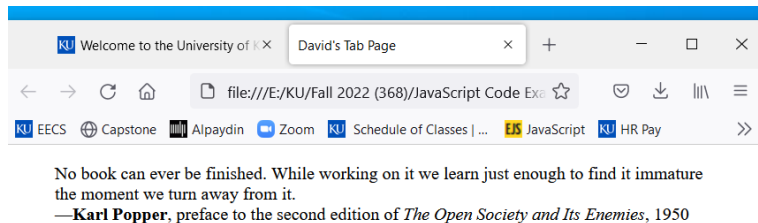# Creating Element Nodes


```html
<blockquote id="quote">
 No book can ever be finished. While working on it we learn
 just enough to find it immature the moment we turn away
 from it.
</blockquote>

<script>
 function elt(type, ...children) {
   let node = document.createElement(type);
   for (let child of children) {
     if (typeof child != "string") node.appendChild(child);
     else node.appendChild(document.createTextNode(child));
   }
   return node;
 }

 document.getElementById("quote").appendChild(
   elt("footer", "—",
     elt("strong", "Karl Popper"),
     ", preface to the second edition of ",
     elt("em", "The Open Society and Its Enemies"),
     ", 1950"));
</script>
```