



VANILLA JS & DOM
**YOU DON'T
NEED THAT
LIBRARY**

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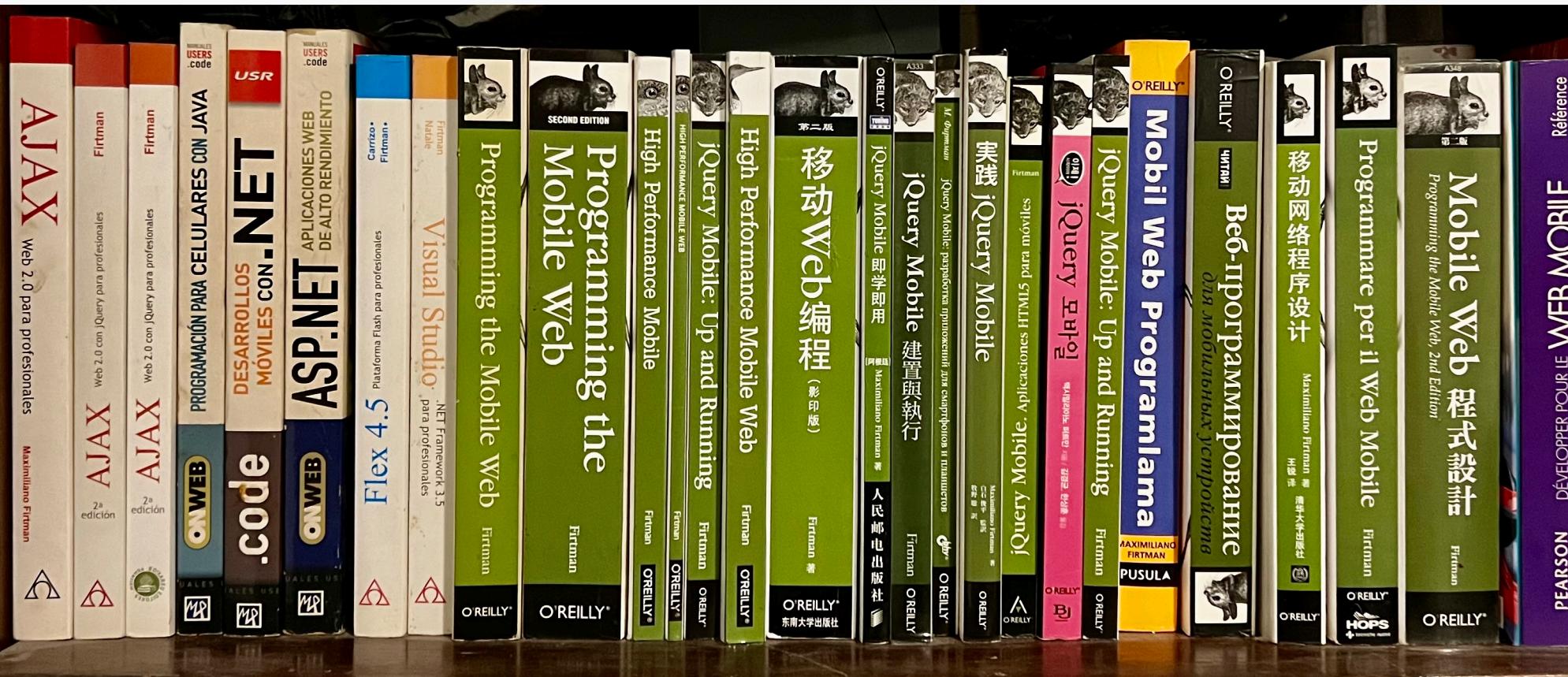
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JavaScript since 1998

AUTHOR

Authored 13 books and +70 courses

Published +150 webapps



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What we'll cover

Vanilla JS

DOM API

Fetch

Design Patterns

Single Page Applications

Web Components

Reactive Programming

Routing

Pre-requisites

firtman.github.io/vanilla

Questions?



You don't need that library



But I love
React



But I love
Angular



But I love
vue



But I love
Svelte





I want you to
also love
Vanilla JS





DEFINITION

Vanilla JavaScript

The usage of the core language and browser APIs to create web apps without any additional libraries or frameworks added on top



IMPORTANT

Vanilla JavaScript has been
as a concept for a decade
now

Why do we need to care about VanillaJS?



- Add one more tool to your toolbox
- Understand what your library is doing
- Extend your library with plugins
- Add be a better web developer
- To mix with libraries
- **To use it!**

You can create simple and fast
webapps with no CLI, no build process



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Genuinely think every frontend dev should build their own framework at some point



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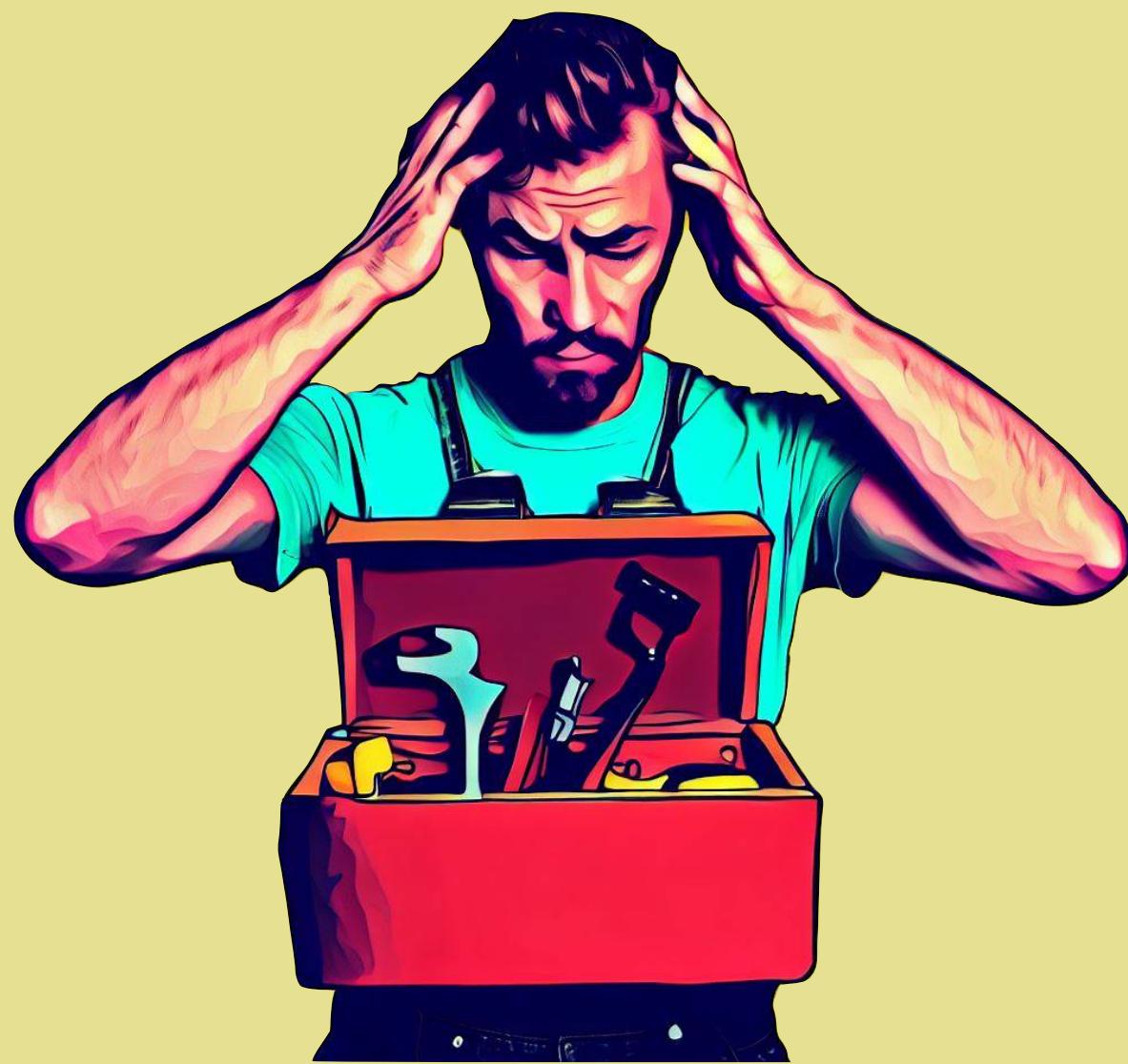
Building [@slinkitydotdev](#) taught me more JS and web APIs in a month than years of React ever did. ES modules, SPA routing from scratch, bundling strategies... this is the good stuff 🏆

Main Advantages of Vanilla JS



- Lightweight
- Control and Power
- Simplicity
- Flexibility
- Performance
- Compatibility
- No node-modules 😊

Main Fears of Vanilla JS



- Routing for Single Page Applications
- Too Verbose and Time Consuming
- State Management
- Templating
- Complexity
- Reusable Components
- Maintenance
- Learning Curve
- Browser Compatibility
- Reinventing the Wheel every time
- Scalability



IMPORTANT

Learn the tool and use it
when it's the best option.

We won't advocate for
using Vanilla JS on every
project.



WARNING

In this workshop, we will
be using different
techniques and design
patterns in parallel.



DOM Essentials



DEFINITION

DOM

The Document Object Model connects web pages to JavaScript by representing the structure of a document in memory



DEFINITION

DOM API

A browser API exposed to developers to manipulate the DOM from an scripting language.

The DOM API is available on many objects

`window` global
object

`document` object

One object per
HTML element
and other nodes in
your document

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  Document Object Model
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- Each element is represented by an object of **HTMLElement** interface or other interface that inherits it
- They have instance properties and methods
- Changes in properties or children will trigger updates in the user interface **when you release the thread.**
- We can listen to events happening in that element and react in consequence

