

Modularity with WebComponents and Polymer

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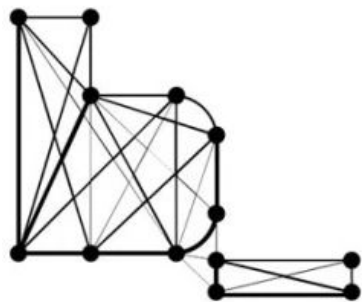
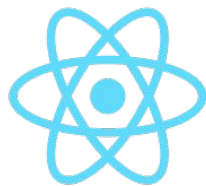
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B E M

What about the modern web?

HOW STANDARDS PROLIFERATE: (SEE: A/C CHARGERS, CHARACTER ENCODINGS, INSTANT MESSAGING, ETC)

SITUATION:
THERE ARE
14 COMPETING
STANDARDS.

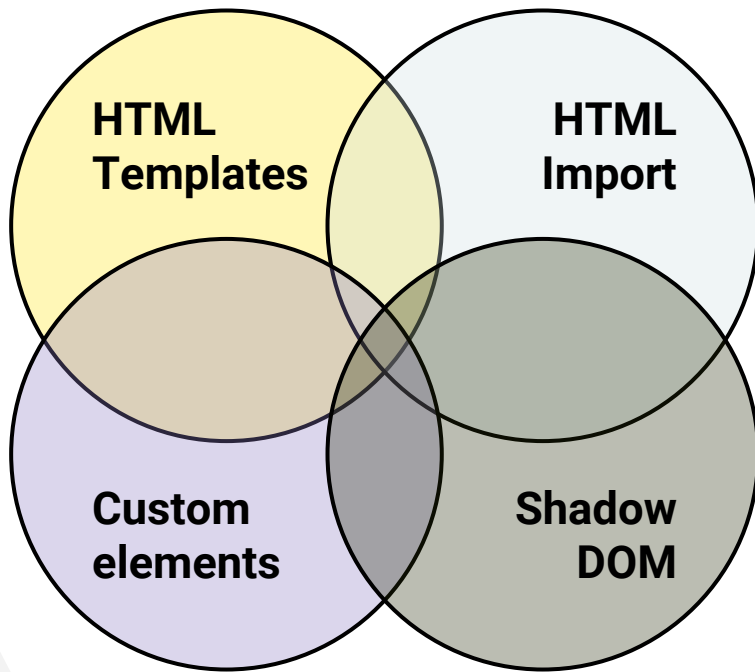
14?! RIDICULOUS!
WE NEED TO DEVELOP
ONE UNIVERSAL STANDARD
THAT COVERS EVERYONE'S
USE CASES.



SOON:

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What are WebComponents?



HTML Templates

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```
<div id="template" style="display: none;">  
  <div class="template-message">Some message</div>  
    
</div>
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```
<script id="template" type="text/x-template">  
  <div class="template-message">Some message</div>  
    
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```

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```
var templateContent = document.querySelector("#inert-template").content;

var templateCopy = templateContent.cloneNode(true);
templateCopy.querySelector("img").src = "myImage.png";

document.body.appendChild(templateCopy);
```

HTML Import

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```
<link rel="import" href="myComponent.html"  
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```
var content = document.querySelector("link[rel=import]").import;  
//var element = content.querySelector(".some-class");  
document.body.appendChild(content.cloneNode(true));
```

Custom Elements

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▶ Create own tags

```
<div id="registration-block">  
  ...  
</div>
```

```
<registration-block>  
  ...  
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```

Custom Elements

- ▶ Extend native elements

```
<button is="fancy-button">  
  ...  
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```

Define and Use Custom Element

```
class MyWindow extends HTMLElement { /* implementation */ }  
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```
var instance = document.createElement('my-window');  
document.body.appendChild(instance);
```

```
<my-window></my-window>
```

