

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:

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>
```