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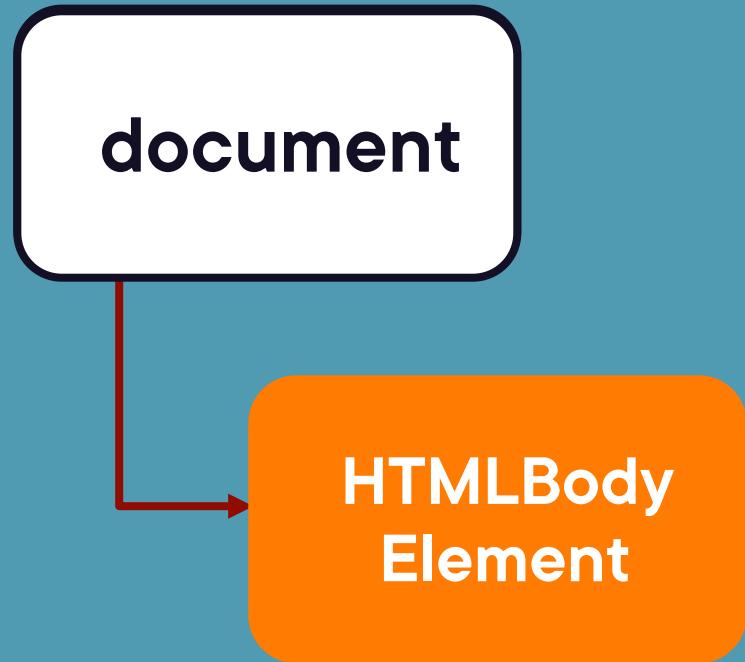
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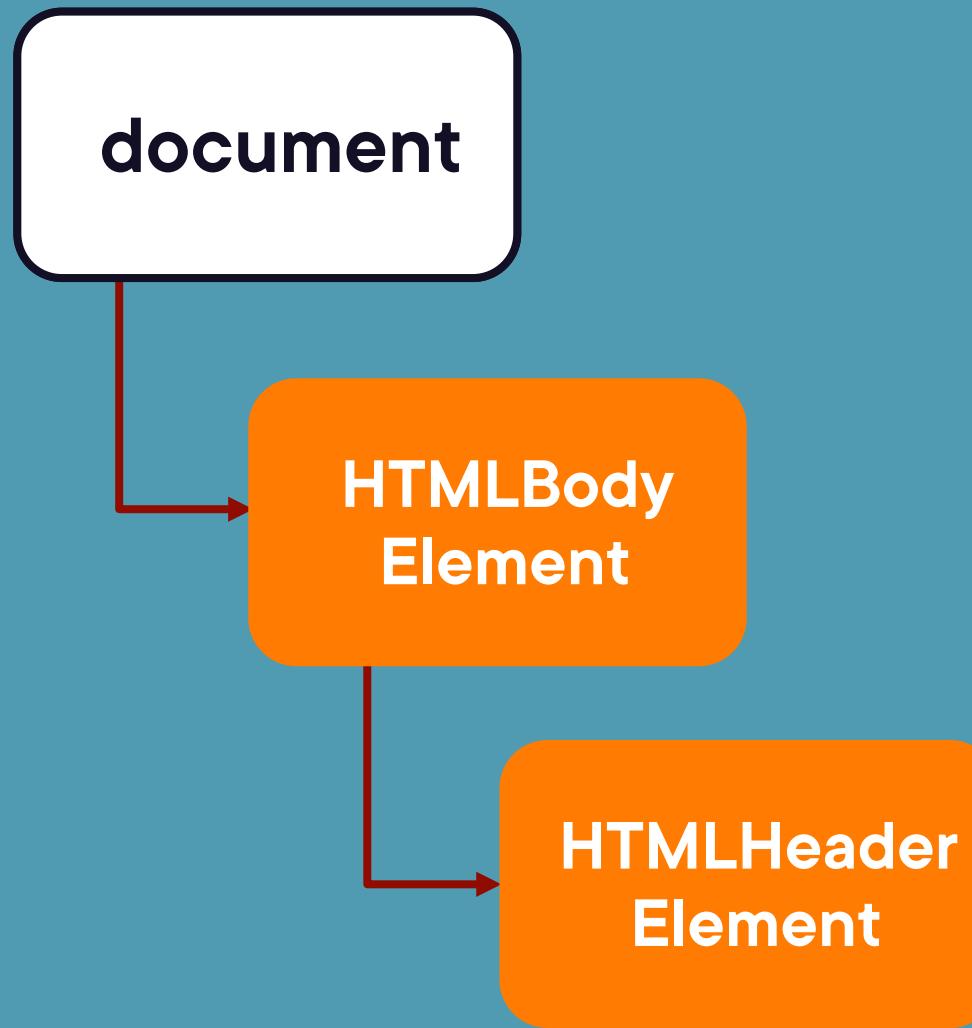
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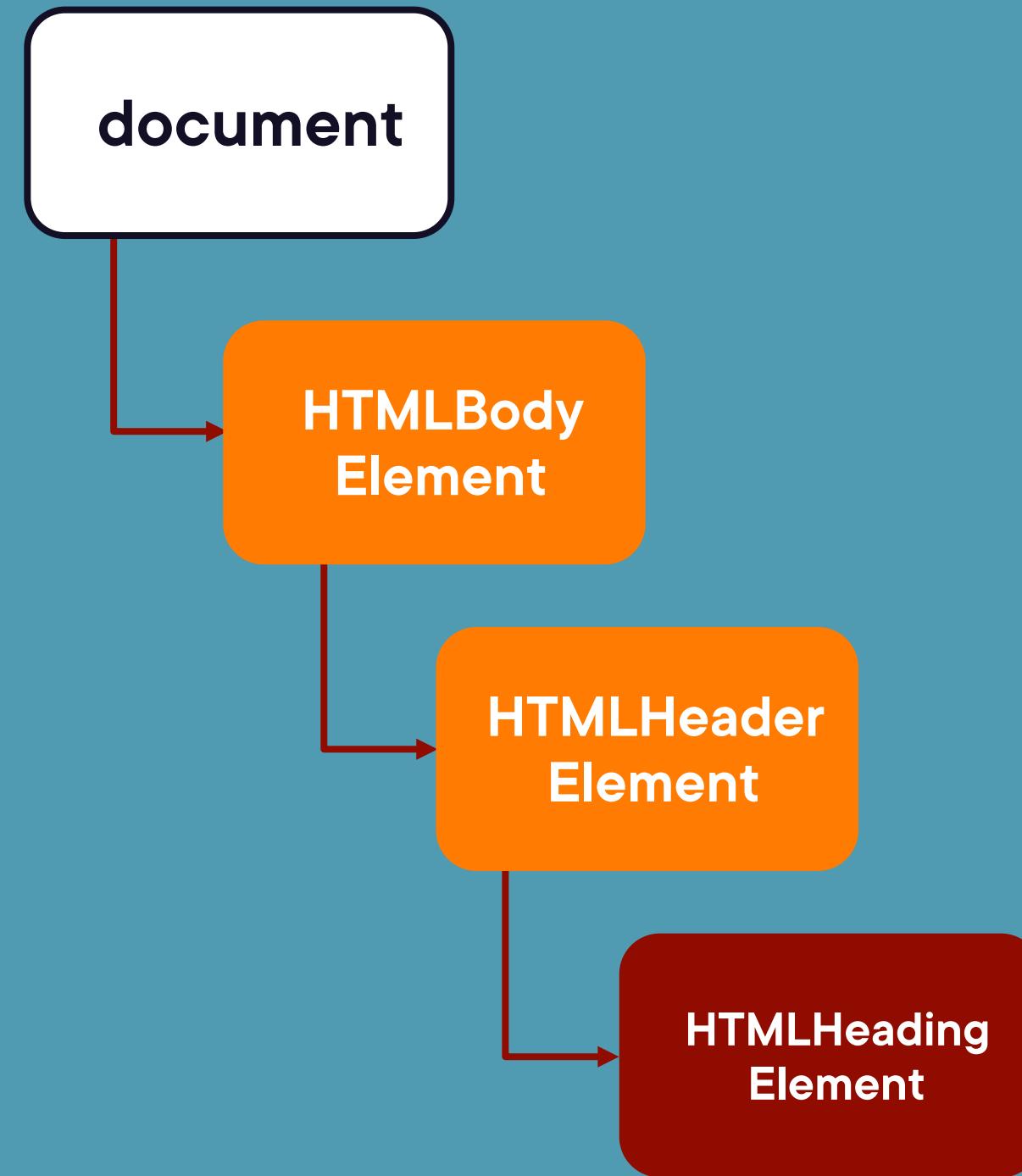
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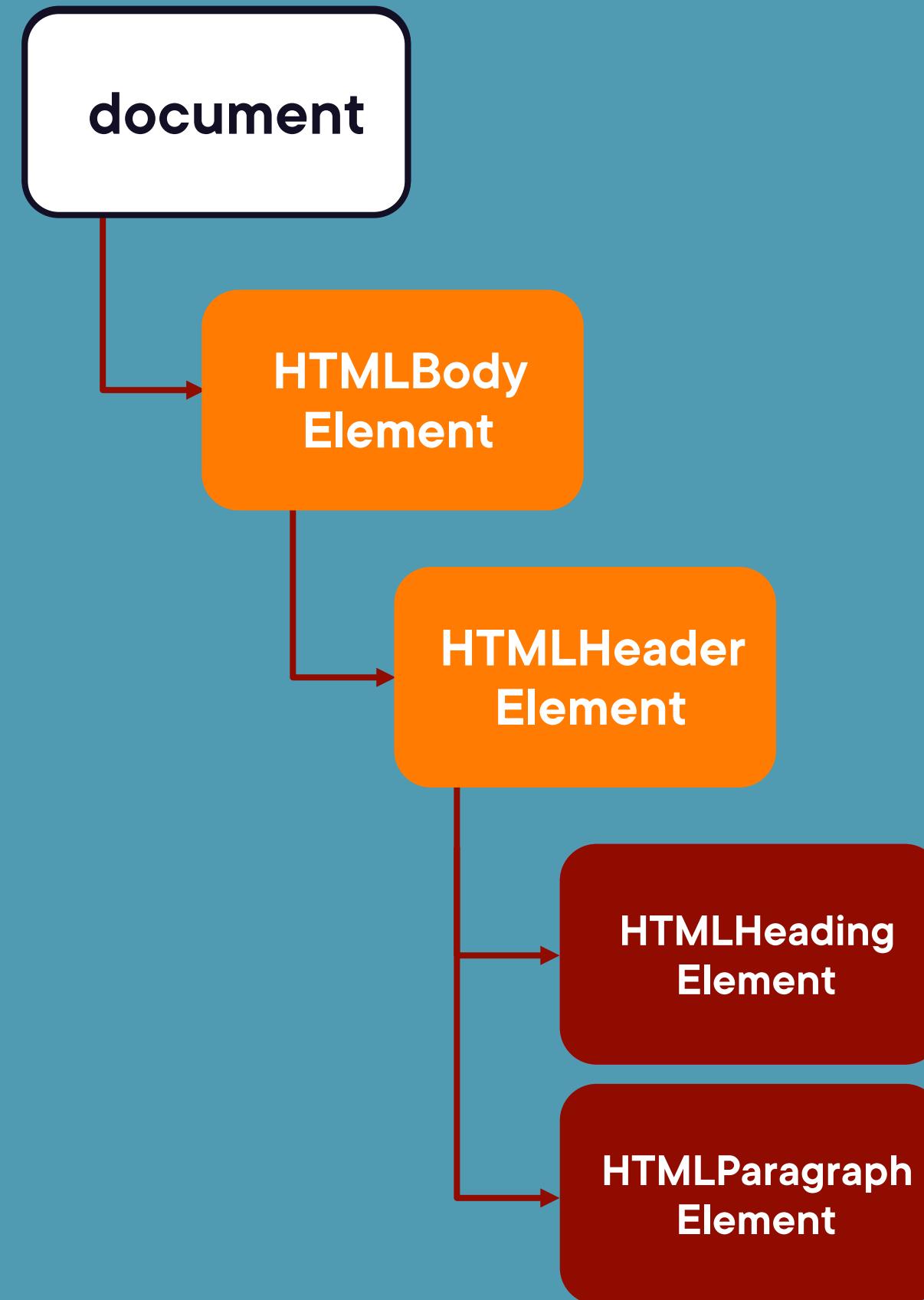
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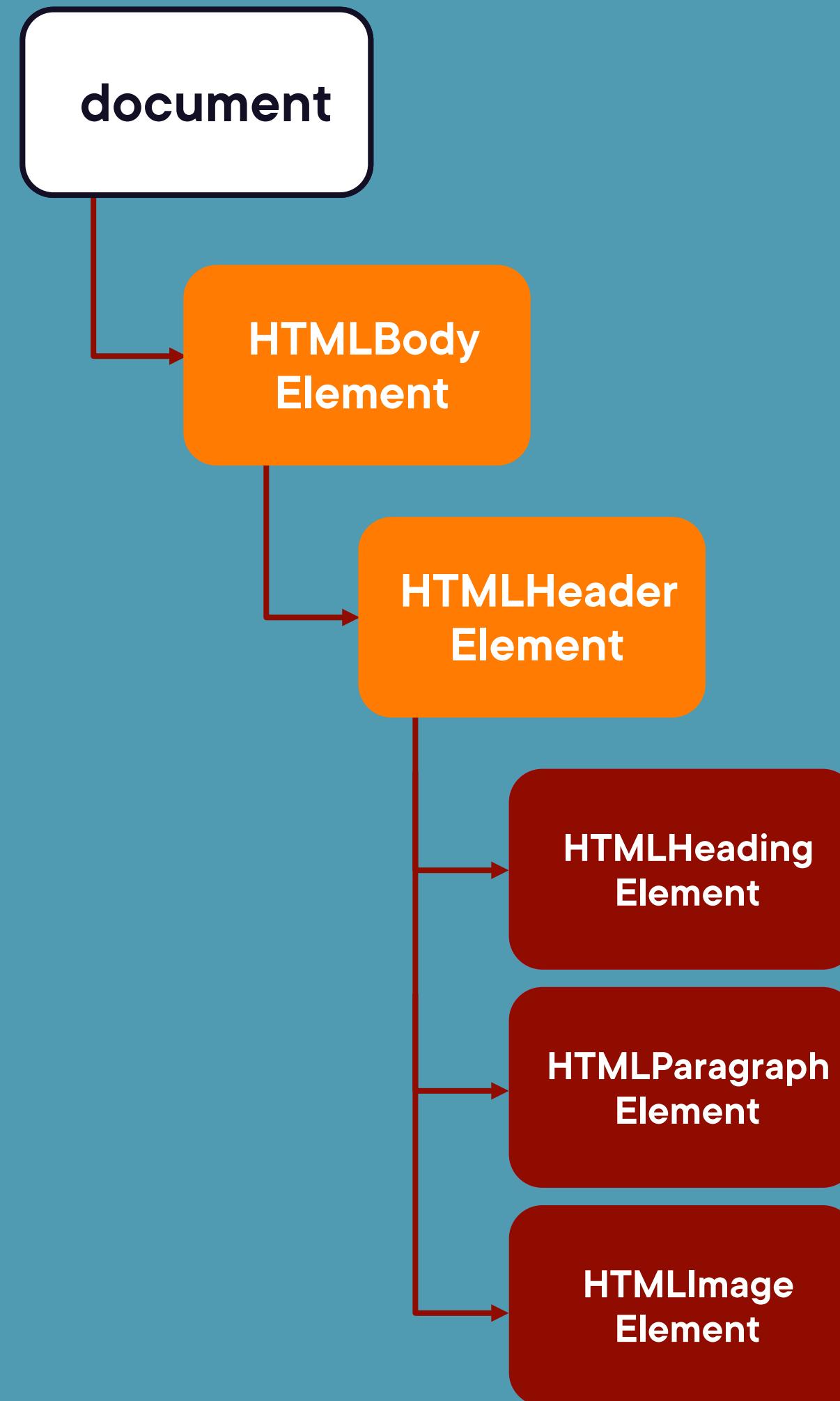
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To work with DOM elements, we can...

