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class method Element.remove

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`Element.remove(element)` → `Element`

Completely removes `element` from the document and returns it.

If you would rather just hide the element and keep it around for further use, try `Element.hide` instead.

Examples

```
// Before:
<ul>
  <li id="golden-delicious">Golden Delicious</li>
  <li id="mutsu">Mutsu</li>
  <li id="mcintosh">McIntosh</li>
  <li id="ida-red">Ida Red</li>
</ul>
```

And the associated JavaScript:

```
$('mutsu').remove();
// -> Element (and removes li#mutsu)
```

The resulting HTML:

```
<ul>
  <li id="golden-delicious">Golden Delicious</li>
  <li id="mcintosh">McIntosh</li>
  <li id="ida-red">Ida Red</li>
</ul>
```

Warning

Using `Element.remove` as an instance method (e.g., `$('foo').remove('')`) won't work when the element in question is a `select` element, since`select` elements have an existing `remove` method that behaves differently from this method. As a workaround, use the generic version instead (`Element.remove('foo')`).

This method can be called *either* as an instance method *or* as a generic method. If calling as a generic, pass the instance in as the first argument.

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