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BEM

Block
Element
Modifier.

What is BEM?

Naming convention for classes in HTML and CSS to keep the code **organized and maintainable**

Maintainable code means that you need less time to make a change **without affecting** other things.

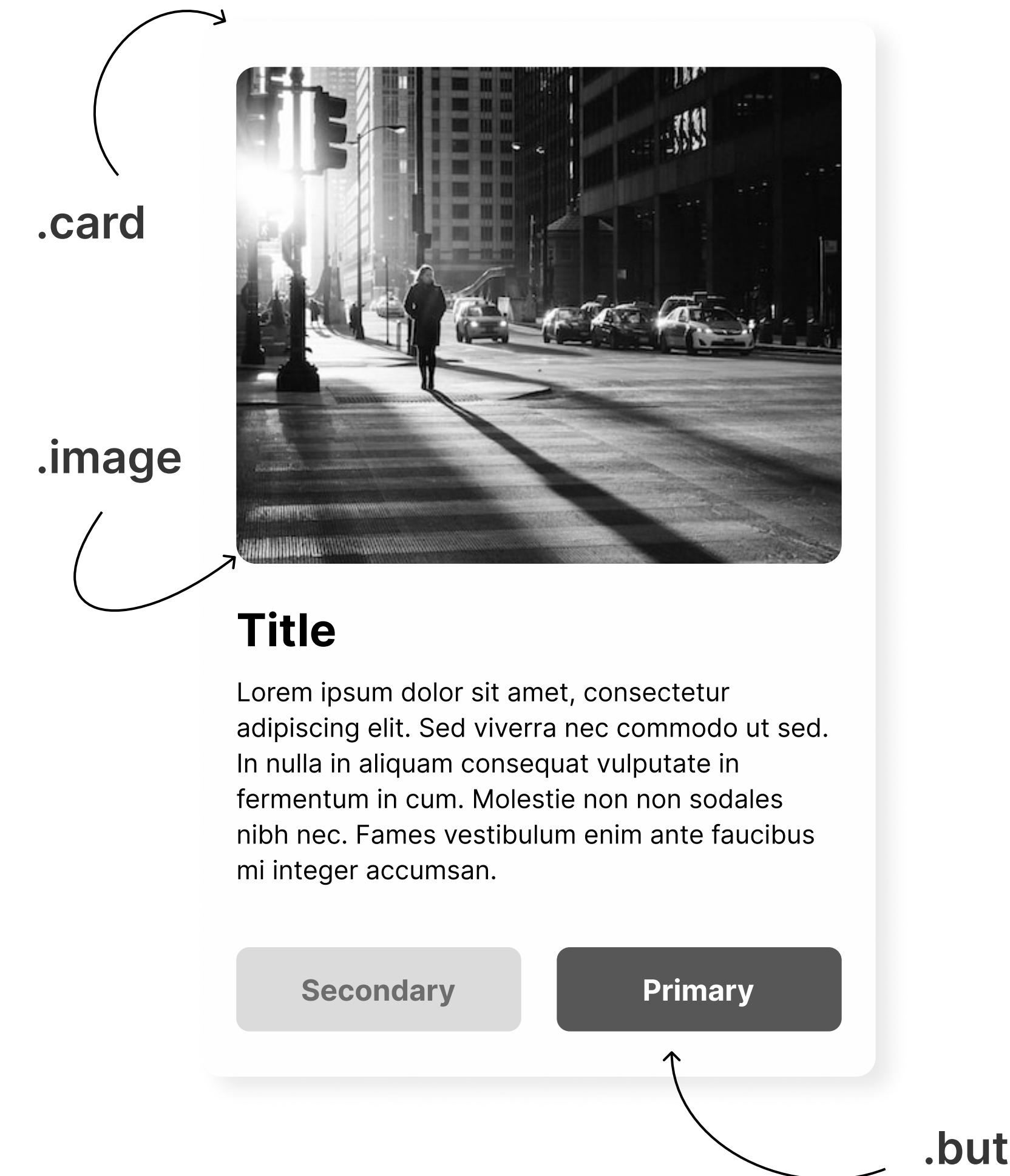
BEM...

Stands for **Block**, **Element**, **Modifier** (Entities).

Block

Represents an object in the website.

- **Example:** Navbar, Button, Menu, Image, etc.
- **Some Properties you can use are:** font-family, text-align, width, height, position, padding, margin, etc.



Element

Represents an object but this object is **part of a block and it is always inside**, not outside.

- The element name is separated of the block name with a double underscore, Example:
 - .card_image
 - .card_paragraph



.card_image

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Secondary

Primary

.card_paragraph

Modifier

Represents the **Appereance, State or Behavior** of a block or Element.

- The modifier name is separated of the block or element name with a double hyphen, Example:
 - .card__button--primary
 - .card__button--secondary

.card__button--primary



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Mixes

A Mix is a Block and Modifier at the same time. It'll help you for example when you need to reuse a block in other html page or place in the document.

[Check this BEM and Mix Example](#)