Pick them from
the current DOM

Create them, and
then inject them
into the DOM

When we have a reference to an Element we can

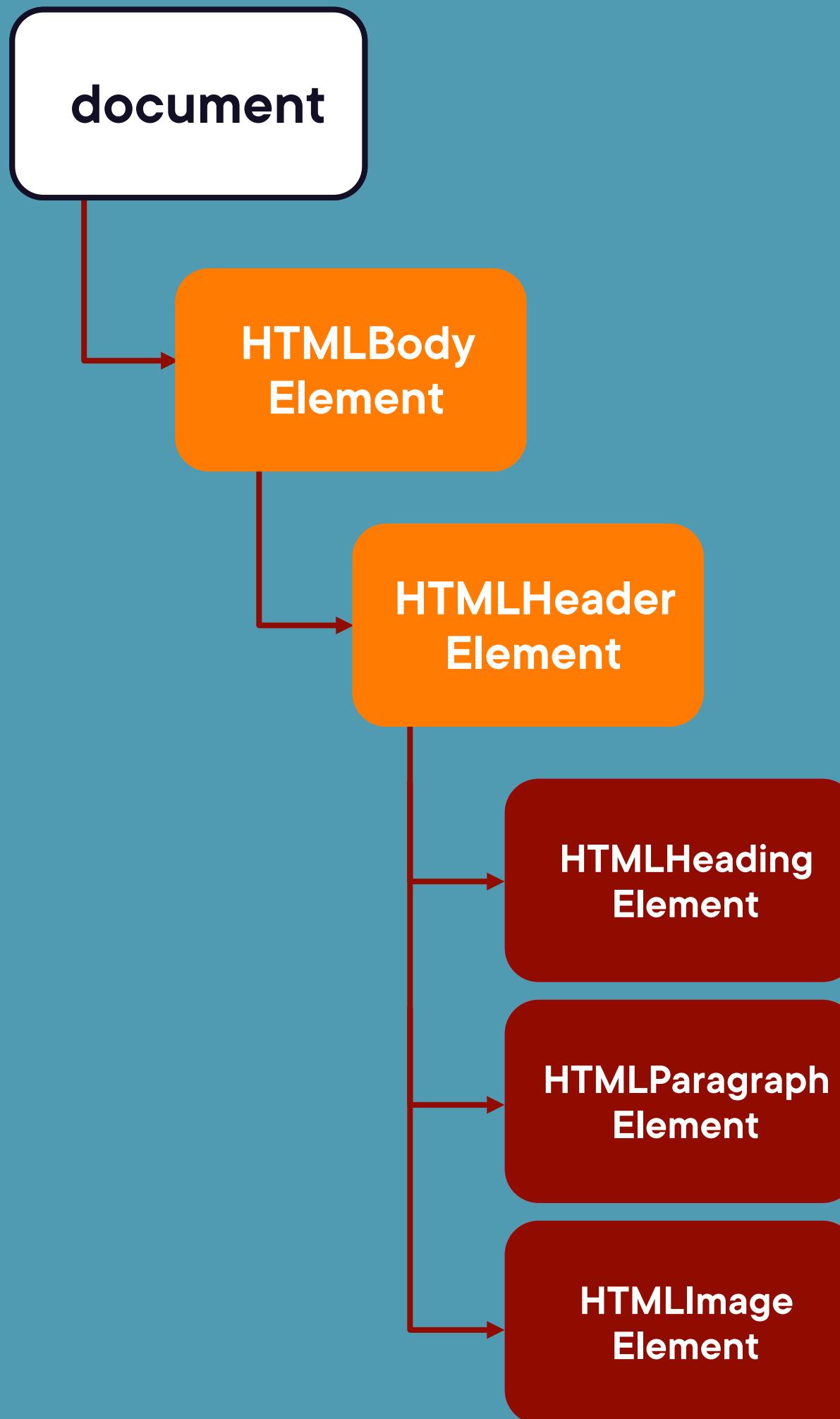
Read its content

Change its content

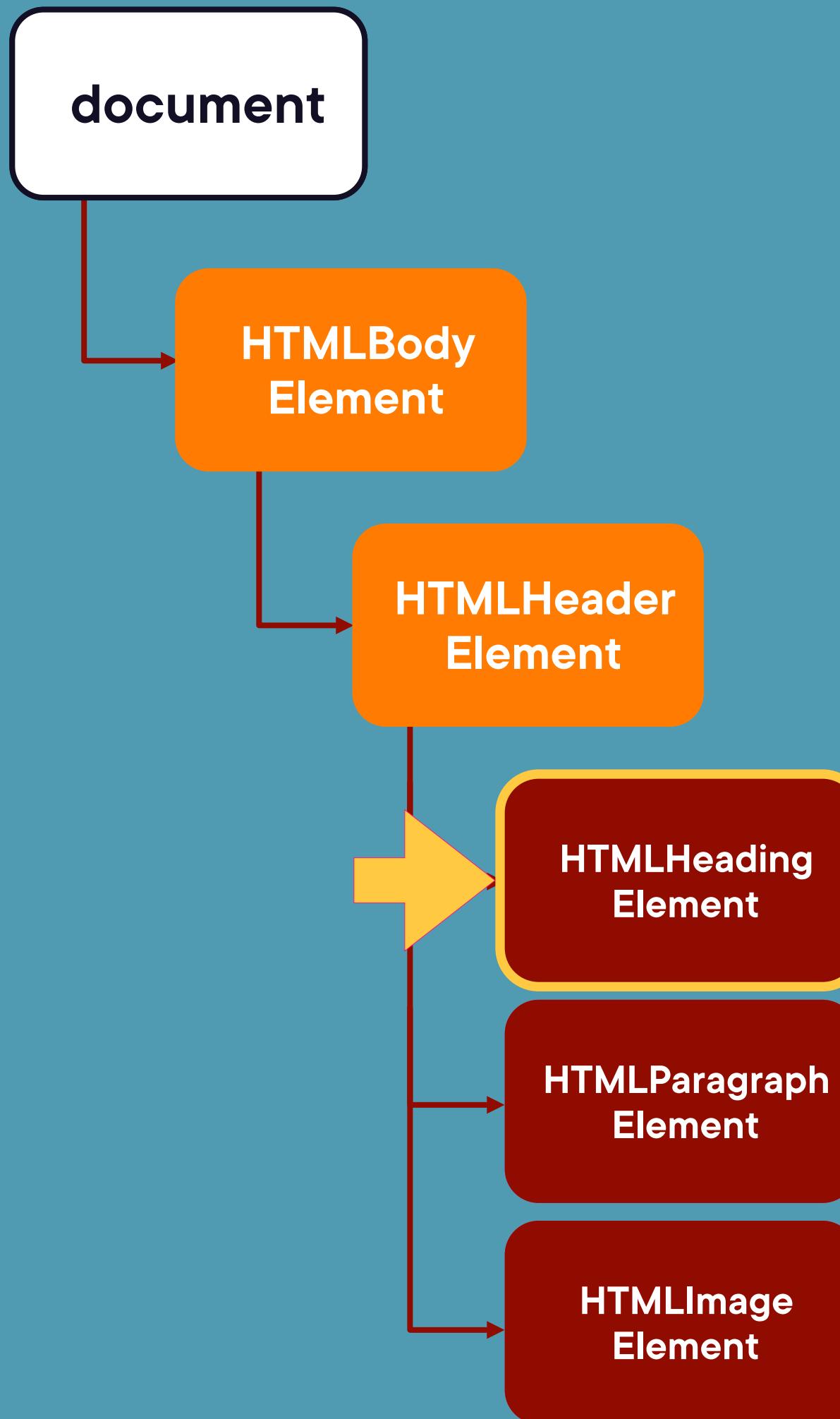
Remove it

Add new elements to it

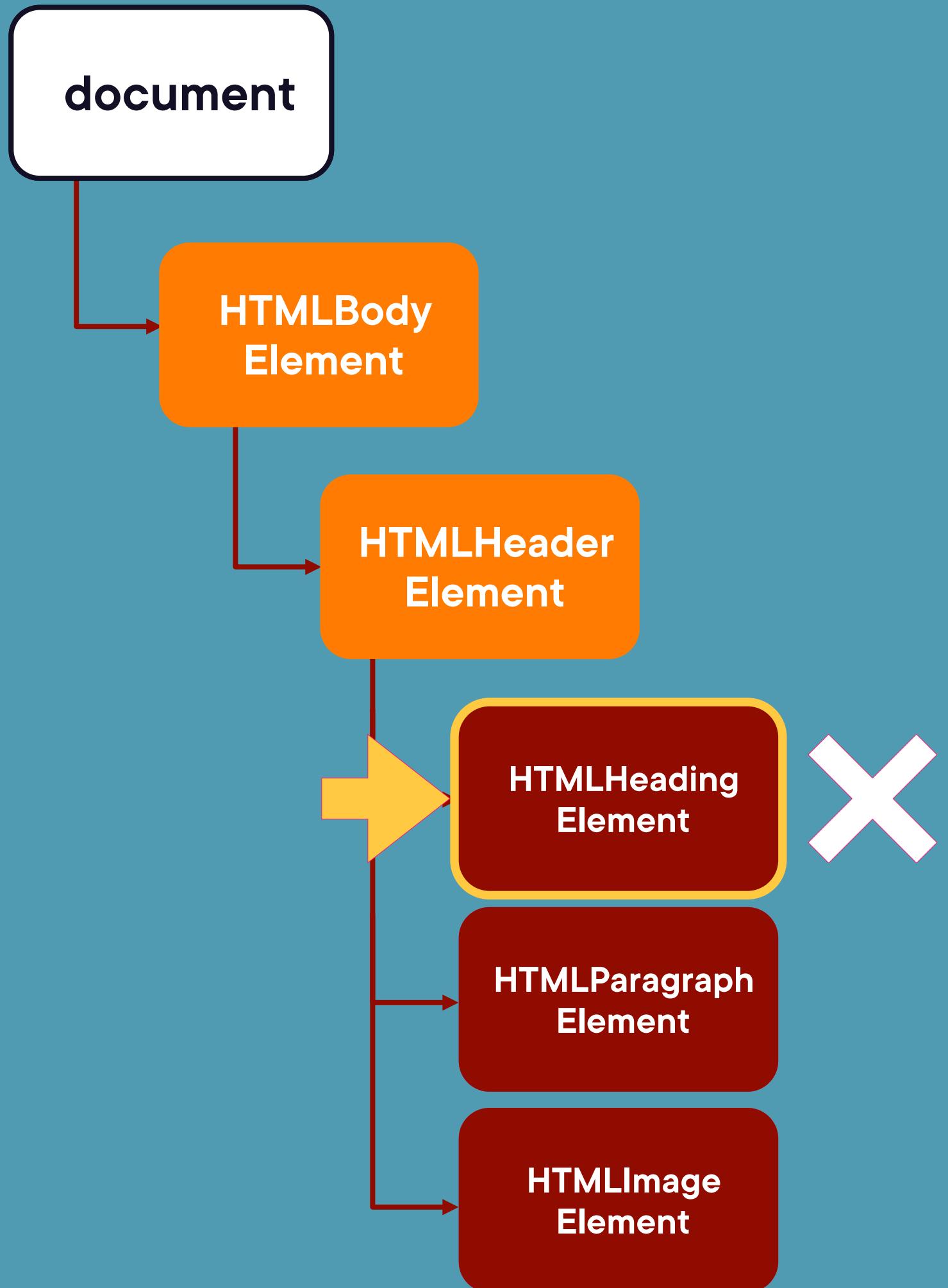
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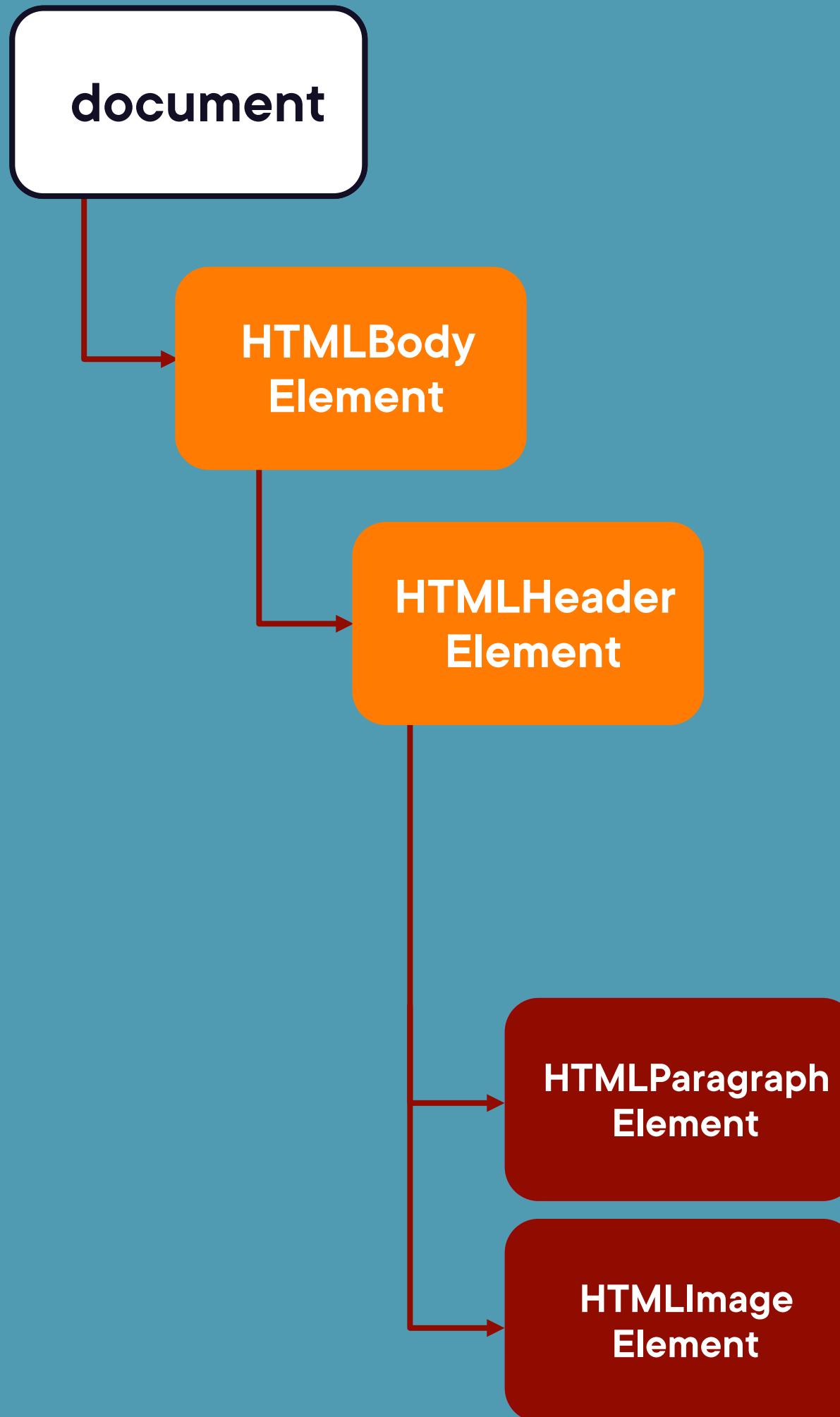
