

# Submit button in HTML Forms

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## Overview

Submit button is a button that, when clicked, automatically submits the form. The button is defined at the end of the form. There are two different ways to add submit button to the form, and both of these ways will work in the same way.

- via `<input>` tag
- via `<button>` tag

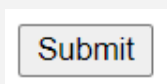
## input tag

The `<input>` tag can also be used to create a button. To use it as a button, the `type` attribute is set to value `submit`. When the click event occurs, i.e. the user clicks on the button, the form gets submitted. The input tag is a self-closing tag, so the value of the button is set by the value attribute.

**Example :**

```
<form>
    <input type="submit" value="Submit">
</form>
```

**Browser :**



## button tag

The `<button>` is also used to create submit button in the form. Although, the `<input>` tag also creates a submit button, but there are some benefits of a button tag over the input tag.

The button tag is a container tag and, therefore, can contain other tags. This helps in adding images and other content to the button.

The button has to set the **type attribute** to **submit** to make it a submit button.

**Example :**

```
<button type="submit">
  
  Submit
</button>
```

**Browser :**



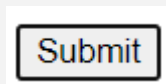
## autofocus Attribute

The autofocus attribute is a boolean attribute. When applied to the button specifies that the button automatically gets focused when the page loads.

**Example :**

```
<form>
  <input type="submit" value="Submit" autofocus>
</form>
```

**With autofocus :**



**Without autofocus :**

