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# Create Themes for Website

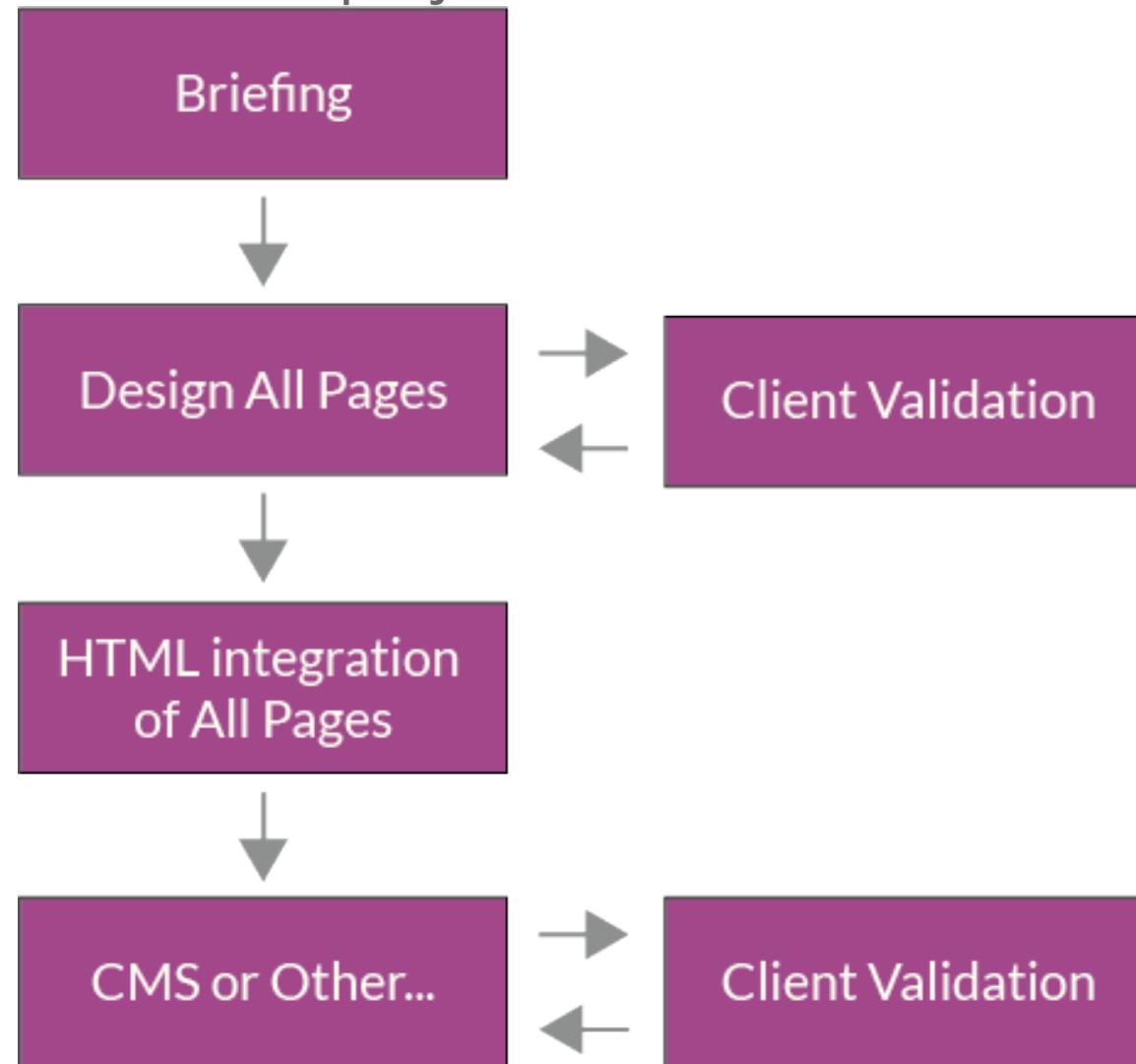
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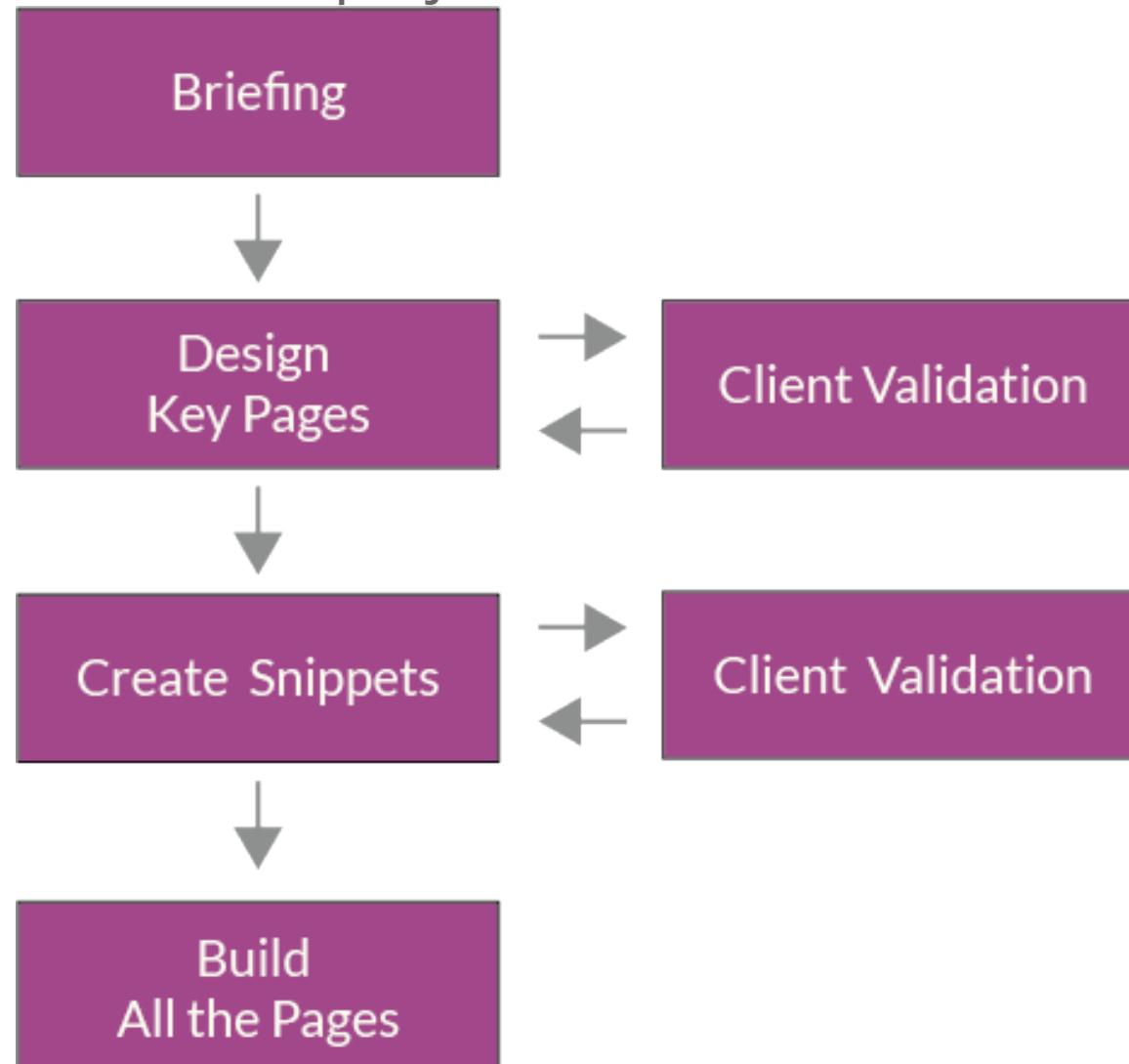
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# Introduction