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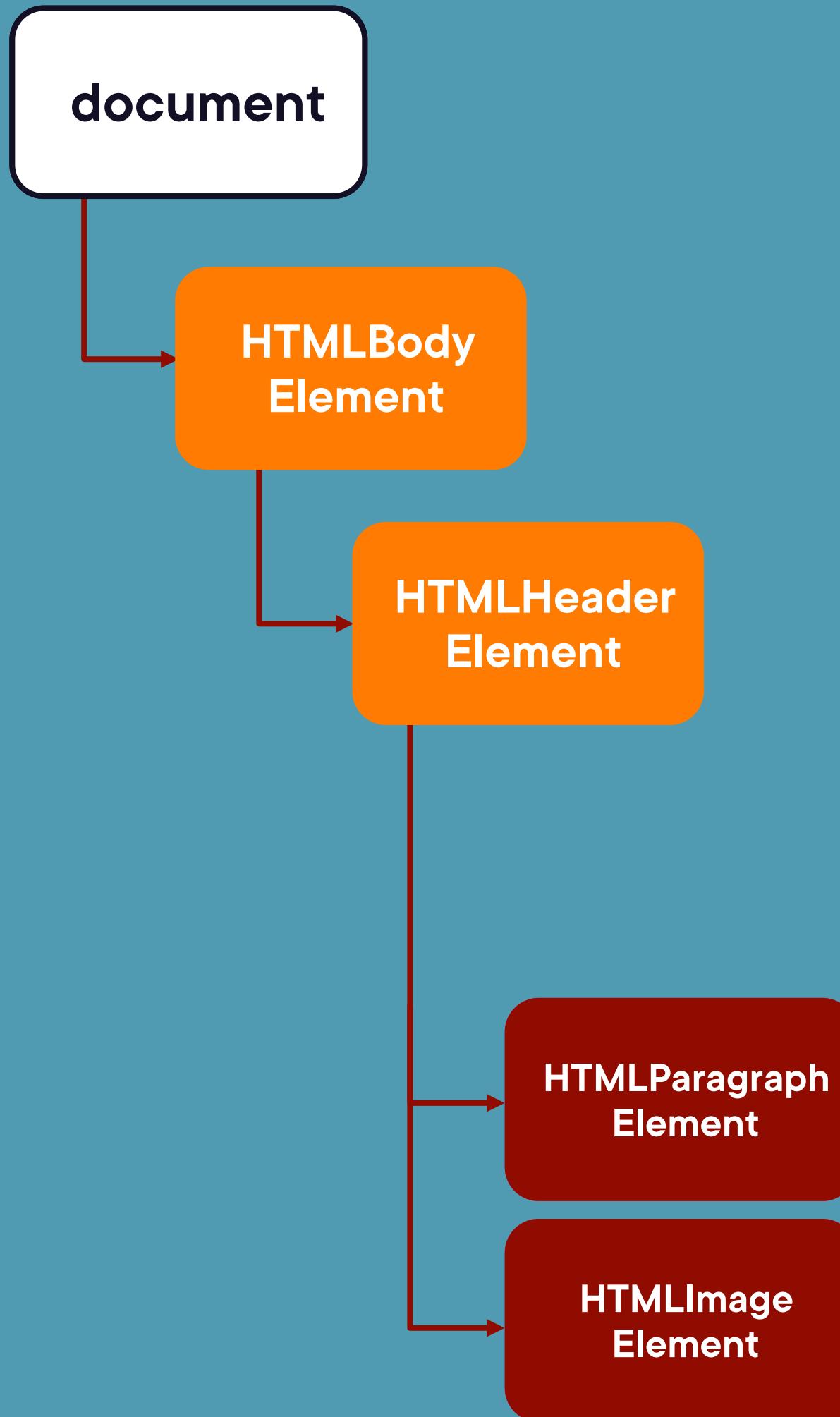
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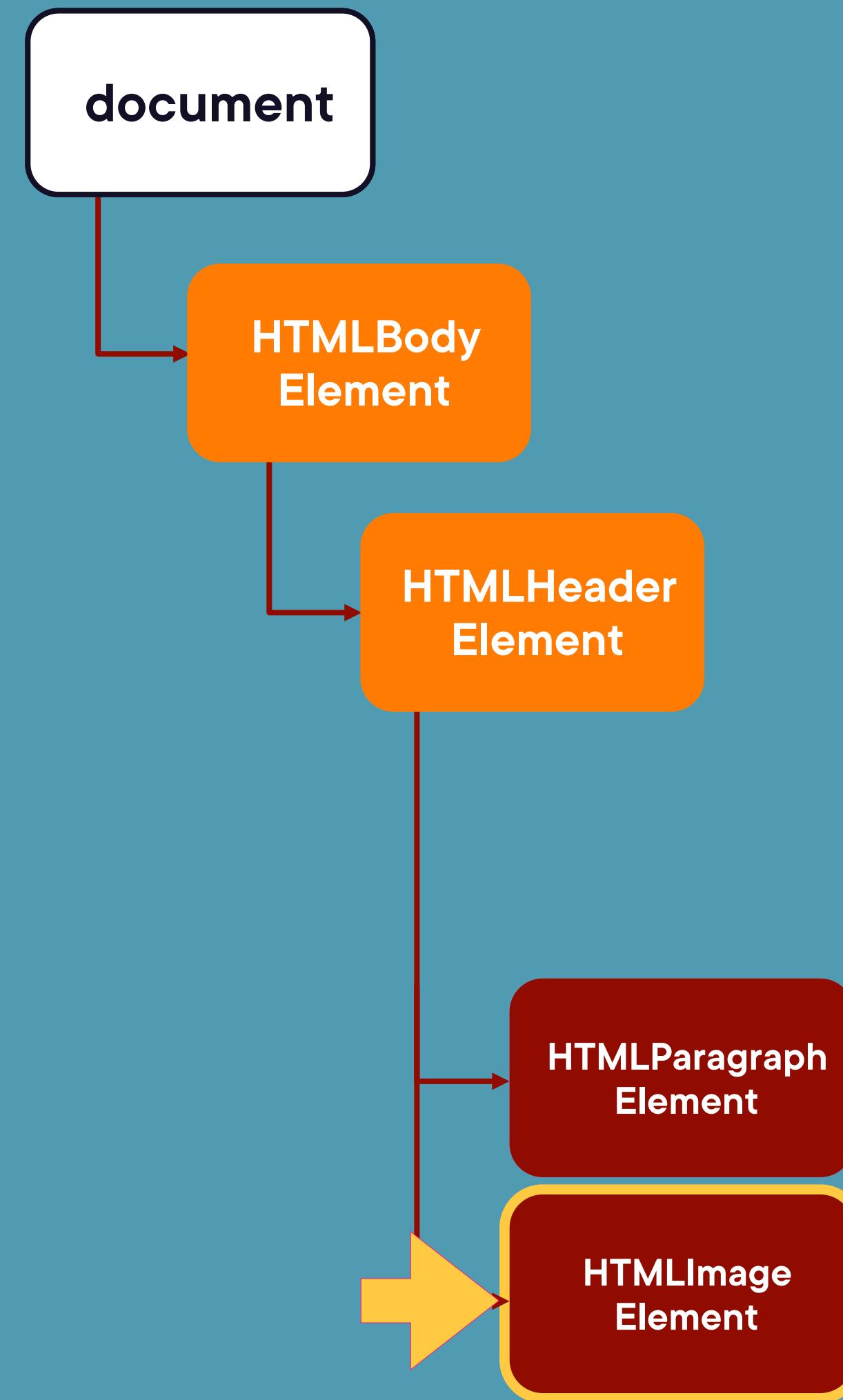
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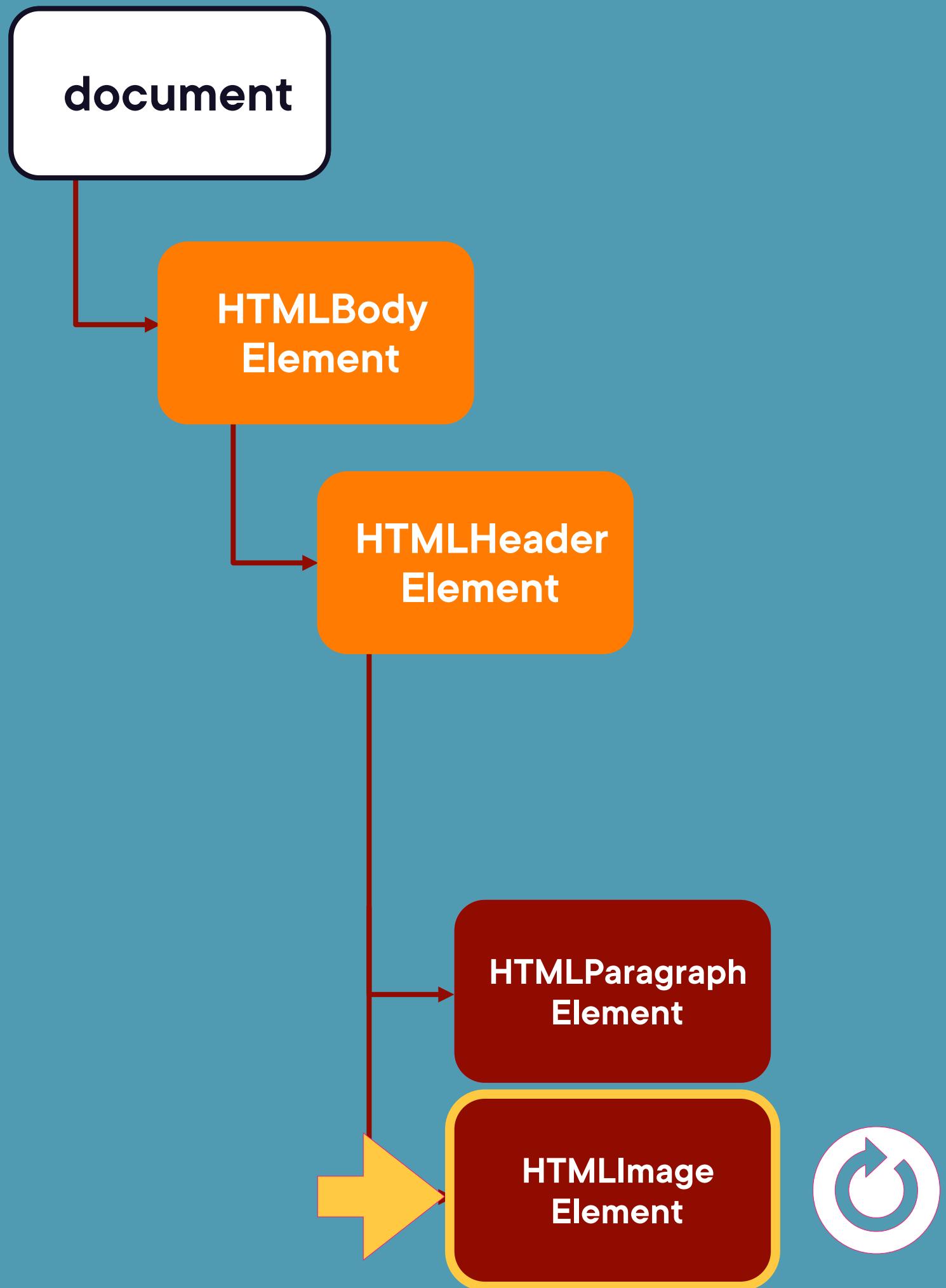
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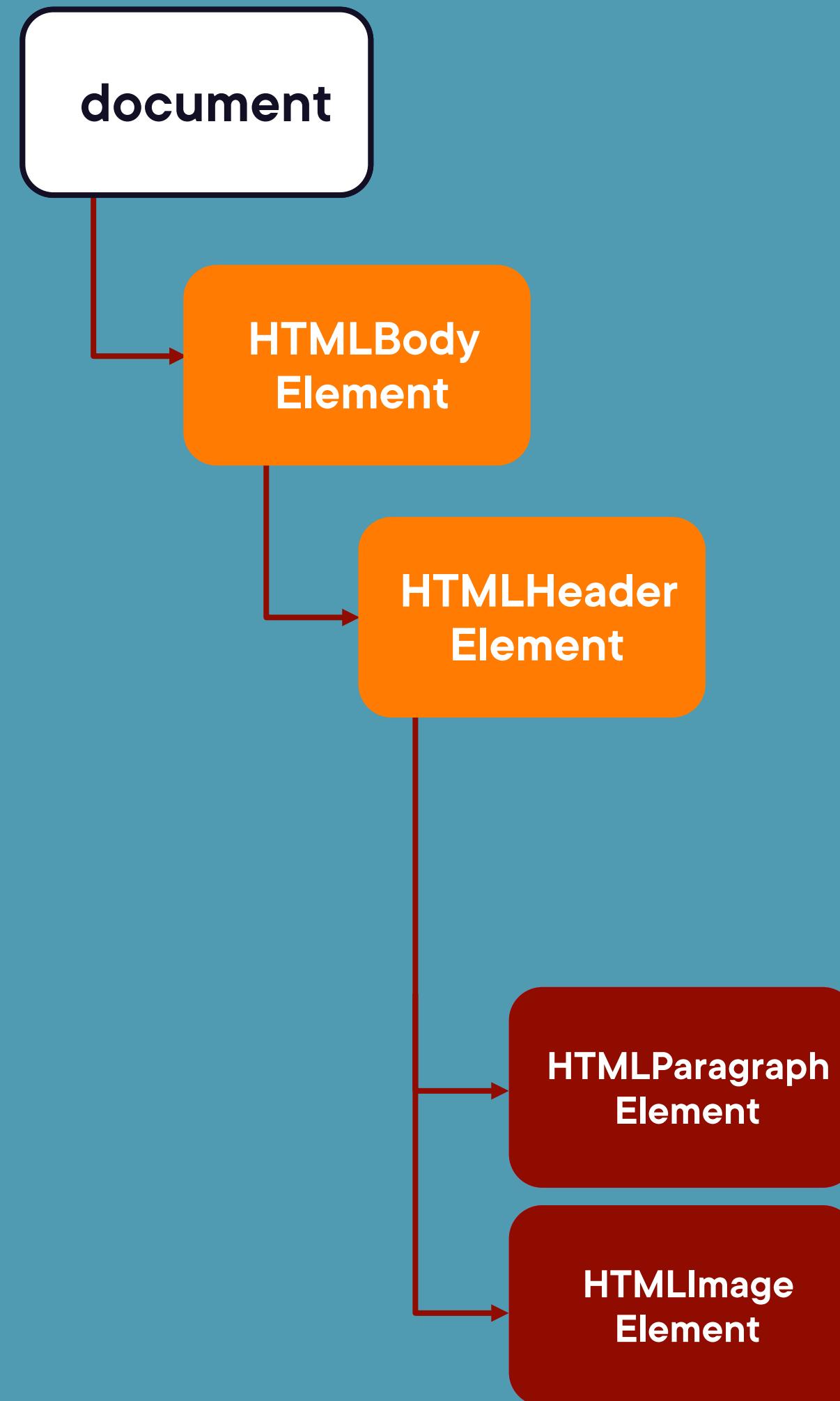
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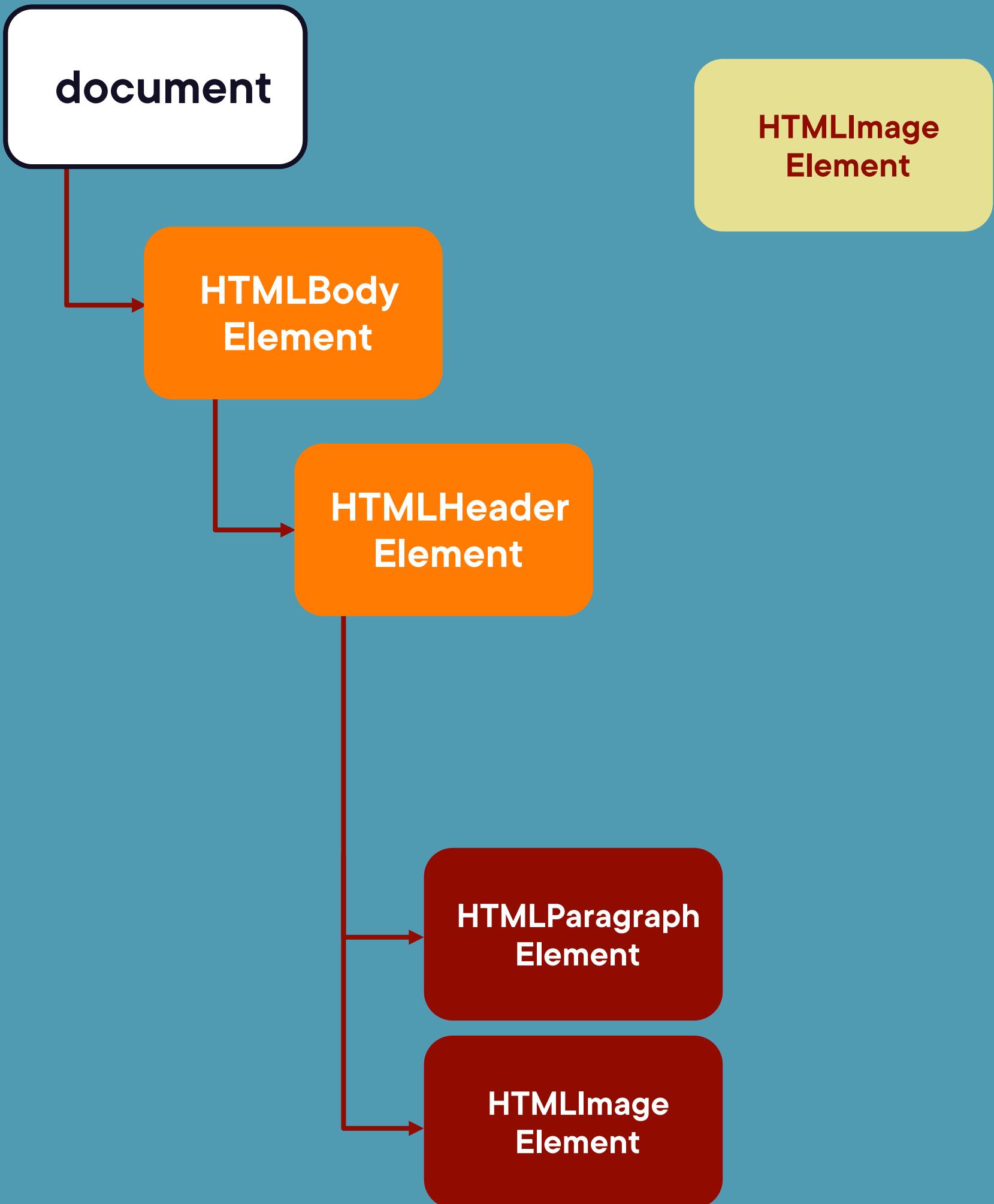


