**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 browers own password manager from asking the user if they would like to save their username and password information

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