Define and Use Inherited Custom Element

```
class CustomCheckBox extends HTMLInputElement { /* implementation */ }  
window.customElements.define('custom-check-box', CustomCheckBox, {  
  extends: 'input'  
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<input is='custom-check-box'></input>
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disconnectedCallback() { ...  
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Map attribute to property

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  if (attr == "light") {

    this.light = newValue;
  }
}

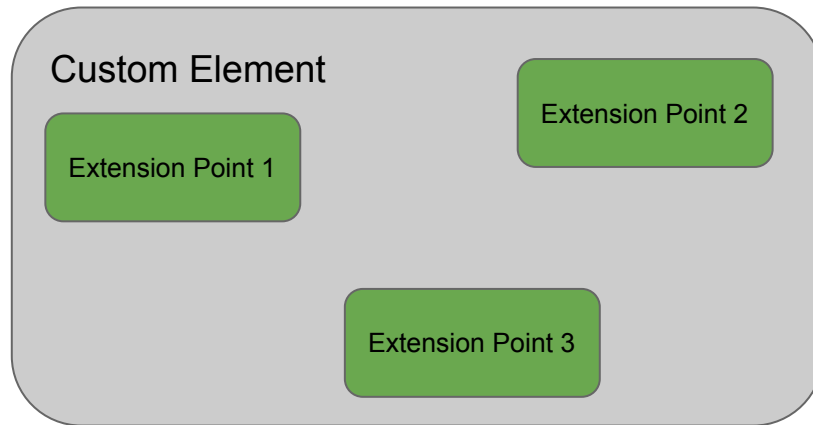
get light() {
  return this.getAttribute("light");
}

set light(value) {
  if (value === this.light) {
    return;
  }

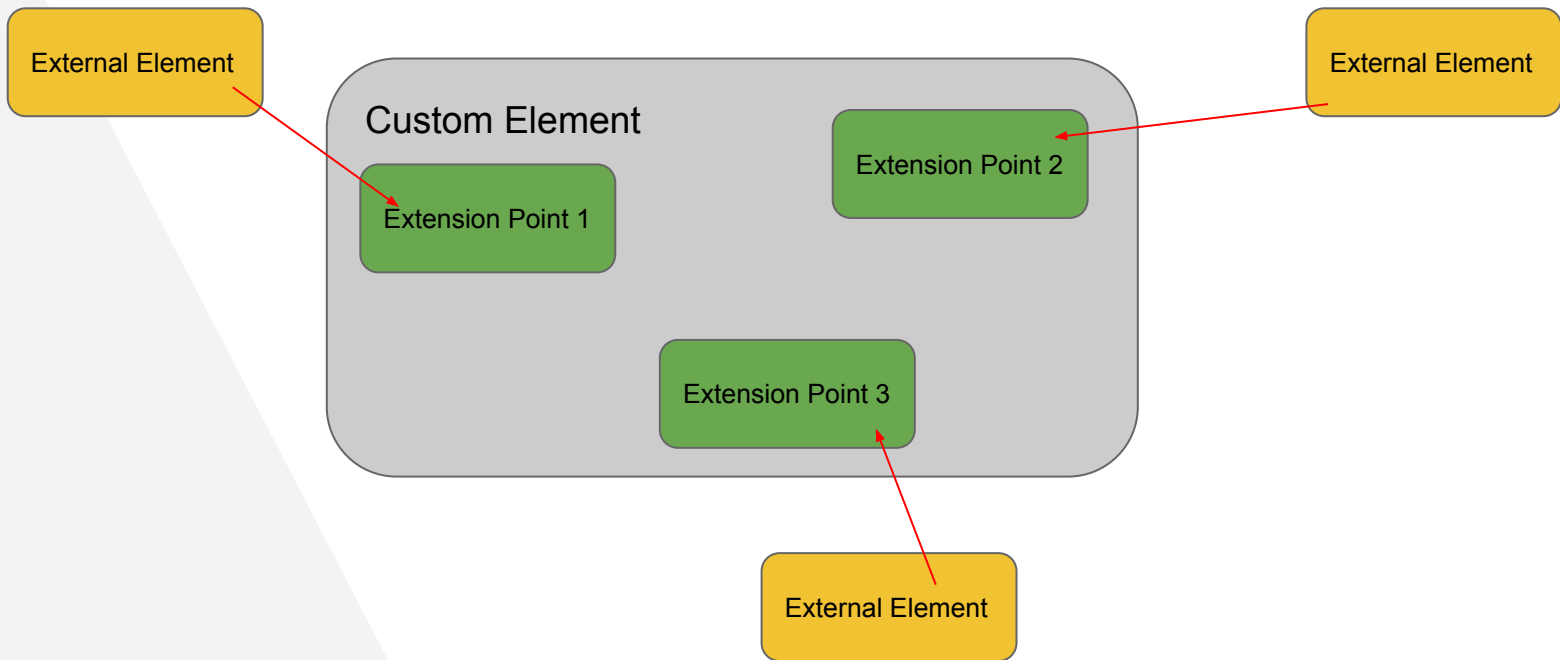
  if (value === "on") {
    this.setAttribute("light", "on");
  } else {
    this.setAttribute("light", "off");
  }

  this.content.style.setProperty("background-image", `url(./components/my-window/window_light_${value === "on" ? "on": "off"}.png)`);
}
```