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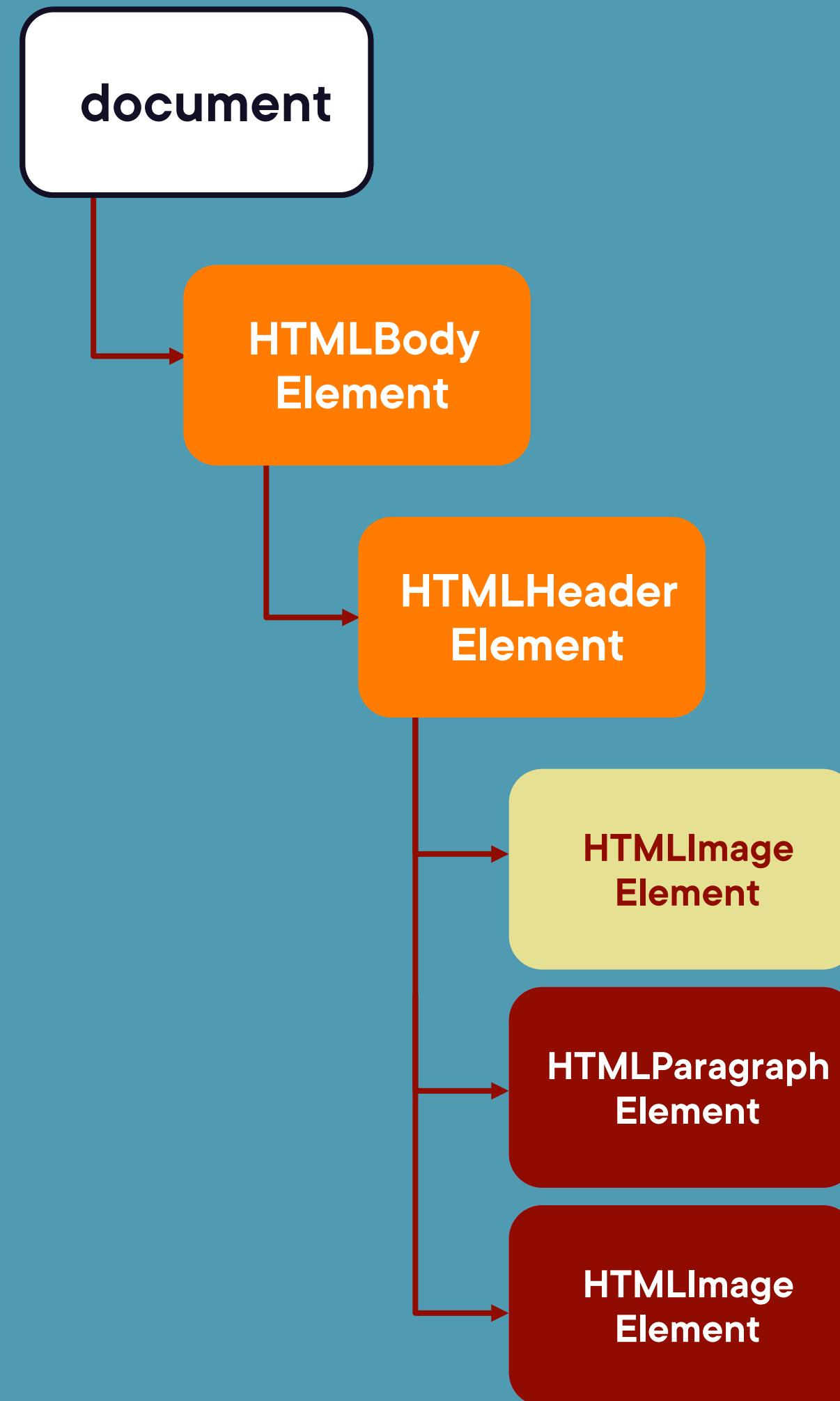


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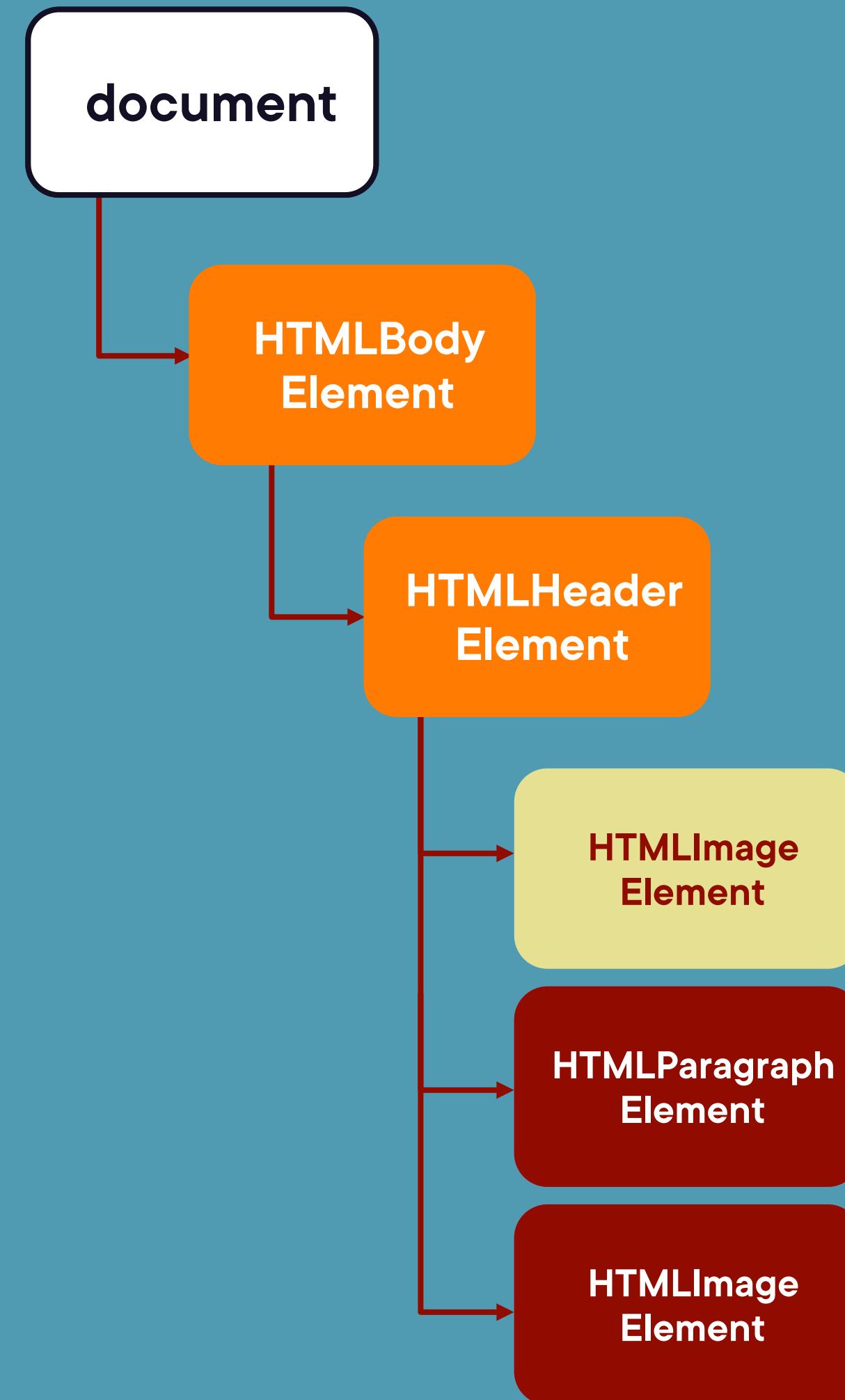
      
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Working with the DOM API

Select elements from the DOM

By ID

By Class Name

By Name

By CSS Selector

Navigating DOM
structure

When selecting elements, some functions return...

One HTML
Element
(`HTMLElement`)

A Live HTML
Element Collection
(`HTMLCollection`)

Static Element
Collection
(`NodeList`)

Functions to get a reference to one DOM element

getElementById

querySelector



WARNING

When you use a function
that returns one element,
it can also return `null` if no
node was found

Finding one element



Always check for null in case it's possible the element does not exist

```
const element = document.getElementById("one-item");
```

```
if (element != null) {  
    // element found  
}
```

Finding one element



Always check for null in case it's possible the element does not exist

```
const element = document.querySelector("section>header a");

if (element != null) {
  // element found
}
```

Functions to get a reference to multiple DOM elements

getElementsByTagName

getElementsByClassName

querySelectorAll()
static collection

getElementsByName



WARNING

When you use a function that returns multiple elements, it can also return an empty collection if no elements were found

Finding multiple elements



The collection we receive has a `length` property ,can be accessed as an array using `[]` and it has all the array modern interface we know

```
// elements is an static NodeList  
const elements = document.querySelectorAll("#nav-menu li");  
  
if (elements.length > 0) {  
  // elements found  
  const firstElement = elements[0];  
}
```

Finding multiple elements



The collection we receive has a `length` property and can be accessed as an array using `[]` but it's not an `Array`, so no access to all methods.

```
// elements is a live HTMLCollection
const elements = document.getElementsByClassName("important");

for (let currentElement of elements) {
  // we process each currentElement
}
```



WARNING

HTMLCollections (live)
don't have all the modern
Array interface, such as
filter, map, reduce or
forEach.



IDEAS

You can add modern array
functions to
HTMLCollection by creating
a Array from it using
`Array.from(collection)`

Finding multiple elements



The collection we receive has a `length` property and can be accessed as an array using `[]` but it's not an Array, so no access to all methods.

```
// we enhance the HTMLCollection into an Array
const elements = Array.from(
  document.getElementsByClassName("important"));

// we can use array methods now
elements.filter(e=>e.tagName=="p");
```

With an HTML Element in JavaScript you can

- Read and change attributes' values
- Read and change styles
- Hook event listeners
- Add, remove or move children elements
- Read and change its contents
- More APIs

How to read or change attributes of a DOM element



You can use dot syntax to access properties mapped from HTML attributes.

```
// Most attributes have the same name as JavaScript properties  
// but exceptions apply, such as className and htmlFor
```

```
element.hidden = false;  
element.src = "logo.png";  
element.className = "myClass";           // "class" HTML attribute
```

How to read or change styles of a DOM element



You can use dot syntax to access a **style** object.
That object will have a map to every CSS property you can inline in HTML.

```
/* Change kebab syntax (-) to camel case syntax. */
```

```
element.style.color = "blue";
element.style.fontSize = "1.2em";                      // font-size
element.style.borderRightColor = "#FCFCFC";           // border-right-color
```

How to listen to events of an HTML element



You can use dot syntax and bind a function to an event name using addEventListener. There is a list of standard events.

```
element.addEventListener("event name", function);
```

How to listen to events of an HTML element



You can use dot syntax and bind a function to an event name using addEventListener. There is a list of standard events.

```
function eventHandler(event) {  
    // do something  
}  
  
element.addEventListener("click", eventHandler);
```

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element.addEventListener("click", function(event) {  
    // do something  
});
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element.addEventListener("click", () => {  
    // do something  
});
```

Accessing and Editing Contents of the Elements

Accessing
textContent

Accessing
innerHTML

Using DOM APIs to
create new nodes

Working with `textContent`

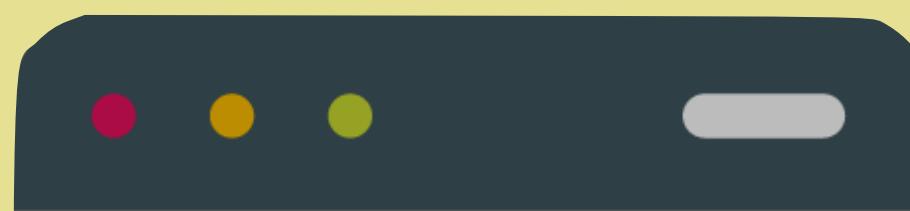


```
const element = document.querySelector("#message");

// We read the current element's content as string
const contents = element.textContent;

// We change the contents of the element with a new string
element.textContent = "The text has been changed";
```

Working with innerHTML



```
const element = document.querySelector("#section-6 header");

// We read the current element's HTML content as string
const contents = element.innerHTML;

// We change the contents of the element with a new HTML string
element.innerHTML = `

<h1>My App</a>
<p>The best platform for learning frontend</p>
`;
```

Working with DOM APIs to create or edit content



```
const element = document.querySelector("#section-6 header");

const h1 = document.createElement("h1");
h1.textContent = "My App";
element.appendChild(h1);

const p = document.createElement("p");
p.textContent = "The best platform for learning frontend";
element.appendChild(p);
```

Our Project



- App: **Coffee Masters**
- Web app for a coffee shop
- Menu of products
- Details of each product
- Order with Cart
- HTML and CSS ready
- Data in JSON
- No JavaScript written

Let's code!



More on Event Binding

Event Binding

Each DOM element has a list of possible events we can listen to

- Basic: load, click, dblclick
 - Value: change
 - Keyboard Events: keyup, keydown, keypress
 - Mouse Events: mouseover, mouseout, etc.
 - Pointer and Touch Events
 - Scroll, Focus and more APIs
- Some specific objects have special events:
- DOMContentLoaded, popstate in window



IMPORTANT

The spec's naming pattern is to use lowercase with no word separator for event names.
That's why we can end up with names like
`webkitcurrentplaybacktargetiswirelesschanged`

Binding functions to events in DOM objects

onevent properties

addEventListener

Using onevent properties for event binding



When you use this technique, only one function can be attached per event/object combination.

Using onevent properties for event binding



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```
function eventHandler(event) {  
}  
element.oneventname = eventHandler;
```

Using onevent properties for event binding



When you use this technique, only one function can be attached per event/object combination.

```
function eventHandler(event) {
```

```
}
```

```
element.onclick = eventHandler;
```

```
element.onload = eventHandler;
```

Using onevent properties for event binding



When you use this technique, only one function can be attached per event/object combination.

```
function eventHandler(event) {  
  
}  
  
element.onload = eventHandler;  
element.onload = (event) => {  
    // it replaces the first handler  
};
```

Using addEventListener for event binding



When you use this technique, you can attach more than one event handler per event/object combination.

```
function eventHandler(event) {  
}  
element.addEventListener("eventname", eventHandler);
```

Using addEventListener for event binding



When you use this technique, you can attach more than one event handler per event/object combination.

```
function eventHandler(event) {  
  
}  
  
element.addEventListener("click", eventHandler);  
element.addEventListener("load", eventHandler);
```

Using addEventListener for event binding



When you use this technique, you can attach more than one event handler per event/object combination.

```
function eventHandler(event) {  
  
}  
  
element.addEventListener("load", eventHandler);  
element.addEventListener("load", (event) => {  
});
```

Advanced Event Handling



When you use this technique, you can attach more than one event handler per event/object combination.

```
function eventHandler(event) {  
  
}  
  
const options = {  
    once: true,  
    passive: true  
}  
  
element.addEventListener("load", eventHandler, options);
```

Advanced Event Handling



When you use this technique, you can attach more than one event handler per event/object combination.

