

U4872964V : So, when you're construction a `_function_` you use ``>>`` but when you're piping a value through a function you use ``|>``

U1AN4JRFV : `<@U62JFJWKT>` another hacky way is to use time, set it to 0 and then do ``if model.time == 0 then text "loading" else div [] [viewCalendar (Date.fromTime model.time)]``

U4872964V : In your case, your port wanted a function, so you use the ``>>`` operator (or ``<<``)

U1AN4JRFV : or smthing like that. joelq's suggestion is the preferrable one, if you want to avoid ``Maybe``

U62JFJWKT : you're right but I'm exploring `:slightly_smiling_face:`

U5H8JJP24 : So `>>` is for constructing more generic functions which may be used with values later and piping is for actually piping a value?

U4872964V : `<@U5H8JJP24>` basically

U62JFJWKT : hacky way for letter

U0LPMPL2U : ````True |> not -- False`
`.isSelected >> not -- function with signature { a | isSelected : Bool } -> Bool`
`````

U41CTMR1S : Hi everyone, I have a n00b question, what is the recommended way to use css? It's the only thing that not clear for me after reading the wonderful intro guide. I read about elm-css and elm-style but I don't sure what the difference is. thanks!

U2M39B7TM : Beginner question. How I can decode something like this?``

```
type Page
 = Home Home.Model
 | Dresses Dresses.Model
```

-- in Home.Model

```
type alias Model = {
 title: String
}

""
{"Home":{"title":"home"}}
or
{"Dresses":{"other":"property"}}

""
...

```

U4872964V : `<@U41CTMR1S>`, elm-css is closer to plain css, elm-style is a more composable way to do css

U4872964V : `<@U2M39B7TM>` you'd probably use the ``oneOf`` decoder, and then a list of ``field`` decoders with the different constructors

U0LPMPL2U : Look into ``Json.Decode.keyValuePairs``

U3HQQVHERX : You might want to use ``at ["Home","title"]`` to dive into the json

U4872964V : ``keyValuePairs`` does not really work if the values are different types though

U3HQQVHERX : `<@U41CTMR1S>` if you are just starting out i would recommend sticking with plain css

U4872964V : I'd do it like this``

```
oneOf
 [map Home (field "Home" homeDecoder)
 , map Dresses (field "Dresses" dressesDecoder)
]
...

```

U41CTMR1S : `<@U4872964V>` `<@U3HQQVHERX>` thanks

U41CTMR1S : `<@U3HQQVHERX>` how can I integrate css file with elm-reactor?

U2M39B7TM : I'll try. ty

U4872964V : `<@U41CTMR1S>` you can include a stylesheet in your view like this:``

```
node "link"
 [rel "stylesheet"
 , href "yourstyle.css"
]

```

```
...]
 []
```

U41CTMR1S : I see. My specific use case is 3rd party widget. Inline css help me to avoid class/id conflict, but feel more complicated and less natural with elm-css/style

U4872964V : not sure what you mean by 3rd party widget

U41CTMR1S : I write widget that another website implement in their website. Disqus is one example.

U4872964V : ok, and they want to change styles with stylesheets?

U41CTMR1S : Usually widgets like Disqus use iframe, but I must seat in the website html for my use case