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U5SJJD85B: I tried on Change
U5SJJD85B: (coming from React)
U5SJJD85B: actually
U5SJJD85B: thats the answer i guess
U5SJJD85B: React provides the value attribute as a convenience
U5SJJD85B: but i guess here id have to do it on the option
U0LPMPL2U: If you were hard coding HTML, you'd writ something like:""
<select&gt;
 <option value="1"&gt;1&lt;/option&gt;
 <option value="2", selected="selected"&gt;2&lt;/option&gt;
</select&gt;
U5SJJD85B: Thanks for the direction!
U0LPMPL2U: adding `selected="selected" to an HTML option makes it the pre-selected option in a `<select&gt;`
U0LPMPL2U: You'd do the same thing in Elm
U5SJJD85B: "import Html exposing (..)
import Html. Attributes exposing (..)
main =
 select [value "4"]
   (List.range 1 100
... |> List.map (\n -> option [value <| toString &lt;| n, selected (n == 4)] [text &lt;| toString &lt;| n]))
U5SJJD85B: thanks!
U0JL9RPC4: Is it possible somehow to define a "set" of union types? For instance:
```Haskell
type Foo = Val1 | Val2 | Val3
type alias SetOfFoo = ??
U0JL9RPC4: `Set` only accepts comparable values
U0LPMPL2U: yes, unfortunately union types aren't comparable (for now) and can't be put into a set or used as keys in
`Dict`s
U0JL9RPC4: well, `Dict` are fine, thanks!
U5J0H2NS2: same thing happens when you use elm-mdl and Layout...
U4872964V: there is http://package.elm-lang.org/packages/truqu/elm-dictset/latest and
http://package.elm-lang.org/packages/eeue56/elm-all-dict/latest (which you can turn into a set by storing `()` or
something
U4872964V: (Elms `Set` is basically a `Dict comparable ()` I think)
U0K7EBT3J: does anybody know an easy way or a lib to strip away html markup from a string in elm?
`"click here" -> "click here"`
U23SA861Y: strip away or escape?
U0K7EBT3J: remove
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