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function eventHandler(event) {  
}  
  
const options = {  
    once: true,  
    passive: true  
}  
  
element.addEventListener("load", eventHandler, options);  
element.removeEventListener("load", eventHandler);
```

Dispatching Custom Events



We can reuse the same system for our own custom events and messages

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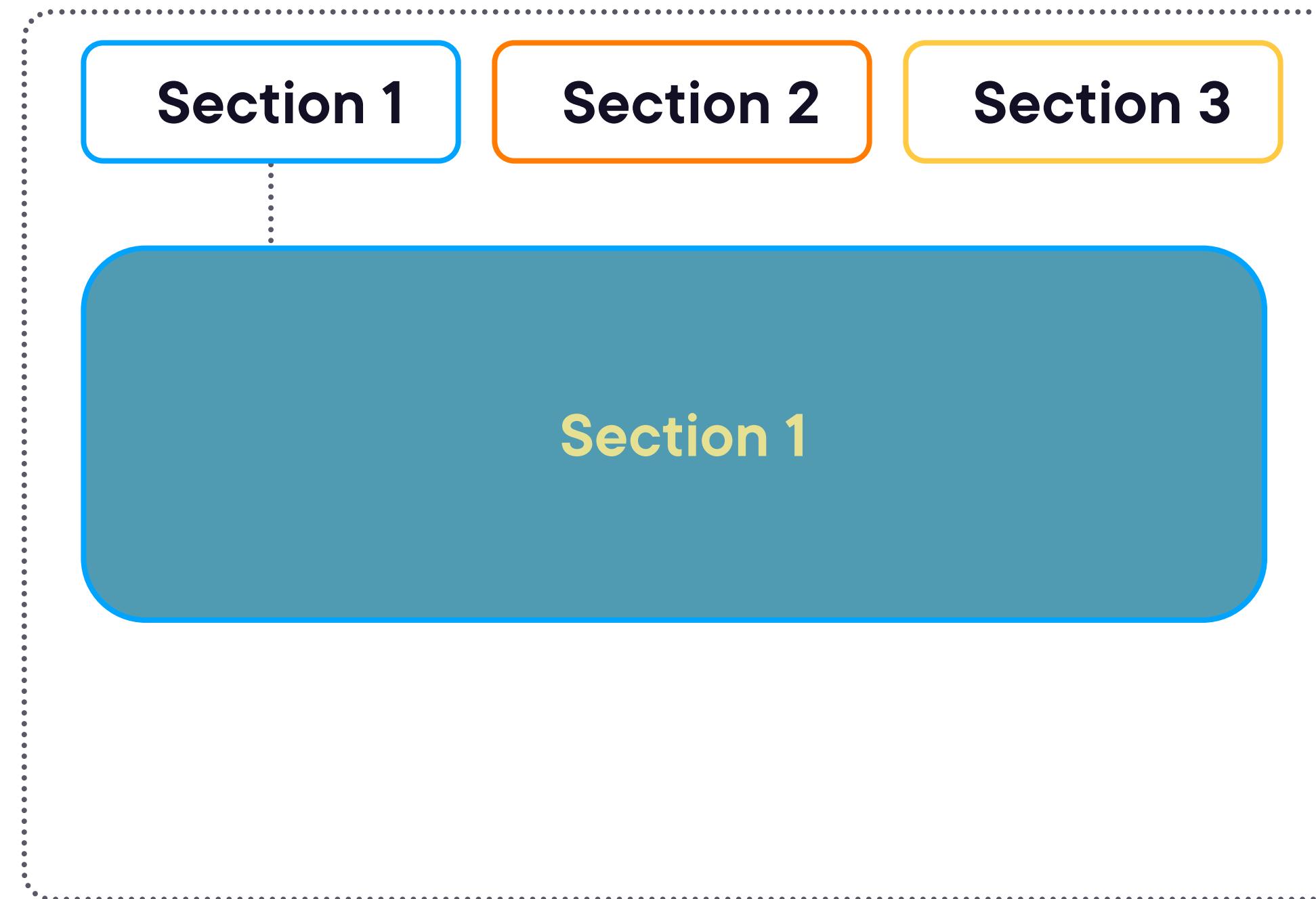
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const event = new Event("mycustomname");
element.dispatchEvent(event);
```

Let's code!

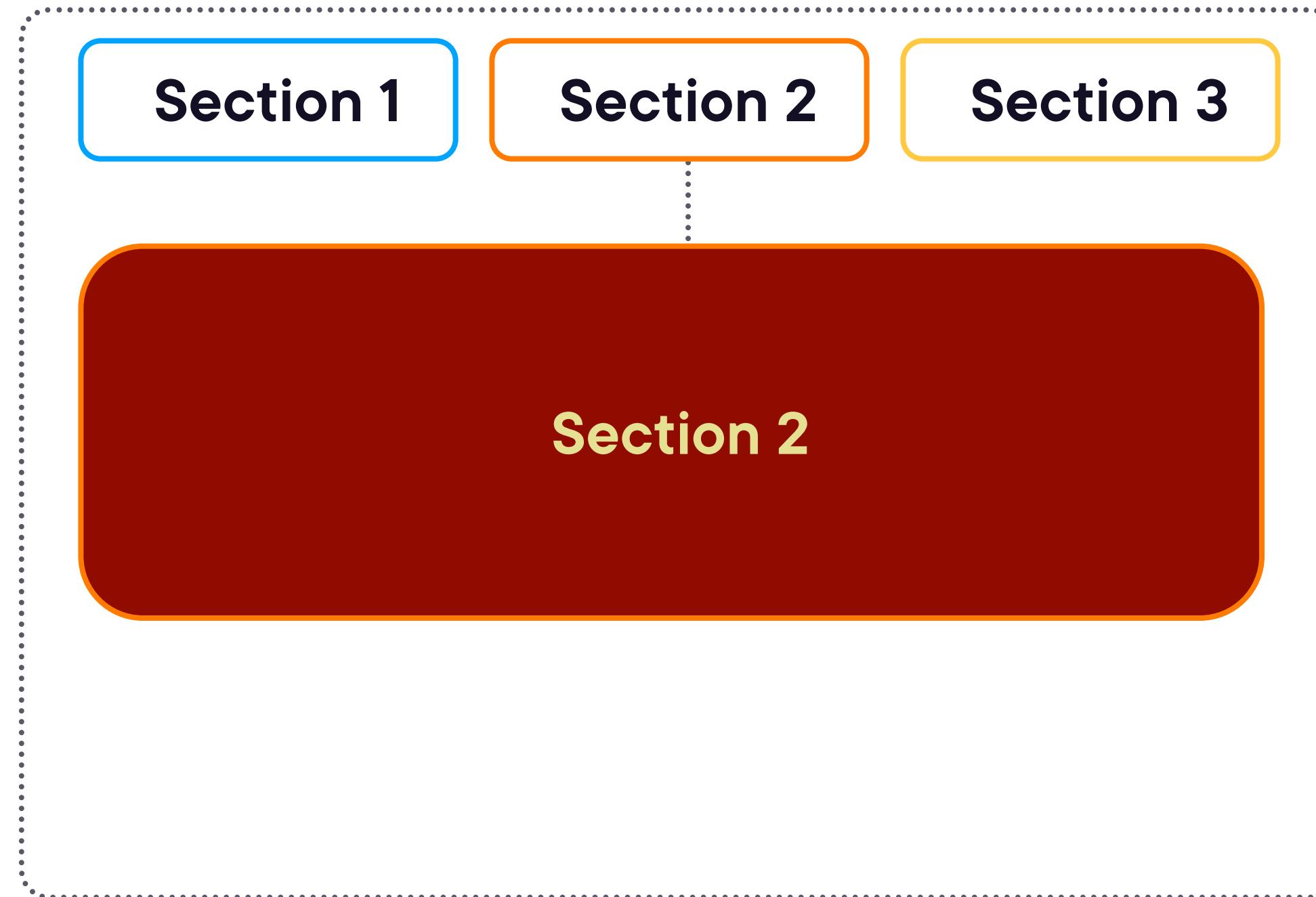


Navigating Between Pages Using the DOM

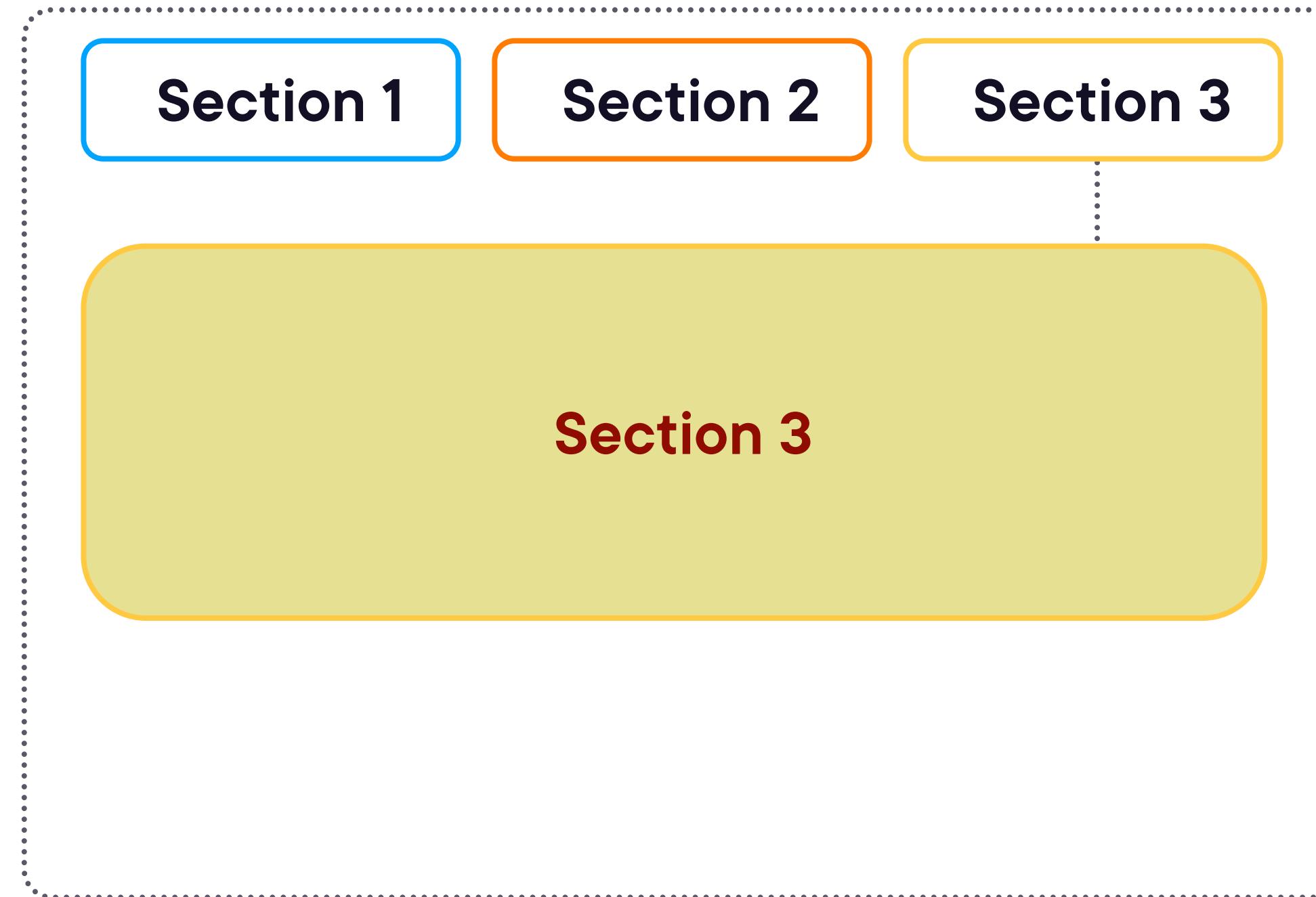
Single Page Application



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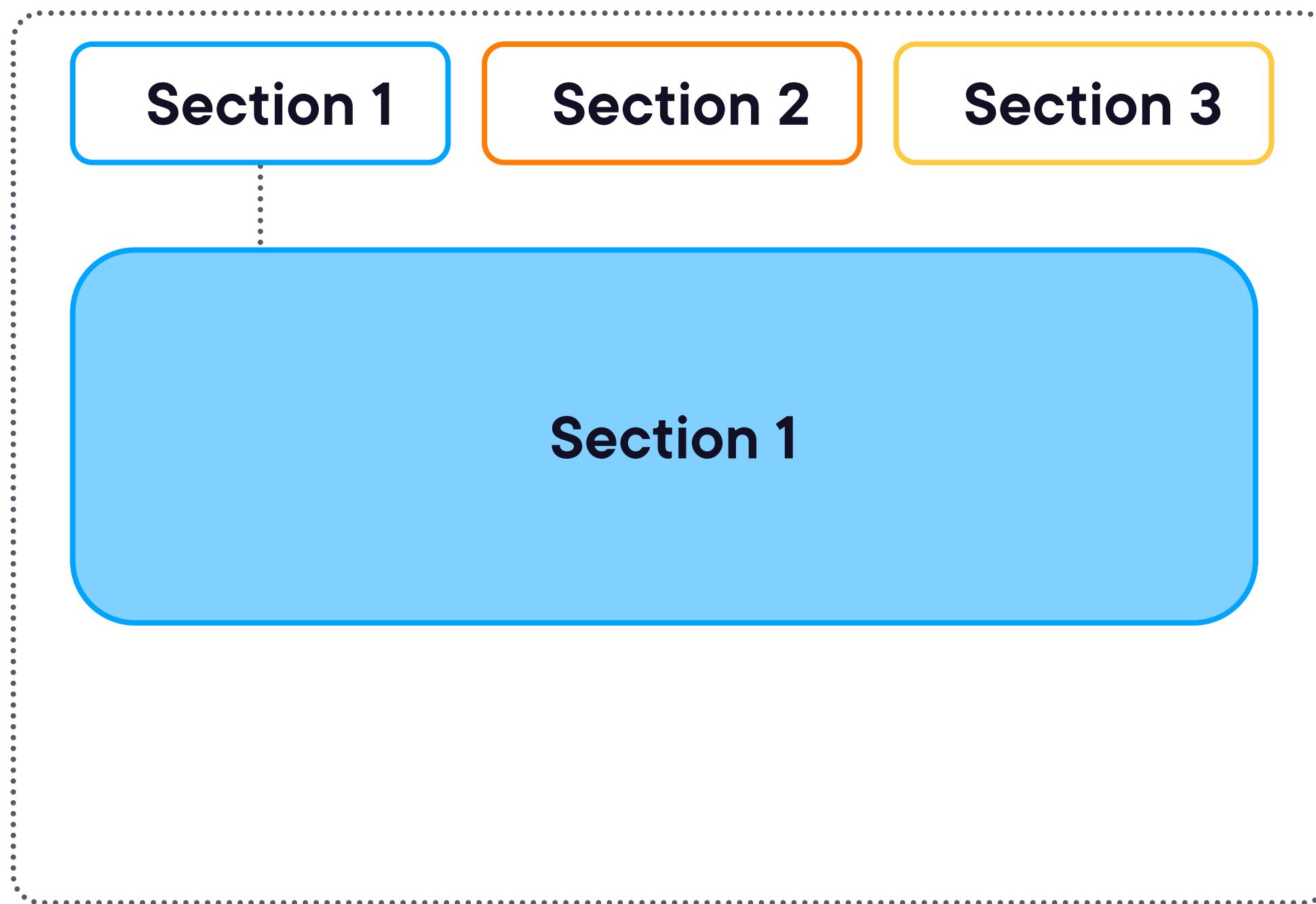
Single Page Applications: how to change content

Remove Previous Page
and Inject New Page
into the DOM

Hide Previous Page
and Show Current
Page

Single Page Application

Remove Previous Page and
Inject New Page into the
DOM



```
<nav>
  <a href="">Section 1</a>
  <a href="">Section 2</a>
  <a href="">Section 3</a>
</nav>

<section id="section1">
</section>
```

Single Page Application

Remove Previous Page and
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Section 1

