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## ElementHandle.press() method

Focuses the element, and then uses [Keyboard.down\(\)](#) and [Keyboard.up\(\)](#).

### Signature:

```
press(key: KeyInput, options?: PressOptions): Promise<void>;
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Type	Description
key	<a href="#">KeyInput</a>	Name of key to press, such as <code>ArrowLeft</code> . See <a href="#">KeyInput</a> for a list of all key names.
options	<a href="#">PressOptions</a>	

### Returns:

Promise<void>

### Remarks

If `key` is a single character and no modifier keys besides `Shift` are being held down, a `keypress` / `input` event will also be generated. The `text` option can be specified to force an input event to be generated.

**\*\*NOTE\*\*** Modifier keys DO affect `elementHandle.press`. Holding down `Shift` will type the text in upper case.