Bug Report

ID number	#7
Name	Dragging a file outside the drag & drop area triggers browser download
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Summary	Dragging a file outside the drag & drop area triggers browser download
URL	https://the-internet.herokuapp.com/upload
Screenshot	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1g9fwehA243zygaMnM5bfyAwbnqKsy9mX/view?usp=sharing
Platform	Macintosh
Operating System	Tahoe 26.1, 25B78
Browser	Chrome 144.0.7559.59
Severity	Minor
Assigned to	/
Priority	Medium

Description
When a user drags a file outside the designated drag & drop area, the browser's default
behavior is triggered instead of ignoring the action. Dragging a .txt file outside the area opens it
in a new browser tab; for other extensions - downloads it to the computer.

Steps to reproduce
> Go to the File Upload page
> Drag a file (e.g., .docx or .mp4) outside the drag & drop area and release
> Observe that the file is downloaded.
> Go to the File Upload page
> Drag a .txt file outside the drag & drop area and release.
> Observe that the file opens in a new browser tab.

Expected result
No action is triggered; the file is not attached or processed

Actual result

The file is downloaded to the computer; .txt file opens in a new browser tab