

U3SJEDR96 : if I managed to read your question before it disappeared
 U5QPUBDQR : <@U3SJEDR96> it works too. Is'n this a bit silly tho?
 U5QPUBDQR : ({ model | captions = List.map updateVideo model.captions, debug = b },
 U5QPUBDQR : ie update the model, from the model?
 U3SJEDR96 : I'm not sure what you mean by that. `update` returns a `_new_` model, and `_usually_` that's based on your previous state
 U3SJEDR96 : so using your previous model to build a new one makes perfect sense
 U5QPUBDQR : <@U3SJEDR96> a yes: immutability takes some getting used to
 U3SJEDR96 : yeah, it's important to realize that `{ foo | v = "val" }` creates a `_new_` record)
 U5QPUBDQR : <@U3SJEDR96> thanks. I'm very happy with this slack channel, good help available
 :slightly_smiling_face:
 U57KYFW67 : It's not possible to include two .js files created by Elm on one page, is it?
 U50SABLHE : How would I Json.Encode an array of objects to be used in a request body? Below is an example of what I need to send.

```
...
[
  {
    "request-id": 1,
    "action-name": "checkZipCode",
    "zip-code": "41501"
  }
]
...
```

I'm using the following code to Encode the object, but I'm not sure how to add the surrounding array brackets

```
...
encodeZipCode : Encode.Value
encodeZipCode =
  Encode.object
    [ ( "request-id", <http://Encode.int|Encode.int> 1 )
    , ( "action-name", Encode.string "checkZipCode" )
    , ( "zip-code", Encode.string "41501" )
    ]
...
```

```
U3SJEDR96 : ```encodeZipCode : Encode.Value
encodeZipCode =
  Json.Encode.list
    [ Encode.object
      [ ( "request-id", <http://Encode.int|Encode.int> 1 )
      , ( "action-name", Encode.string "checkZipCode" )
      , ( "zip-code", Encode.string "41501" )
      ]
    ]
...`
```

U3SJEDR96 : that should work. Alternatively, this should also work: ```

```
encodeZipCode : Encode.Value
encodeZipCode =
  Encode.object
    [ ( "request-id", <http://Encode.int|Encode.int> 1 )
    , ( "action-name", Encode.string "checkZipCode" )
    , ( "zip-code", Encode.string "41501" )
    ]
  |> List.singleton
  |> Json.Encode.list
...
```

U3SJEDR96 : so basically, wrap it in a list, and encode that with `Json.Encode.list`

U50SABLHE : <@U3SJEDR96> Thanks, that was exactly what I needed.

U59AF21LJ : <@U3SJEDR96> Sorry for the late reply. I actually see that as a problem, because sometimes it doesn't refresh with the value the model provides and just keeps the one the user wrote instead.

U5WD40ZA9 : Anyone know any recent examples of someone creating a dropdown so that when you click outside of it, it closes? Would be really helpful, thanks in advance :slightly_smiling_face:!

U4PT7NG4V : I've always just put an invisible overlay over the background behind popups and handled the click there and dismiss the popup. But maybe I'm old school and there's a better way

U0K92QFST : <@U5WD40ZA9> there was *just* a discussion about exactly this in <#C13L7S5GR|elm-dev>!

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U0K92QFST : credit where due: <<https://elmlang.slack.com/archives/C13L7S5GR/p1498165749675291>>