

# Autocomplete - summary

Don't get lost in all of the detail.

The autocomplete attribute set to “off” can prevent specific fields from being auto-filled. For example, a form might ask for a pet’s name. In this case, it's likely that the browser will auto-fill incorrectly and cause problems (hence a valid reason to turn it off in this instance).

I want to bullet point some important points for you to take away from this attribute.

## Summary points

- Values include “on” and “off”
- Default is “on”
- Possibly useful for extra security on password fields
- The source of the suggested values is generally up to the browser
- In most modern browsers, setting `autocomplete` to "`off`" will not prevent the Browsers own password manager from asking the user if they would like to save their username and password information