

**usage:** autoflake [-h] [-c] [-i] [-r] [--exclude globs] [--imports IMPORTS]  
          [--expand-star-imports] [--remove-all-unused-imports]  
          [--ignore-init-module-imports] [--remove-duplicate-keys]  
          [--remove-unused-variables] [--version] [-v]  
          files [files ...]

Removes unused imports and unused variables as reported by pyflakes.

**positional arguments:**

files           files to format

**optional arguments:**

-h, --help       show this help message and exit  
-c, --check       return error code if changes are needed  
-i, --in-place    make changes to files instead of printing diffs  
-r, --recursive   drill down directories recursively  
--exclude globs   exclude file/directory names that match these comma-separated globs  
--imports IMPORTS by default, only unused standard library imports are removed; specify a comma-separated list of additional modules/packages  
--expand-star-imports  
                  expand wildcard star imports with undefined names; this only triggers if there is only one star import in the file; this is skipped if there are any uses of `\_\_all\_\_` or `del` in the file  
--remove-all-unused-imports  
                  remove all unused imports (not just those from the standard library)  
--ignore-init-module-imports  
                  exclude \_\_init\_\_.py when removing unused imports  
--remove-duplicate-keys  
                  remove all duplicate keys in objects  
--remove-unused-variables  
                  remove unused variables  
--version         show program's version number and exit  
-v, --verbose     print more verbose logs (you can repeat `-v` to make it more verbose)