Section 2

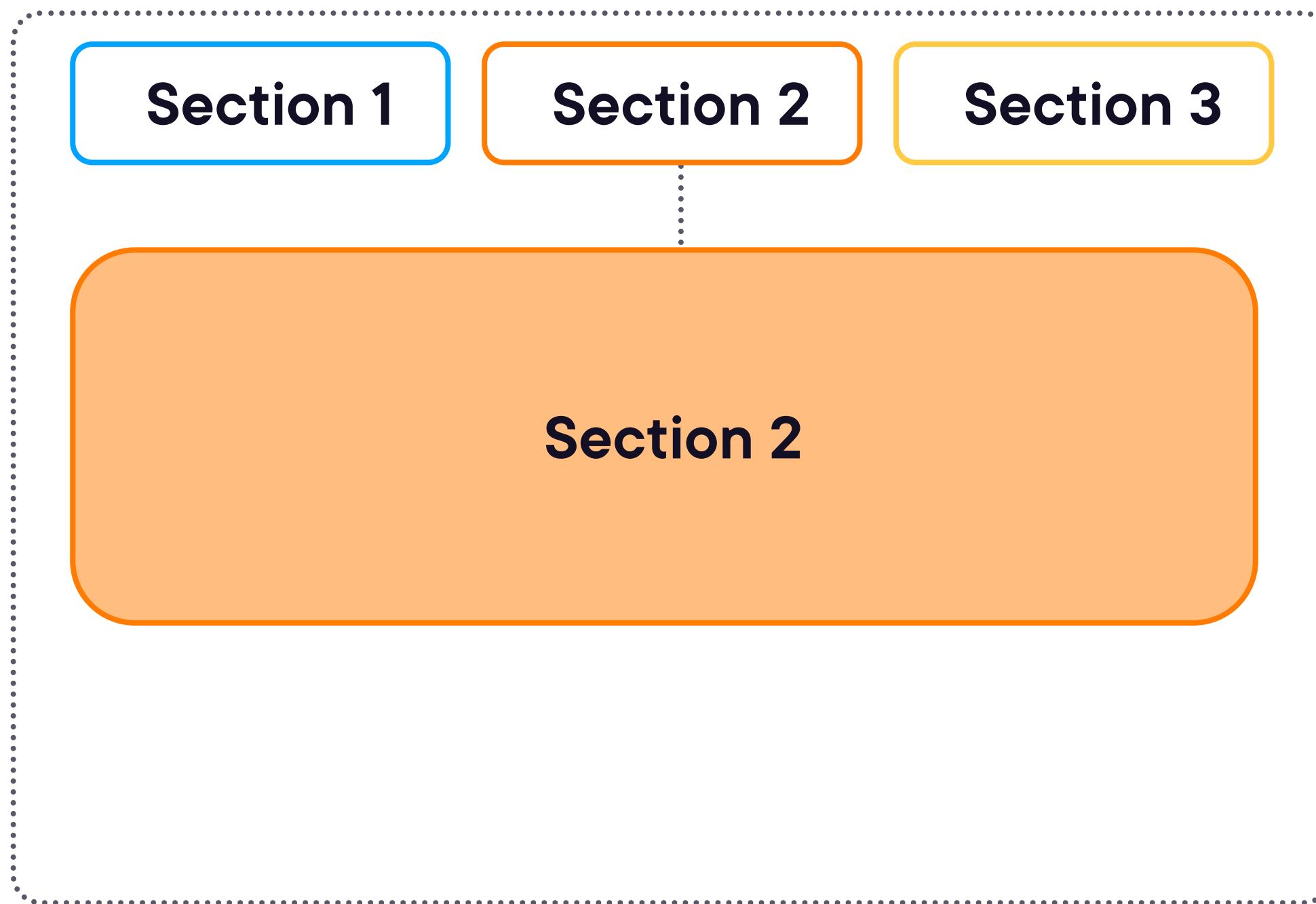
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  <a href="">Section 3</a>
</nav>

<section id="section1">
</section>
```

Single Page Application

Remove Previous Page and
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```
<nav>
  <a href="">Section 1</a>
  <a href="">Section 2</a>
  <a href="">Section 3</a>
</nav>

<section id="section2">
</section>
```

Single Page Application

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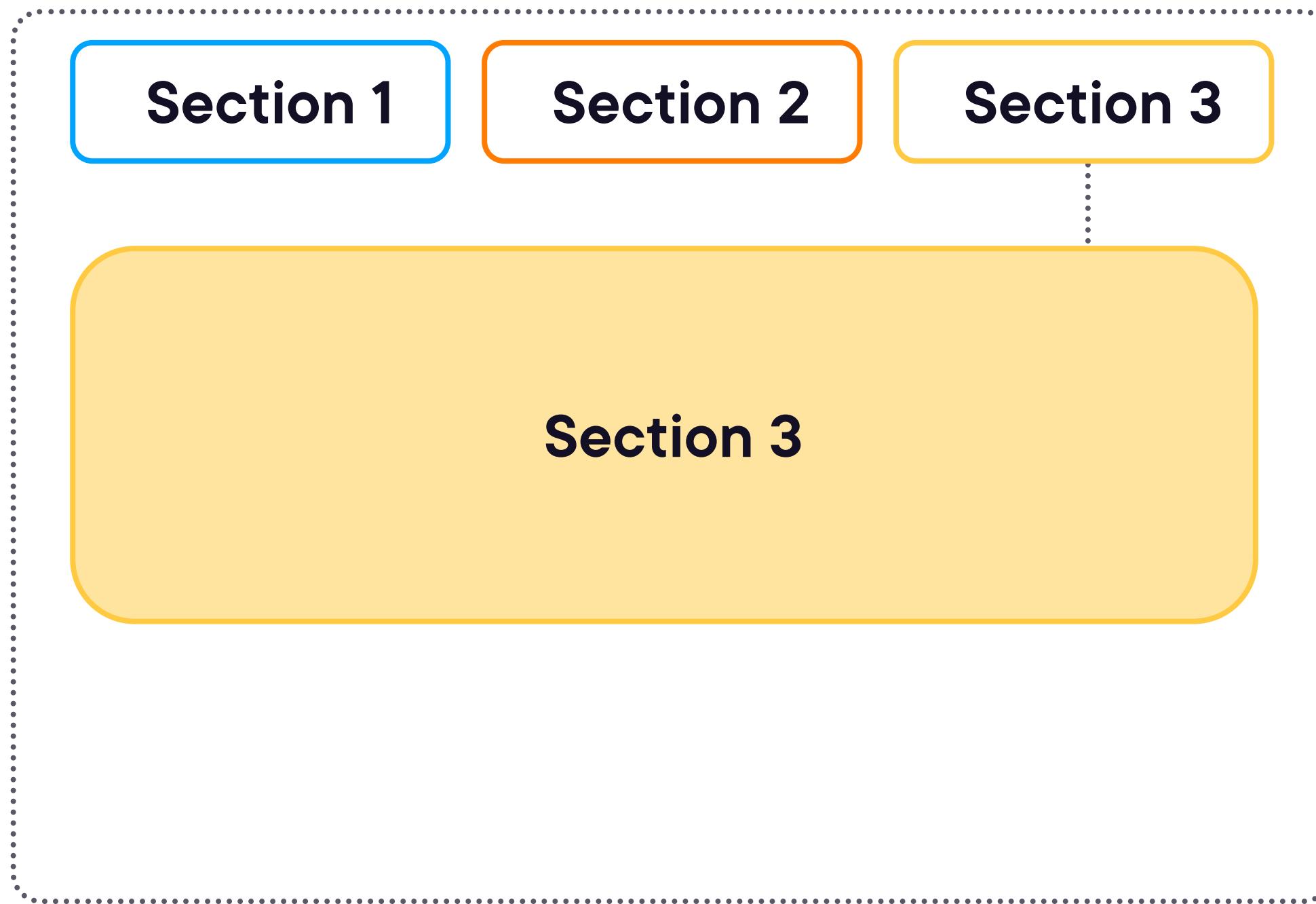
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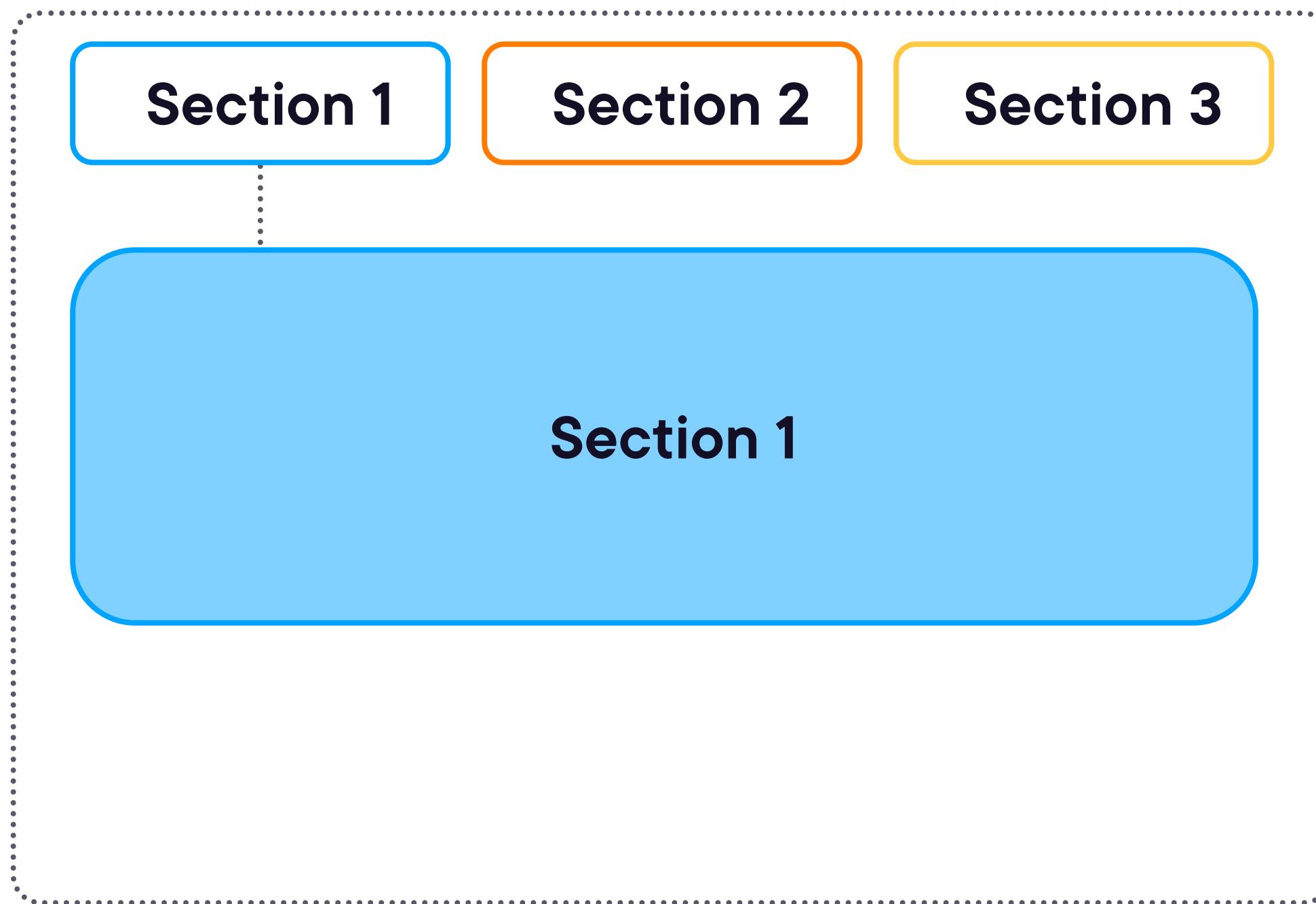


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<nav>
  <a href="">Section 1</a>
  <a href="">Section 2</a>
  <a href="">Section 3</a>
</nav>

<section id="section3">
</section>
```

Single Page Application

Hide Previous Page and Show Current Page



```
<nav>
  <a href="">Section 1</a>
  <a href="">Section 2</a>
  <a href="">Section 3</a>
</nav>

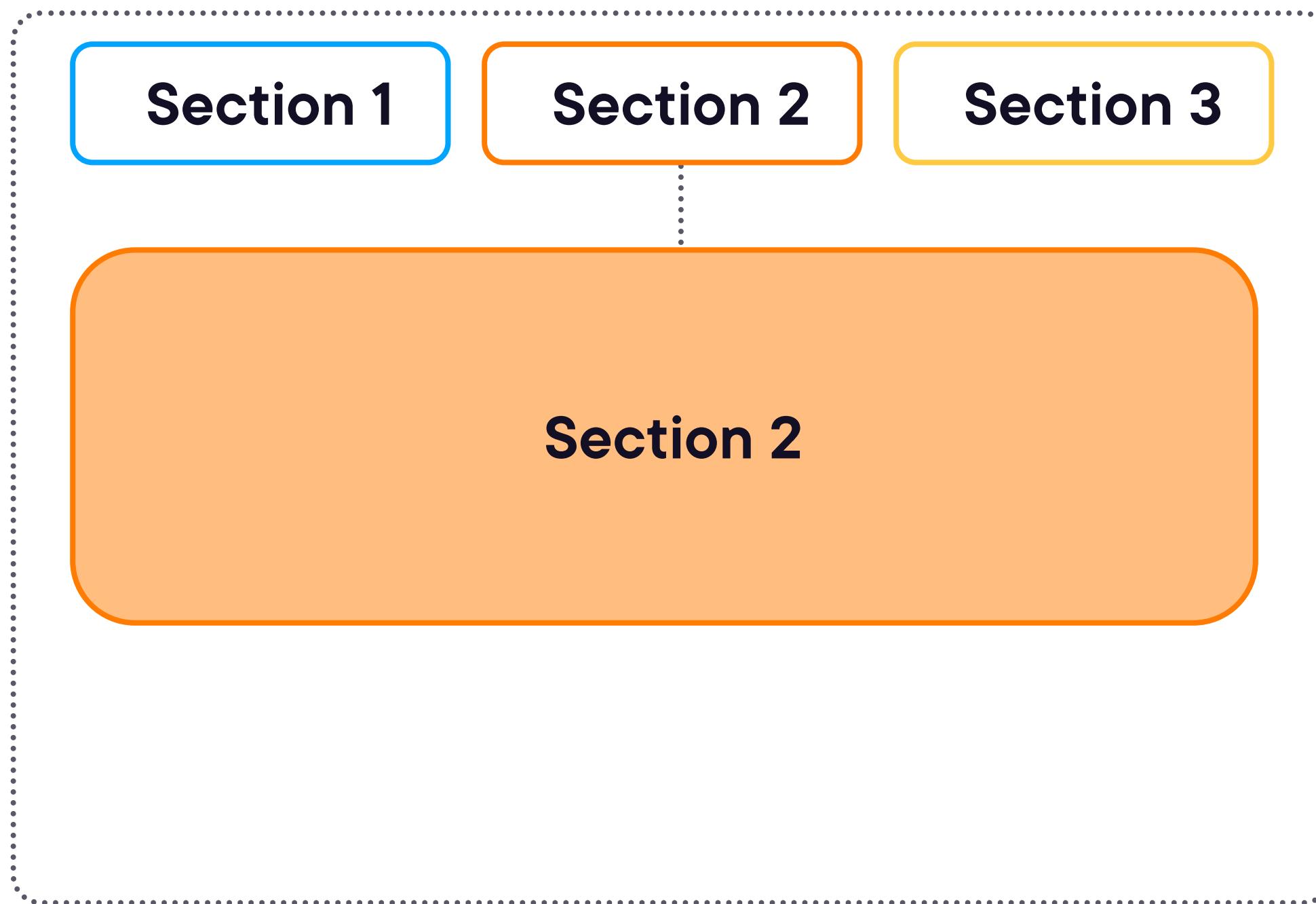
<section id="section1">
</section>

<section id="section2" hidden>
</section>

<section id="section3" hidden>
</section>
```

Single Page Application

Hide Previous Page and Show Current Page



```
<nav>
  <a href="">Section 1</a>
  <a href="">Section 2</a>
  <a href="">Section 3</a>
</nav>

<section id="section1" hidden>
</section>

<section id="section2">
</section>

<section id="section3" hidden>
</section>
```

Single Page Application

Hide Previous Page and Show Current Page

Section 1

Section 2

Section 3

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```
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  <a href="">Section 1</a>
  <a href="">Section 2</a>
  <a href="">Section 3</a>
</nav>

<section id="section1" hidden>
</section>

<section id="section2" hidden>
</section>

<section id="section3">
</section>
```

Single Page Application and Router

- We want to change the content of the page based on what the user select:
 - Home Page: menu
 - Details of one particular product
 - Order: cart details and order form

We won't have multiple HTML files, we will use the DOM APIs and Web Components

We will use the History API to push new entries to the navigation history

History API



We can push new "fake" navigation URLs and listen for changes

```
// pushing a new URL; the second argument is unused  
history.pushState(optional_state, null, "/new-url");
```

```
// to listen for changes in URL within the same page navigation  
window.addEventListener("popstate", event => {  
  let url = location.href;  
});
```



WARNING

**popstate won't be fired if
the user clicks on an
external link or changes
the URL manually**



IMPORTANT

If you are creating a SPA,
configure your server
properly and check the
URL when the whole page
loads for the first time.

