

autocomplete ATTRIBUTE IN HTML

- The autocomplete attribute is used to enable autocomplete option for a form or an input file.
- The autocomplete attribute allows the browser to predict the value.
- Based on the earlier typed values. When the user starts to type in a field, the browser displays the options to fill in the field.

Syntax for autocomplete attribute in HTML:

```
<form autocomplete = "on | off" >
```

Differences between HTML 4.01 and HTML5 for autocomplete attribute:

HTML 4.01

- HTML4 does not support autocomplete attribute.

HTML5

- autocomplete attribute is new in HTML5.

Applies to:

Elements	Attribute
<form>	autocomplete
<input>	autocomplete

autocomplete attribute value in HTML:

Value	Description
on	Specifies that autocomplete is on (enable)
off	Specifies that autocomplete is off (disable)

Sample coding for autocomplete attribute in HTML:

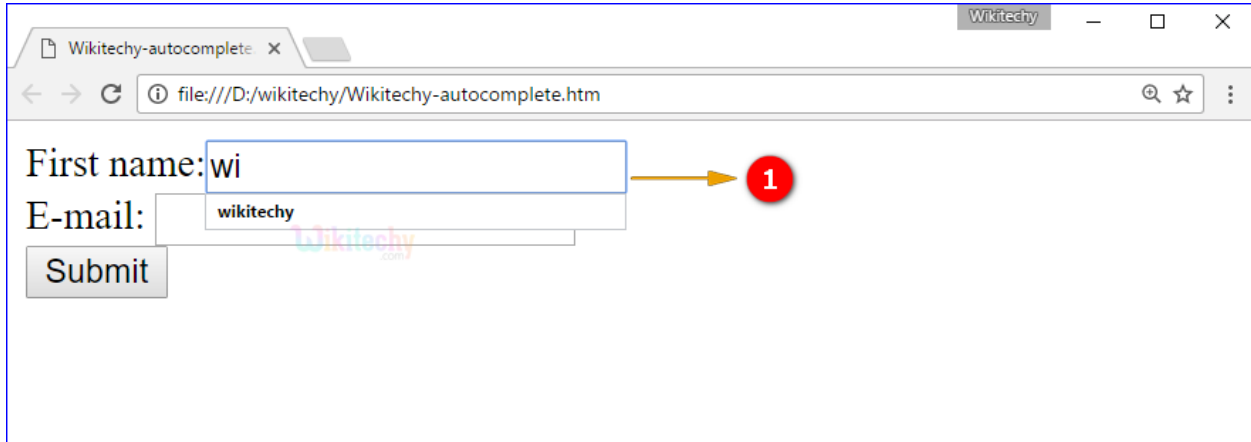
```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <body>
    <form action="auto.htm" method="get" autocomplete="on">
      First name:<input type="text" name="fname"> <br>
      E-mail: <input type="email" name="email"> <br>
      <input type="submit">
    </form>
  </body>
</html>
```

Code Explanation for autocomplete attribute in HTML:

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1. autocomplete attribute is used to enable the auto complete in the specified form.

Output for autocomplete attribute in HTML:



1. When user type the "wi" the browser predict the value as" "wikitechy" which is user previously used.

Browser Support for autocomplete attribute in HTML:

Browser	Language Attribute
Chrome	17.0
Internet explorer / Edge	5.0
Firefox	4.0
Safari	5.2
Opera	9.6