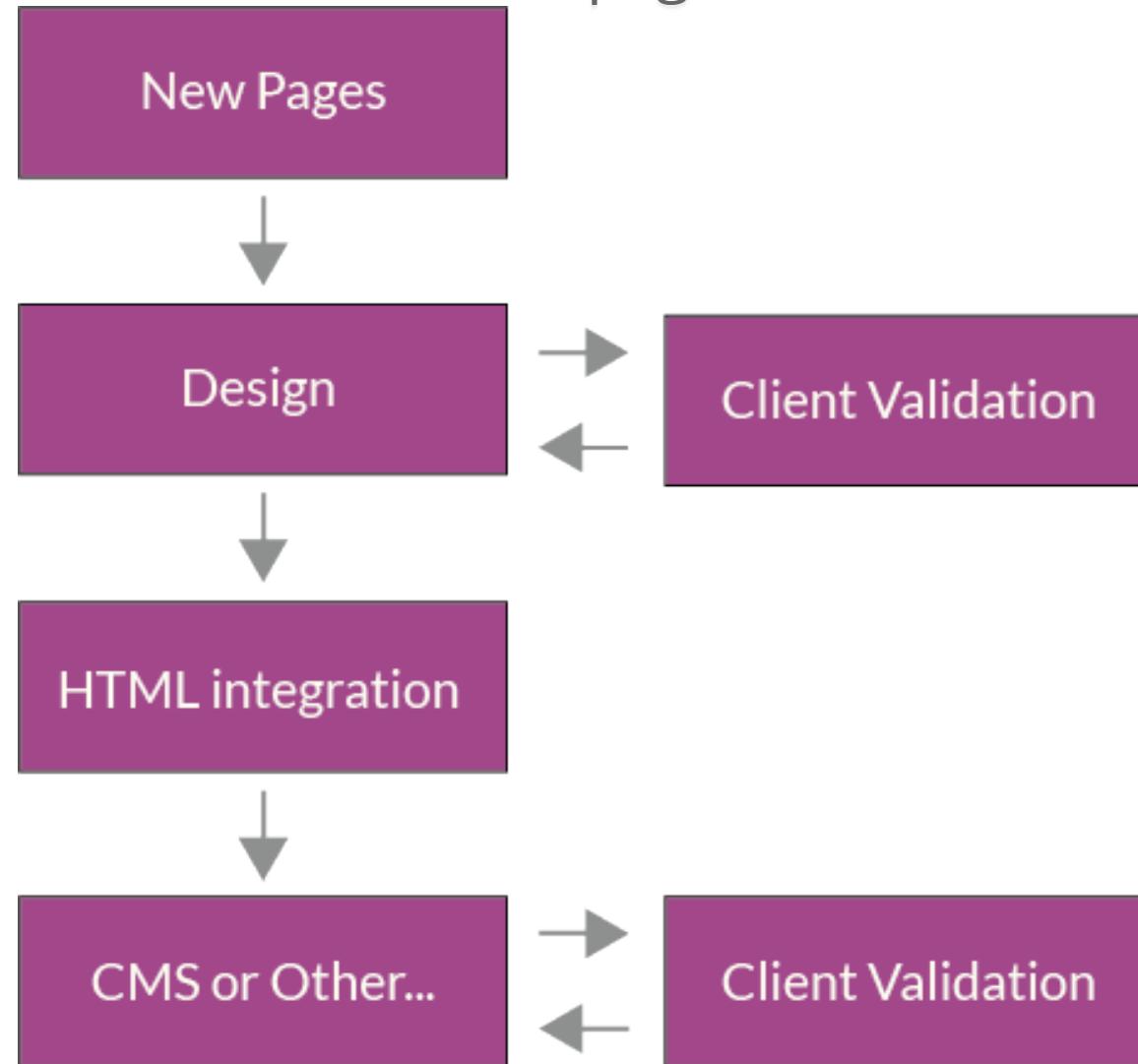
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