Composition



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```
<div class="content">  
  <div class="roof-placeholder">  
    <slot name="roof"></slot>  
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  </my-floor>  
  <my-floor>  
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    <my-window slot="windowLeft"></my-window>  
  </my-floor>  
</my-house>
```

Shadow DOM

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```
▼<div id="player" class=" content-alignment watch-small " role="complementary">
  <div id="theater-background" class="player-height"></div>
  ▼<div id="player-mole-container">
    ▼<div id="player-api" class="player-width player-height off-screen-target player-api" tabindex="-1">
      ▼<div class="html5-video-player ad-created remote-created ytp-hide-info-bar ytp-iv-drawer-enabled videoAdUiRedesign ytp-video-ad-learn-more-ui iv-
module-created iv-module-loaded creatorendscreen-created creatorendscreen-loaded paused-mode" tabindex="-1" id="movie_player" data-version="//
s.yimg.com/yts/jsbin/player-en_US-vf1R62D9G/base.js" aria-label="YouTube Video Player">
        ▼<div class="html5-video-container" data-layer="0">
          <video tabindex="-1" class="video-stream html5-main-video" style="width: 640px; height: 360px; left: 0px; top: 0px; opacity: 1;" src="blob:
https://www.youtube.com/8adad7d9-87fc-4203-9cab-423448d91e44"></video> == $0
        </div>
        <div class="ytp-gradient-top" data-layer="1"></div>
        ▶<div class="ytp-chrome-top ytp-watch-later-button-visible ytp-share-button-visible ytp-cards-available" data-layer="1">...</div>
        ▶<button class="ytp-button ytp-cards-button" aria-label="Show cards" aria-owns="ytp-cards" aria-haspopup="true" data-layer="2" title="From
YOUGIFTED - канал о спорте">...</button>
        ▶<div class="ytp-webgl-spherical-control" tabindex="0" aria-label="Spherical video control. Use the arrow keys to pan the video." data-layer="4"
style="display: none;">...</div>
        <div class="video-ads" data-layer="5">...</div>
        ▶<div class="vtn-thumbnail-overlay vtn-cued-thumbnail-overlay" data-layer="5" style="display: none;"> </div>
```

Shadow DOM

Settings

Preferences

Workspace

Blackboxing

Devices

Throttling

Shortcuts

Preferences

☐ Don't show Chrome Data Saver warning

☐ Disable paused state overlay

Elements

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☒ **Show user agent shadow DOM**

☒ Word wrap

☒ Show HTML comments

☒ Reveal DOM node on hover

☐ Show rulers

Shadow DOM

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https://www.youtube.com/8adad7d9-87fc-4203-9cab-423448d91e44"> == $0
```

```
▼ #shadow-root (user-agent)
```

```
▼ <div pseudo="-webkit-media-controls">
```

```
▼ <div pseudo="-webkit-media-controls-overlay-enclosure">
```

```
▶ <input type="button" style="display: none;">...</input>
```

```
</div>
```

```
▼ <div pseudo="-webkit-media-controls-enclosure">
```

```
▶ <div pseudo="-webkit-media-controls-panel" style="display: none; opacity: 1;">...</div>
```

```
</div>
```

```
<div pseudo="-internal-media-controls-text-track-list" style="display: none;"></div>
```

```
▼ <div pseudo="-internal-media-controls-overflow-menu-list" style="display: none;">
```

```
▶ <label pseudo="-internal-media-controls-overflow-menu-list-item" style="display: none;">...</label>
```

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```

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```

Shadow DOM

- ▶ Isolated DOM

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- ▶ Scoped CSS

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- ▶ Scoped CSS
- ▶ Simplified CSS

How to Create Shadow DOM?