Let's code!



IDEAS

Make the Router reusable
by receiving a collection of
routes (path as a regex
and component to render)



Web Components



DEFINITION

Web Component

A modular, reusable building block for web development that encapsulates a set of related functionality and user interface elements.



DEFINITION

Web Component

In short, your own custom
HTML tag element.

Web Components

- Compatible with every browser
- It's actually a set of standards:
 - **Custom Elements**
 - **HTML Templates**
 - **Shadow DOM**
 - **Declarative Shadow DOM** NEW
- It's similar to the idea of components on most of the libraries for JavaScript
- We have freedom of choice on how to define them and use them



DEFINITION

Custom Element

A way to define new, reusable HTML elements with custom behavior and functionality using JavaScript.

Custom Elements

We can define our own HTML tags using the Custom Elements API

```
class MyElement extends HTMLElement {  
  constructor() {  
    super();  
  }  
  
  customElements.define("my-element",  
    MyElement);
```

```
<body>  
  <my-element></my-element>  
</body>  
  
<script>  
document.createElement("my-element");  
</script>
```



WARNING

The HTML tag we define
must contain a hyphen (-)
to assure future
compatibility

Custom Elements with Attributes

We can define our own custom attributes using the data-* spec.

```
class MyElement extends HTMLElement {  
  constructor() {  
    super();  
    this.dataset.language  
  }  
  
  customElements.define("my-element",  
    MyElement);
```

```
<body>  
  <my-element data-language="en">  
    </my-element>  
</body>
```

Custom Elements Lifecycle



We can override some methods of the super class

```
class MyElement extends HTMLElement {  
  
  constructor() { // Set up initial state, event listeners, etc.  
    super();  
  }  
  
  connectedCallback() { } // The element is added to the document  
  disconnectedCallback() { } // The element is removed from the document  
  adoptedCallback() { }. // The element has been moved to a new document  
  
  attributeChangedCallback(name, oldValue, newValue() { }  
}  
  
customElements.define("my-element", MyElement);
```

Custom Elements with Slots

The slot is the content that we can define as the component's children.
With templates we can have more than one slot.

```
class MyElement extends HTMLElement {  
  constructor() {  
    super();  
  }  
  
  customElements.define("my-element",  
    MyElement);
```

```
<body>  
  <my-element>  
    <div>  
      <h2>Slot of My Element</h2>  
    </div>  
  </my-element>  
</body>
```

Custom Elements with Customized Builtins

We can extend HTML elements with our own implementation

– Not available in Safari in 2023

```
class MyCustomElement extends HTMLElement
{
    constructor() {
        super();
    }
    customElements.define("my-element",
        MyElement);
}
```

```
<div is="my-element">
</div>
```



DEFINITION

Template Element

Fragments of markup that can be cloned and inserted into the document at runtime, with reusable HTML content that can be rendered and modified dynamically.

Template Element



It allow us to define HTML content that is not going to be parsed by the browser and it's going to be available for usage only if we clone it.

```
<template id="template1">  
  <header>  
    <h1>This is a template</h1>  
    <p>This content is not rendered initially</p>  
  </header>  
</template>
```

Template Element Cloning



We clone the template and we append it as a child; typically in **connectedCallback** method of the Custom Element.

```
connectedCallback() {  
  const template = document.getElementById("template1");  
  const content = template.content.cloneNode(true);  
  this.appendChild(content);  
}
```



WARNING

By default, the nodes of our custom element are part of the same page's DOM, so CSS style declaration applies to all the document.

Template Element



It allow us to define HTML content that is not going to be parsed by the browser and it's going to be available for usage only if we clone it.

```
<template id="template1">  
  <style>  
    /* this declaration also changes h1s outside of the custom element */  
    h1 { color: red }  
  </style>  
  <header>  
    <h1>This is a template</h1>  
    <p>This content is not rendered initially</p>  
  </header>  
</template>
```



DEFINITION

Shadow DOM

A private, isolated DOM tree
within a web component
that is separate from the
main document's DOM tree

Shadow DOM

- Allows more control over styling and encapsulation of functionality of a Custom Element.
- By default, CSS declared in the main DOM won't be applied to the Shadow DOM.
- CSS declared in the Shadow DOM applies only on there.
- There are new pseudo-classes and pseudo-element to allow communication between DOMs in stylesheets.
- It can be opened or closed defining visibility from the outer DOM

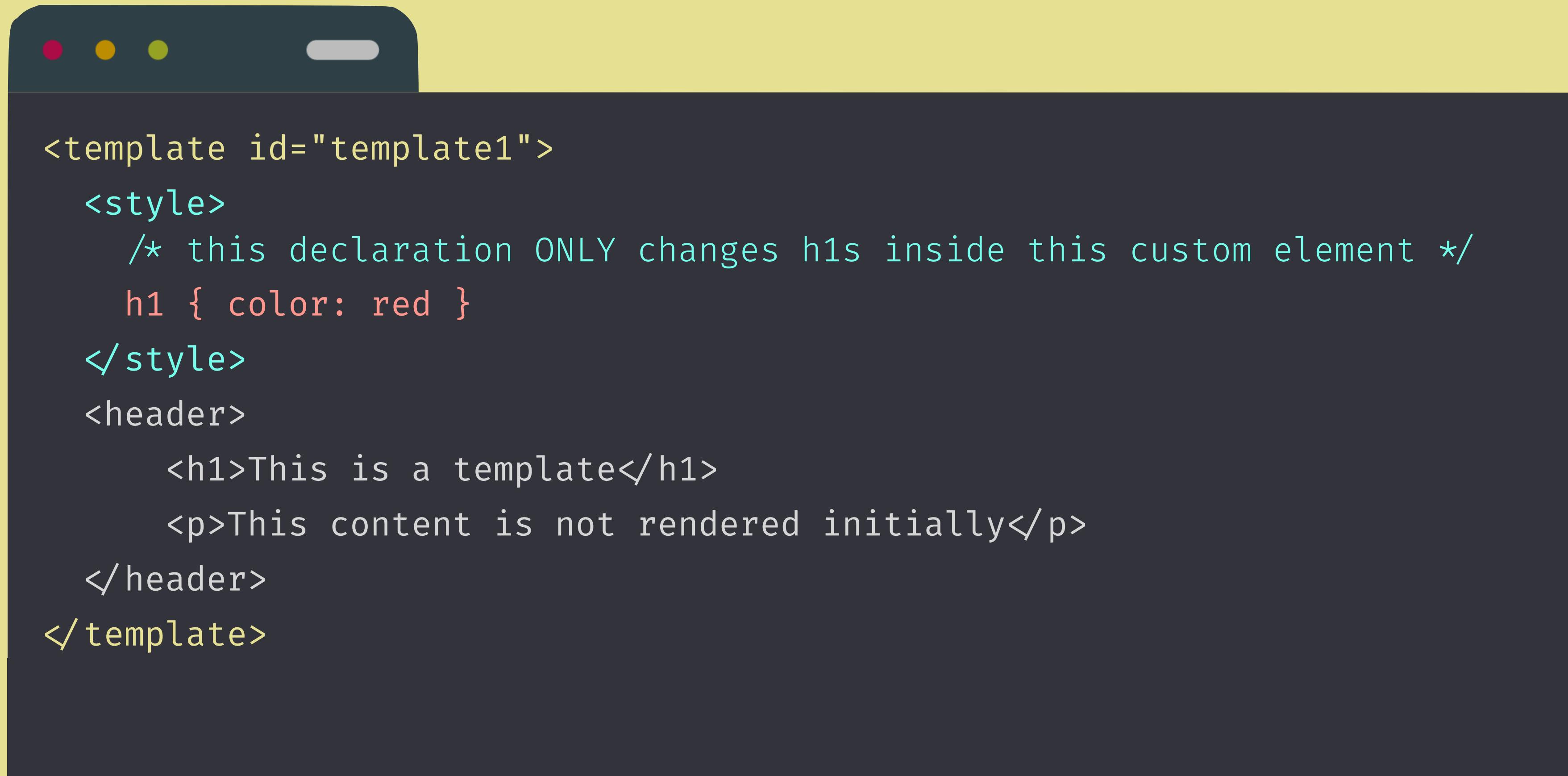
Shadow DOM



We have to create a Shadow DOM manually in our Custom Element, typically in the constructor and we save it

```
class MyElement extends HTMLElement {  
  constructor() {  
    super();  
    this.root = this.attachShadow({ mode: "open" });  
  }  
  
  connectedCallback() {  
    this.root.appendChild( ... )  
  }  
}
```

Template Element on a Shadow DOM



The image shows a dark-themed screenshot of a web browser window. At the top, there's a header bar with three colored dots (red, yellow, green) and a small button. The main content area displays the following code:

```
<template id="template1">
  <style>
    /* this declaration ONLY changes h1s inside this custom element */
    h1 { color: red }
  </style>
  <header>
    <h1>This is a template</h1>
    <p>This content is not rendered initially</p>
  </header>
</template>
```

The code defines a template element with an ID of "template1". It contains a style block that applies a red color to all h1 elements within its shadow DOM. A header block follows, containing an h1 element with the text "This is a template" and a p element with the text "This content is not rendered initially". Finally, the template is closed.

Where to define HTML for a Custom Element

- There are several alternatives
 - Use DOM APIs
 - Use a <template> in the main HTML
 - Use an external HTML file loaded with `fetch` (it can be prefetched)
 - Using `innerHTML`
 - Using `DOMParser`



DEFINITION

Declarative Shadow DOM

A way to define Shadow DOM directly in HTML markup using a new set of attributes and tags.



Browser compatibility

Where to define CSS for a Custom Element

- There are several alternatives
 - Use CSSOM APIs
 - Add a `<script>` to a `<template>`
 - Add a `<link>` in the `<template>`
 - Use an external CSS file loaded with `fetch` (it can be prefetched) and injected in the Shadow DOM as a `<style>`

Let's code!



IDEAS

Make template engines using tagged literal strings, such as:

```
fem`<input value={0}>`
```

Lit-html uses this technique



Reactive Programming with Proxies



DEFINITION

Proxy

A wrapper object that lets you intercept and modify operations performed on the wrapped object, allowing you to add custom behavior or validation to the object's properties and methods.

Proxy

We wrap an object with a Proxy that can handle different operations, such as when a consumer is setting or getting a property

```
const original = {  
  name: 'John Doe',  
  age: 30  
};  
  
const s = new Proxy(original, handler);  
  
console.log(s.age); // 30 years old
```

```
const handler = {  
  get: function(target, prop) {  
    if (property === 'age') {  
      return target[prop] + ' years old';  
    } else {  
      return target[prop];  
    }  
  };
```

Proxy

We can use a proxy for validation, data binding and reactive programming

```
const original = {  
  name: 'John Doe',  
  age: 30  
};  
  
const s = new Proxy(original, handler);  
s.age = 40;          // OK  
s.age = "hey!";     // Error
```

```
const handler = {  
  set: function(target, prop, value) {  
    if (property === 'age' &&  
        typeof value !== 'number') {  
      throw new TypeError('Age not a number');  
    } else {  
      target[property] = value;  
    }  
  };
```



IMPORTANT

Proxies work with objects only. If you want to do something similar with simpler values, you can use classes with *getter* and *setters*.



DEFINITION

Proxy Handler

Object that contains traps for intercepting and customizing operations performed on a JavaScript proxy object.



DEFINITION

Proxy Trap

Method on a proxy handler object that intercepts and customizes a specific operation performed on the target object.

Most Used Proxy Traps

- get
- set
- has
- deleteProperty
- apply
- construct
- getOwnPropertyDescriptor
- defineProperty
- ownKeys



WARNING

Proxy Traps are also executed when you access a method (function) of the object.



IMPORTANT

With arrays and the usage
of [] accessor, you can trap
get and set and the index
will be the property.



WARNING

To detect changes in arrays,
it's not just the accessor [],
there are functions as well
such as push that you can
trap with apply.

Let's code!



Web Animations API

Web Animations API

- For better control in JavaScript you can use the Web Animations API
- It can be used to replace CSS Animations and CSS Transitions
- High-performant
- We need to set an array of keyframes, minimum 2 (initial and final state)
- Each keyframe is an object containing style properties and its values
- The playback rate can be changed
- Playback API for pause/play/finish/reverse

Web Animation Events

- Two events are available: `finish` and `cancel`
- One promise-based event finished to use with `then()` or `async/await`

Simple Web Animation API



You call animate in the DOM element

```
const fadeInAnimation = [  
  { opacity: 0 },    // initial state  
  { opacity: 1 }.    // final state  
];
```

Simple Web Animation API



You call `animate` in the DOM element

```
const fadeInAnimation = [
  { opacity: 0 },    // initial state
  { opacity: 1 }.    // final state
];
element.animate(fadeInAnimation, { duration: 1000 } );
```

Simple Web Animation API



You call `animate` in the DOM element

```
const myAnimation = [  
  { top: "0px", color: "#000" },      // initial state  
  { top: "70px", offset: 0.1 },       // executed in first 10%  
  { top: "100px", color: "#EEE" }    // final state  
];  
element.animate(myAnimation, {  
  duration: 1000, iterations: 10  
} );
```

Simple Web Animation API



Properties: delay, direction, duration, easing, fill, iterationStart, iterations, composite, iterationComposite and pseudoElement

```
const myAnimation = [
  { top: "0px", color: "#000" },           // initial state
  { top: "70px", offset: 0.1 },            // executed in first 10%
  { top: "100px", color: "#EEE" }          // final state
];
element.animate(myAnimation, {
  duration: 1000, iterations: 10
});
```

Simple Web Animation API



There is an API available if you store the animation

```
const animation = element.animate(keyframes,  
                                    { duration: 1000 } );  
  
animation.pause();  
animation.play();  
animation.finish();  
animation.onfinish = () => { };
```

Let's code!

What we've covered

Vanilla JS

DOM API

Fetch

Design Patterns

Single Page Applications

Web Components

Reactive Programming

Routing

Main Fears of Vanilla JS



- Routing for Single Page Applications ✓
- Too Verbose and Time Consuming 🧠
- State Management ✓
- Templating ✓
- Complexity ✓
- Reusable Components ✓
- Maintenance 🧠
- Learning Curve ✓
- Browser Compatibility ✓ ✗
- Reinventing the Wheel every time 🧠
- Scalability 🧠



IDEAS

Now that you know Vanilla JS, you can decide to use lightweight libraries and tools one by one, based on your needs.



IDEAS

It's now time to define the design patterns you prefer, and create your own unique library for your needs.



THANKS! 😊
YOU DON'T
NEED THAT
LIBRARY

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