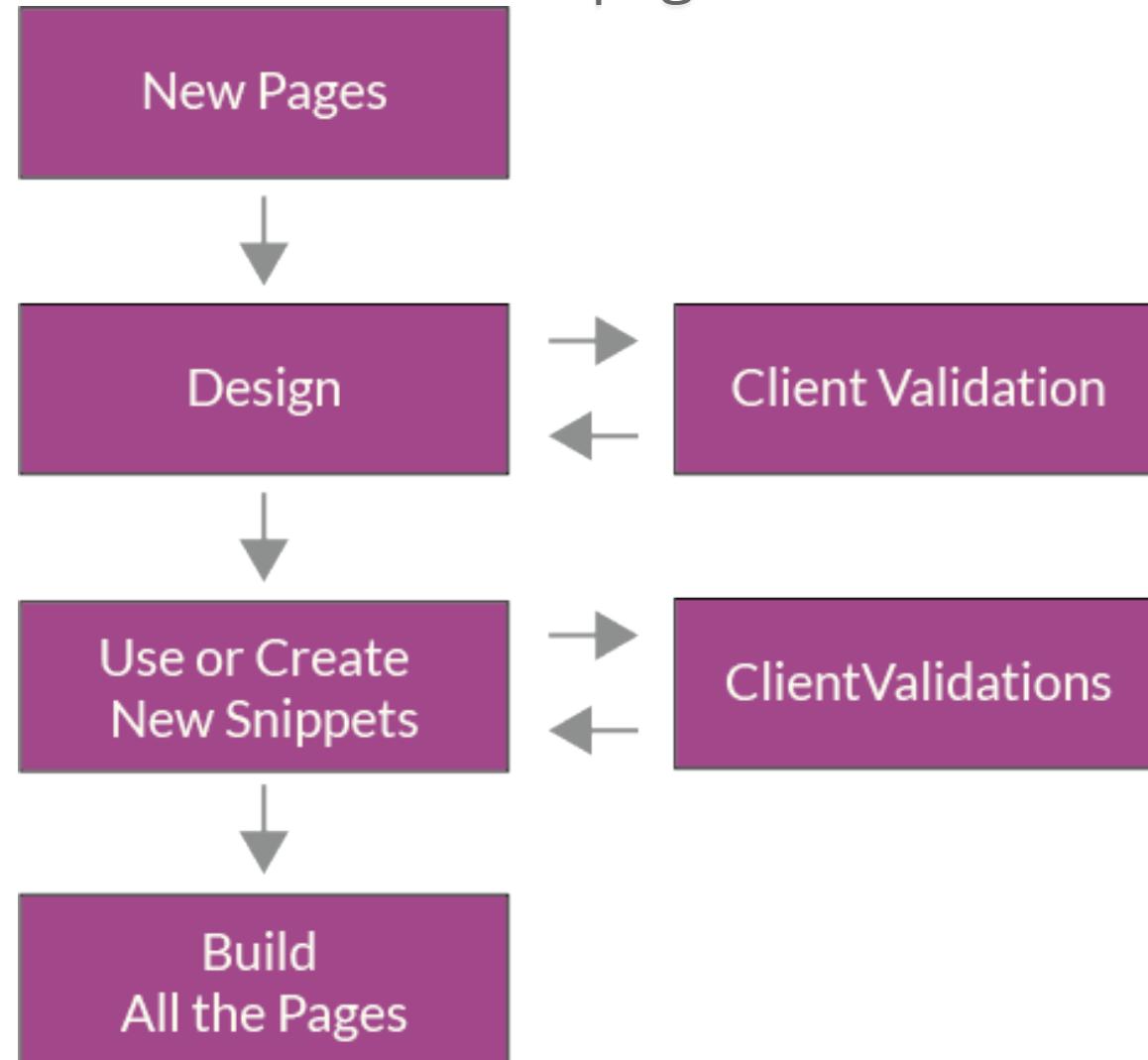
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# Tutorial



