
</form>
```

Try this code it in your browser:

Enter a bad email address, then submit, you should see an error message. Using the other submit button will submit the form anyway.

Example of `formnovalidate` attribute

E-mail:

**Submit**

**Submit without validation**