

# jQuery: disable the Enter key on forms

We all know that sometimes submitting a form via the Enter key may be troublesome, especially when a user hits this key accidentally. A simple solution to this problem is to prevent users from submitting a form with this key. Let's see how.

We have the following test form:

```
<form action="javascript:document.write('Form submitted');" id="test" method="post">
  <div>
    <input type="text" name="text" id="text" />
    <input type="submit" name="submit" id="submit"
value="Submit" />
  </div>
</form>
```

Disabling the Enter key is only a matter of checking the correct value for the `keyCode` property of the event object:

```
$('#test').bind('keydown', function(e) {
  if (e.keyCode == 13) {
    e.preventDefault();
  }
});
```

You can see the demo below.

## Demo

Live demo