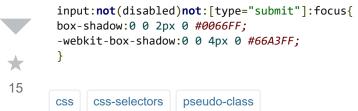
## Css pseudo classes input:not(disabled)not:[type="submit"]:focus

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I want to apply some css for inputs elements and I want to do that only for inputs that are not disabled and are not submit type, below css is not working, maybe if someone can explain me how this must be added.

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asked Feb 9 '12 at 8:07

BurebistaRuler

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## 3 Answers



Instead of:

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input:not(disabled)not:[type="submit"]:focus {}



Use:



input:not([disabled]):not([type="submit"]):focus {}

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Demo: <a href="http://jsfiddle.net/HSKPx/">http://jsfiddle.net/HSKPx/</a>

One thing to note: I may be wrong, but I don't think disabled inputs can normally receive focus, so that part may be redundant.

Alternatively, use :enabled

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input:enabled:not([type="submit"]):focus { /* styles here */ }
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Again, I can't think of a case where disabled input can receive focus, so it seems unnecessary.

edited Apr 27 '18 at 15:01

answered Feb 9 '12 at 8:11



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yes, I have readonly attribute on my project :) Thank you! - BurebistaRuler Feb 9 '12 at 8:23

34 :not([disabled]) is a very verbose way of writing :enabled <a href="developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS/:enabled">developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS/:enabled</a> - Adria Oct 30 '14 at 4:14

What about readonly? - Cullub Jan 23 '16 at 18:54

2 @cullub input:not([readonly]) - mila Mar 28 '17 at 12:05

@Adria did not work for me with <a> 's. Had one with <a disabled='disabled'> and had to specifically use the :disabled selector. FF65. – Robert Niestroj Dec 7 '18 at 12:15



Your syntax is pretty screwy.

15 Change this:



input:not(disabled)not:[type="submit"]:focus{

to:

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input:not(:disabled):not([type="submit"]):focus{
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answered Apr 4 '16 at 15:05



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Why not shorten it further to input:enabled:not([type="submit"]):focus{ ? - Sean the Bean Oct 11 '17 at 21:18

@SeantheBean Good point. That's cleaner. - Gavin Oct 12 '17 at 15:36



You have a few typos in your select. It should be: input:not([disabled]):not([type="submit"]):focus



See this jsFiddle for a proof of concept. On a sidenote, if I removed the "background-color" property, then the box shadow no longer works. Not sure why.



answered Feb 9 '12 at 8:24



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