

U5AR0LDQA : So then you can use it in `in` <@U17PWHU4D>  
 U17PWHU4D : ooh! nice. thanks <@U5AR0LDQA> trying that out now!  
 U5AR0LDQA : You're welcome! :smiley: <@U17PWHU4D>  
 U62P4HLCA : I'm banging my head trying to decode a nested json  
 {"error":[],"result":{"DASH":{"aclass":"currency","altname":"DASH","decimals":10,"display\_decimals":5}}  
 U4F64AKQV : <@U62P4HLCA> You probably want to use something like `<http://Json.Decode.at|Json.Decode.at>`  
 (<http://package.elm-lang.org/packages/elm-lang/core/5.1.1/Json-Decode#at>)  
 U4F64AKQV : <https://noredink.github.io/json-to-elm/> might also be helpful  
 U62P4HLCA : ah thanks... I'll take a look  
 U62P4HLCA : perfect thanks  
 U5GJ5FEAU : after number of encounters, i think i have figured out json encoding and decoding now :smile:  
 U5D4VHEN7 : I can't for the life of me get `Debug.log` to work. It doesn't do absolutely anything. I'm calling it like so (to just make sure it is being called):``

```
main =
  let _ =
    Debug.log "Hello"
  in
  program
    { init = init
    , update = update
    , subscriptions = always Sub.none
    , view = view
    }
```

I am using Webpack with `elm-hot-loader` and `elm-webpack-loader` and the options:

```
{
  verbose: true,
  debug: true,
  warn: true,
}
```

Is there some voodoo I need to do to get this to work? Everything else in my application runs absolutely fine.

U5D4VHEN7 : also:``  
 "elm-hot-loader": "^0.5.4",  
 "elm-webpack-loader": "^4.3.0",  
 ...

U5D4VHEN7 : Oh goodness, not a Webpack issue at all. Solution was the first response here:  
 <https://www.reddit.com/r/elm/comments/4pzwrd/using\_debuglog/>

U5D4VHEN7 : Instead of:``  
 Debug.log "Whatever, this is just like console.log right?"  
 ...

Do:  
 ...

Debug.log "Some Label:" "Of course not! This is Elm!"  
 ...

Basically, needs two arguments, label and value

U5D4VHEN7 : Confused as to why that doesn't throw a compiler error...  
 U48AEBJQ3 : Elm has partial application and first-class functions. `Debug.log "Foo"` produces a function of type (a  
 -> a) which you assign to `\_` so it gets promptly ignored.  
 U5D4VHEN7 : Ah, that definitely makes sense. Thanks for the insight <@U48AEBJQ3> :slightly\_smiling\_face:  
 U48AEBJQ3 : It could be something that produces a warning, though. You might add an issue on  
 <https://github.com/elm-lang/error-message-catalog>  
 U5D4VHEN7 : Sweet :slightly\_smiling\_face: Will do. Given that I spent about an hour smashing my head against that,  
 seems like it could be valuable warnings for beginners  
 U3LT1UTPF : <@U5XHTBFS6> I'm writing an app with leaflet as the main character. I tried using ports, but after

watching richard feldman's talk, I opted for writing a custom element. Not sure if that's convinient for all cases, though.

U3LT1UTPF : <<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=ar3TakwE8o0>>

U3LT1UTPF : I pass the layers I want as a property

U3LT1UTPF : I plan to extract an example from my code some time in the following weeks.