

U3SJEDR96 : <<https://ellie-app.com/3BNZD5X5DKKa1/0>> <@U5P4FLYLE> something like that I suppose

U5P4FLYLE : thanks, <@U3SJEDR96>

U60DVU1PS : Is there any article/documentation covering the reasoning for using ">" in anonymous functions?

Apologies if this is an obvious matter.

U2W8J47KQ : I would guess it's because Haskell does the same

U5Y2S6SJF : is it possible to pass in a "none" function to main's update argument? similar to subscriptions?

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```
, subscriptions = (\_ -> Sub.none)
```

...

U0LPMPL2U : `always Sub.none` ?

U0LPMPL2U : oh wait, for `update` :stuck_out_tongue:

U5Y2S6SJF : yeah i figured that was coupled to subscriptions so didn't try

U0LPMPL2U : You want something like this?``

```
, update = (\msg model -> (model, Cmd.none))
```

...

U5Y2S6SJF : That should work. Get's a lot closer to my goal than writing out a basic update and pattern matching on a NoOp msg

U0LPMPL2U : I suppose you could also do:``

```
, update = always init
```

...

assuming you have an `init` function that returns an initial model and `Cmd.none`

U0CLDU8UB : Nope, that would expect just a single argument.

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```
, update = \_ _ -> init
```

...

would work though.

U0LPMPL2U : good catch :thumbsup:

U5Y2S6SJF : thanks.. i guess i should of been able to figure that out if i read the types in the documentation

:slightly_smiling_face:

U0LPMPL2U : It can be easier to start by writing a constant `update` function before translating to an anonymous function. e.g.``

```
update : Msg -> Model -> (Model, Cmd Msg)
```

```
update _ model =
```

```
  (model, Cmd.none)
```

-- OR

```
update : Msg -> Model -> (Model, Cmd Msg)
```

```
update _ _ ->
```

```
  init
```

...

U5Y1YQD6Y : y'all, does Elm have a concept of `unless`?

U3SJEDR96 : Nope.

U0JFGGZS6 : `if (not x) then .. else ..` ?

U0LPMPL2U : Elm forces you to handle all cases. Because of this, you always need an `else` clause

U0LPMPL2U : `unless` `then` `else` would be the same as `if` `then` `else` but just flipping the clauses

U0LPMPL2U : `unless` / `else` is harder to reason about because it's expressed negatively