# A Theme?

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A Theme is an Odoo's MODULE  
(Without Python Logic)

# Structure of a Theme

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- My Theme
  - static
    - src
      - js, css, font, xml, img
    - views
      - my\_theme.xml
      - snippets.xml
      - options.xml
      - pages.xml (static pages)
      - [...]

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# Simple HTML page

Let's start with the homepage.

*views/pages.xml*

```
1 [...]
2 <template id="website.homepage" name="Homepage" page="True">
3   <html>
4     <head>
5       <title>Title</title>
6     </head>
7     <body>
8       <h1> Hello, World!
9       </h1>
10      </body>
11    </html>
12  </template>
13 [...]
```

Add the Odoo context : ( with Bootstrap front-end framework, Edition bar, Snippets, etc. )

*views/pages.xml*

```
1 [...]  
2 <template id="website.homepage" name="Homepage" page="True">  
3   <t t-call="website.layout">  
4     <h1> Hello, World!</h1>  
5   </t>  
6 </template>  
7 [...]
```

It's possible to create all the pages like this way.

*views/pages.xml*

```
1 [...]>
2 <template id="website.homepage" name="Homepage" page="True">
3   <t t-call="website.layout">
4     <div id="wrap" class="oe_structure">
5       <!-- Your HTML code here -->
6     </div>
7   </t>
8 [...]
```

Adding the class "oe\_structure" allows you to use this cool feature: **Snippets**.

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# Snippets

## Build with snippets

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But instead of creating all the pages this way, we think about using "Building Blocks".

We call them "Snippets".

- Block of html code usable everywhere.
- Draggable in your page.
- Can contain Javascript or/and Css logics.

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Structure of a snippet.

*views/snippets.xml*

```
1 [...]
2 <template id="my_theme_snippets" inherit_id="website.snippets" name="My Theme snippets">
3   <xpath expr="//div[@id='snippet_structure']" position="inside">
4     <div>
5       <!-- Thumbnail -->
6       <div class="oe_snippet_thumbnail">
7         
9         <span class="oe_snippet_thumbnail_title">My Snippet</span>
10      </div>
11      <!-- Snippet Body -->
12      <section class="oe_snippet_body mt_simple_snippet">
13        <div class="container">
14          <hr />
15          <h1 class="text-center mb32 mt32">This is a simple snippet</h1>
16          <hr />
17        </div>
18      </section>
19    </div>
20  </xpath>
21 </template>
22 [...]
```



# Customize my Snippet

We can customize this simple snippet with Sass/Css.

*static/src/css/my\_theme.sass*

```
1 // Pure compass imports
2 @import "compass/css3"
3 @import "bootstrap"
4
5 // Create CSS only for snippet
6 @import "my_theme-snippet.sass"
```

*static/src/css/my\_theme-snippet.sass*

```
1 @font-face
2   font-family: 'BebasNeue'
3   src: url('/my_theme/static/src/font/BebasNeue Bold.ttf')
4   src: local("BebasNeue Book"),
5       url('/my_theme/static/src/font/BebasNeue Bold.ttf') format("truetype")
6
7 .mt_simple_snippet
8   h1
9     font-family: 'BebasNeue'
10    font-size: 5em
```

# Customize my Snippet

To insert this new Css we need to extend the theme template and replace the default bootstrap by our new Css.

*views/my\_theme.xml*

```
1 [...]  
2 <template id="theme" inherit_id="website.theme" name="My Theme Assets">  
3   <xpath expr="//link[@id='bootstrap_css']" position="replace">  
4     <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="/my_theme/static/src/css/my_theme.css" />  
5   </xpath>  
6 </template>  
7 [...]
```

It's possible to add javascript logic when a snippet has been dropped or appears in the page.

