

U635238TG : <@U2SR9DL7Q> Yes, I actually started a little bingo card generator project last night. I'm only like 3 lessons from finishing this tutorial though and wanted to see the mentality that went into constructing a full app first. i definitely want to get my hands dirty with my own projects asap. my family is mostly educators and they want me to build them a more robust, modern student progress tracking app as that is a big pain point for them. i can't determine what order of magnitude rise in complexity that will be but they did have a laugh at my bingo card idea starter instead (but they still want that. all of these apps must be free too according to them). and i'm trusting i can find a way to do these things (and my portfolio page) in Elm.

U6ECA0Q4D : I'm totally new to Elm and trying to wrap my head around it by reading the official introduction to Elm. I got to the Random section where the example is a program to roll a die. I was good with everything right up until the result of the random number generation invoked the NewFace command. ``NewFace newFace ->; (Model newFace, Cmd.none)``

My question is this: how does Elm know to store the newFace value in the dieFace member of the model? Is that simply because the Model record only has one element?

U153UK3FA : <@U6ECA0Q4D> `Model` in this case is a function

U153UK3FA : when you declare a type alias of a record type, Elm also automatically declares a function for constructing values of this type with the same name as the type

U6ECA0Q4D : <@U153UK3FA> That makes more sense then! So if I had a second member of the record I'd have to provide it something like (Model 1 2, Cmd.none), right?

U153UK3FA : So `Model` (the function) take an `Int` and gives you a `Model` (the type)

U153UK3FA : yep

U6ECA0Q4D : Thanks, that helps

U153UK3FA : You can also just use a record literal eg. `{dieFace: newFace}, Cmd.none`

U6ECA0Q4D : That looks a lot more friendly to my eyes since I've been spending all my time javascript and c# lately :slightly_smiling_face:

U6ECA0Q4D : so if I had a model that was like this: `` { one: Int, two: Int } ``

and I wanted to update just the 'two' value in the update I would do something like

``(model | two = 123)``

?

U6ECA0Q4D : I guess I need curlies instead of parens

U6ECA0Q4D : ``{model | two = 123}``

U6ECA0Q4D : Thanks for the help <@U153UK3FA>!

U153UK3FA : yep

U6D3ERLA1 : <<https://www.cis.upenn.edu/~matuszek/Concise%20Guides/Concise%20Elm.html>>

U6D3ERLA1 : this is cool

U6D3ERLA1 : might not be up to date?

U153UK3FA : yep, very out of date

U6D3ERLA1 : format is nice oh well

U31FGNWCT : Hi folks! I don't understand the next type issue:

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type alias TablesModel flags =

```
{ rows : flags
, sortBy : Column
, currentLocale : String
}
```

...

type alias Flags = List Row

...

main : Program Flags TablesModel Msg

...

init = (\flags -> (TablesModel flags initialSort "en", Cmd.none))

...

simpleTable : TableSetup row -> TablesModel flags -> Html msg

simpleTable setup model =

```
table
[ class "table" ]
[ tableColgroup setup.columnsTitles setup.actions
```

```

, tableHead setup.columnsTitles
, tableBody setup.extractor setup.actions model.rows
]

```

tableBody : Extractor row -> List Action -> List row -> Html msg

tableBody extractor actions rows =

```

tbody
[ class "main" ]
(List.map
  (row -&gt;
    row
      |&gt; extractor
      |&gt; filledRow actions
  )
  rows
...
)

```

*Function `tableBody` is expecting the 3rd argument to be: List row But it is: flags *

U31FGNWCT : I'm missing something very basic, but can't think it out