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When entering content into a Wiki page, typing a trigger character will display a menu that will allow you to auto-complete certain macros. Continuing to type after the trigger character will cause the autocomplete menu to close.

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### Enabling and Disabling Autocomplete

You can turn off the triggering of autocomplete by the '[' and ']' characters. This will prevent the autocomplete from starting automatically when you press one of the trigger characters. You can also turn it back on again.

**Notes:**

- This setting does not affect the keyboard shortcuts for autocomplete (Ctrl+Shift+K and Ctrl+Shift+M). Even if the trigger characters are disabled, you can still use the keyboard shortcuts for autocomplete.
- This setting affects only you. Other people using Confluence can enable or disable the setting on their user profiles independently.
- Note that autocomplete is enabled by default.
To enable or disable the autocomplete trigger characters:

1. Choose your profile picture at top right of the screen, then choose Settings.
2. Choose Editor under ‘Your Settings’ in the left-hand panel.
3. Choose Edit.
4. Either:
   - Disable autocompletion by selecting Disable Autocomplete.
   - Enable autocompletion by clearing Disable Autocomplete.
5. Choose Submit.