*static/src/js/snippet.js*

```
1 (function() {
2     'use strict';
3     var website = openerp.website;
4     website.openerp_website = {};
5     website.snippet.animationRegistry.my_snippet = website.snippet.Animation.extend({
6
7         selector : ".mt_simple_snippet",
8
9         start: function(){
10             var h1 = this.$el.find("h1");
11             var h1_width = h1.width();
12             h1.css('width',0);
13             h1.animate( { width: h1_width }, 3000 );
14         },
15
16     });
17 })( );
```

Just inherits from "website.assets\_frontend" template to enable it.

*views/my\_theme.xml*

```
1 [...]  
2 <template id="assets_frontend" inherit_id="website.assets_frontend"  
3         name="My Theme Front End Assets">  
4     <xpath expr=". " position="inside">  
5         <script src="/my_theme/static/src/js/snippet.js"></script>  
6     </xpath>  
7 </template>  
8 [...]
```

# Organize my snippets

You can create a new snippet section or insert your snippet into an already present section.

New section *views/snippet.xml*

```
1 [...]  
2 <template id="snippets" inherit_id="website.snippets" name="My Simple Snippet">  
3   <xpath expr="//ul[@class='nav navbar-nav nav-tabs']" position="inside">  
4     <li>  
5       <a href="#snippet_my_snippet" data-toggle="tab">My Snippet</a>  
6     </li>  
7   </xpath>  
8 </template>  
9 [...]
```

Insert into "Structure" section.

```
1 [...]  
2 <template id="my_theme_snippets" inherit_id="website.snippets" name="My Theme snippets">  
3   <xpath expr="//div[@id='snippet_structure']" position="inside">  
4     <div><!-- Your snippet --></div>  
5   </xpath>  
6 </template>  
7 [...]
```

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# Options

# Add Options

We can add options for every snippets or blocks.

In our case, we add 2 options ( patterns background) for the snippet created before.

*views/options.xml*

```
1 [...]
2 <template id="my_theme_snippet_option" name="My Snippet Options"
3     inherit_id="website.snippet_options">
4     <xpath expr=". " position="inside">
5         <div data-snippet-option-id="my_theme_snippet_option"
6             data-selector=".mt_simple_snippet"
7             data-selector-children=".oe_structure">
8             <li class="dropdown-submenu">
9                 <a tabindex="-1" href="#">Pattern</a>
10                <ul class="dropdown-menu">
11                    <li data-value="tweed"><a>Tweed</a></li>
12                    <li data-value="sprinkles"><a>Sprinkles</a></li>
13                </ul>
14            </li>
15        </div>
16    </xpath>
17 [...]
```

# Add Options

In fact, it adds a class-name to the data-selector.

And now, simply create the Css to have the desired result.

*static/src/css/my\_theme-options.sass*

```
1 .mt_simple_snippet
2   &.tweed
3     background-image: url(/my_theme/static/src/img/backgrounds/patterns/tweed2.png)
4     h1
5       color: rgb(255, 255, 255)
6     hr
7       border-top: 1px solid dashed rgba(255, 255, 255, .8)
8   &.sprinkles
9     background-image: url(/my_theme/static/src/img/backgrounds/patterns/sprinkles.png)
10    h1
11      color: rgb(120, 120, 120)
12      +text-shadow(0 0 5px rgba(0,0,0,.3))
13    hr
14      border-top: 1px solid solid rgba(0,0,0,.8)
```

We can override [Bootstrap variables](#) to create your theme.

*static/src/css/my\_theme.sass*

```
1 // Override Bootstrap variables
2 $brand-primary:      rgb(120,120,120)
3 $brand-success:      rgb(94,148,162)
4
5 // Pure compass imports
6 @import "compass/css3"
7 @import "bootstrap"
8
9 // Create CSS only for snippet
10 @import "my_theme-snippet.sass"
11
12 // Create CSS only for options
13 @import "my_theme-options.sass"
```

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# Summary

- Infinite customizations
  - Easy to understand
  - Template inherits
  - Bootstrap based
  - Only imagination is your limit
  - Robust Odoo back-end behind
- ... and so much things will come :)**

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# Example

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# Thank you

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