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ElementHandle.type() method

Focuses the element, and then sends a `keydown`, `keypress` / `input`, and `keyup` event for each character in the text.

To press a special key, like `Control` or `ArrowDown`, use [ElementHandle.press\(\)](#).

Signature:

```
type(text: string, options?: {  
  delay: number;  
}): Promise<void>;
```

Parameters

Parameter	Type	Description
text	string	
options	{ delay: number; }	

Returns:

Promise<void>

Example 1

```
await elementHandle.type('Hello'); // Types instantly  
await elementHandle.type('World', {delay: 100}); // Types slower, like a user
```

Example 2

An example of typing into a text field and then submitting the form:

```
const elementHandle = await page.$('input');  
await elementHandle.type('some text');  
await elementHandle.press('Enter');
```