

U5XHTBFS6 : and racondice tions also

U59AF21LJ : <@U41NK9BM4> Yes, I understood when I went for a minimal version to paste here and when it didn't change anything even though I had removed all but the button.

U41NK9BM4 : Indeed. :slightly_smiling_face:

U59AF21LJ : Thanks again to all of you.

U0J8D9M2P : If I have `lang` property in the model e.g.``

type Lang

= En

| De

type alias Model =

```
{ lang: Lang
... }
```

and I have translate functions e.g.

title lang =

case lang of

En ->

"I'm a title"

De ->

"Ich bin ein Titel"

description lang =

case lang of

En ->

"I'm the description"

De ->

"Ich bin die Beschreibung"

How I can partially apply language property of model to translate functions? So I can just call them without passing language around.

U5XHTBFS6 : I'm not sure I understood what you want, but if you do something like `let en_title = title En in ...` you can use the `en_title` var wherever a `String` is allowed

U5XHTBFS6 : (that is, inside that `let-in` context)

U14Q8S4EM : I think hes asking how he can use `Lang`, but without a case statement at the lowest level of all his html.

U14Q8S4EM : Right?

U0J8D9M2P : The question is how I can use translation functions without passing language into them

U0J8D9M2P : in `elm-css-helpers` I can do like this``

```
{ id, class, classList } =
```

```
Html.CssHelpers.withNamespace "dreamwriter"
```

U0J8D9M2P : so whenever I use those functions they will be called with given prefix

U48AEBJQ3 : I'm not aware of a simple, out-of-the-box way of avoiding passing *something* around. It sounds like figuring out how to wrap things in `State` would work, but that's a rather advanced topic.

U5XHTBFS6 : Maybe something like that would help?

type alias Translation =

```
{ title: String
```

```
, description: String
```

```
, ...
```

```
}
```

```

translate : Lang -> Translation
translate lang =
  { title : title lang
  , description : description lang
  , ...
  }

```

```

create_div : Translation -> (Translation -> String) -> Html Msg
create_div translation text_getter =
  div [ ]
    [ p [] [ text_getter translation ]

```

```

view model =
  let
    translation = translate model.lang
  in
    create_div translation .description
...

```

U5XHTBFS6 : This is an inversion of control: instead of the functions defining their data (by pattern matching on the lang etc.), you pass the content to them and let them handle only the structure

U5XHTBFS6 : That way you can have all translations in one object and pass to the functions only the content they need

U5XHTBFS6 : You can alternatively have a lower level of abstraction and instead of taking the translation plus a getter, you can take the content directly.

U5XHTBFS6 : Does it help, <@U0J8D9M2P> ?

U4872964V : <@U0J8D9M2P> also look at <<https://youtu.be/RcHV6R-Jq00>> if you haven't already

U0J8D9M2P : <@U5XHTBFS6> Yes but not completely. Means that for each view I need to define `translation = translate model.lang`.

U0J8D9M2P : <@U4872964V> thanks.

U5SJJ85B : How do I set the value of a select box in Elm? The following example leaves the select box set at "1"

```

import Html exposing (..)
import Html.Attributes exposing (..)
main =
  select [value "4"]
    (List.range 1 100
     |> List.map (\n -> option [value &lt;| toString &lt;| n] [text &lt;| toString &lt;| n]))
...

```

U0LPMPL2U : If you were hard-coding HTML, how would you do it? :slightly_smiling_face: