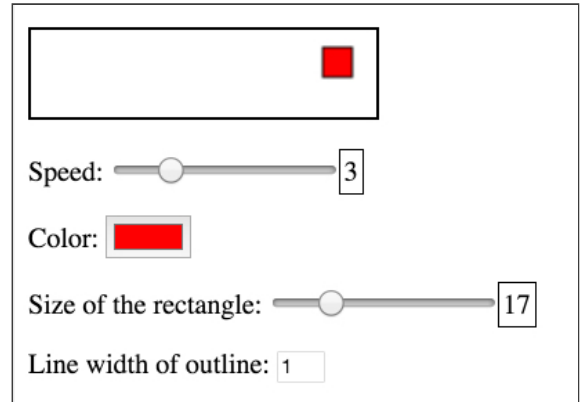


# Using input elements for a Web application GUI

This page's video shows that input elements, in particular the new elements introduced by HTML5, can be used as widgets to control the behavior of a Web application. In that case, they do not need to be inside a `<form>` element. We just bind event listeners to them and we use them as client-side widgets.



## EXAMPLE 1: CHOOSE THE COLOR, LINE WIDTH AND SPEED OF AN ANIMATION

- [Bouncing rectangle without GUI \(JS Bin\)](#)
- [Bouncing rectangle with GUI](#) (see screenshot on the top right of this page)

## EXAMPLE 2: DATA VISUALIZATION CONTROL

- [Simple chart without a GUI \(JS Bin\)](#)
- [Simple chart with a GUI](#)(see screenshot on the right)
- [Final version with different types of charts and a GUI](#) (see screenshot below)