```
class MyWindow extends HTMLElement {  
  
    static get observedAttributes() {  
        return ["light"];  
    }  
  
    // Element's lifecycle  
    // Restrictions - no operations with attributes and child nodes  
    constructor() {  
        super();  
        this.attachShadow({  
            mode: "open"  
        });  
    }  
  
    // Element is in DOM now. Good time for attaching event listeners, doing rendering ...  
    connectedCallback() {  
        this.shadowRoot.appendChild(template.content.cloneNode(true));  
  
        this.content = this.shadowRoot.querySelector(".content");  
        this.addEventListener("click", this.clickHandler);  
    }  
}
```

Style Injection

```
:host {  
  display: block;  
  width: 100%;  
  height: 100%;  
}  
  
.content {  
  width: 100%;  
  height: 100%;  
  background-image: url(../components/my-window/window_light_off.png);  
  background-size: 100% 100%;  
}  
  
.content:hover {  
  opacity: var(--hover-opacity, 0.8);  
}
```

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  </my-floor>
  <my-floor>
    <my-door slot="door"></my-door>
    <my-window slot="windowLeft"></my-window>
  </my-floor>
</my-house>
```

```
my-house my-floor:last-child my-window {
  --hover-opacity: 0.1;
}
```

Browsers Support

Browser support



CHROME



OPERA



FIREFOX



SAFARI



EDGE



TEMPLATES



STABLE



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IMPORTS



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POLYFILL



ON HOLD



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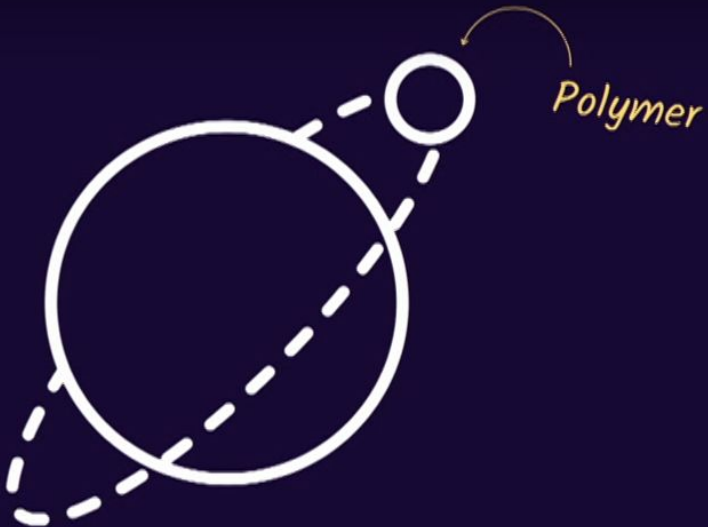


Polymer



What is Polymer?

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Web Components

What is Polymer?

- ▶ Not a framework
- ▶ Very near to native API
- ▶ Opinionated usage of WebComponents
- ▶ Reduce boilerplate and increase productivity

New Super Class

```
class MyWindow extends Polymer.Element {  
  static get is() {  
    return "my-window";  
  }  
  
  static get config() {  
    return {  
      properties: {  
        light: {  
          value: "off",  
          type: String,  
          reflectToAttribute: true,  
          observer: "lightChanged"  
        }  
      }  
    };  
  }  
  
  lightChanged(newValue, oldValue) { ...  
}
```

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        }  
      }  
    };  
  }  
  
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}
```

Dom-module Wrapper

```
<dom-module id="my-window">
  <template>
    <style>
      :host { ...
    }
    #content { ...
    }
    #content:hover { ...
    }
    </style>
    <div id="content" on-click="clickHandler"></div>
  </template>

  <script>
    class MyWindow extends Polymer.Element {
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        return "my-window";
      }
    }
  </script>
</dom-module>
```

Event Handlers

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lightChanged(newValue, oldValue) {  
  this.$.content.style.setProperty("background-image", `url(../components/my-window/window_light_${newValue === "on" ? "on": "off"}.png)`);  
}  
  
clickHandler(event, detail) {  
  this.light = (this.light === "on") ? "off" : "on";  
}
```


Multiple Observers

```
static get config() {  
  return {  
    properties: {  
      light: {...}  
    },  
    foo: {...  
    }  
  },  
  observers: ["fooOrLightChanged(foo, light)"]  
};  
}  
  
fooOrLightChanged(foo, light) {  
  // do some stuff  
}
```

Data Binding

```
<div id="content" on-click="clickHandler"></div>
<div id="fooWrapper">[[foo]]</div>
</template>

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  }
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Life Cycle

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    super();
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    super.connectedCallback();
}

// Element is not in DOM now. Clean up stuff
disconnectedCallback() {
    super.disconnectedCallback();
}

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adoptedCallback() {
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THANKS!

Any questions?