**Bachelor Thesis**

**Framework agnostic Design Systems**

**What restrictions do Web Components impose on an Angular & Tailwind Design System?**

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# Abstract / Management Summary

# Introduction

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# Theory

The Bühler Design System currently utilizes Angular and Tailwind to develop components based on an architecture known as Atomic Design. This paper aims to introduce a small set of web components into this design system and evaluate their impact. The intended outcome is to provide a well-defined Architecture Decision Record (ADR) proposal, which will serve as the basis for determining whether to utilize web components in the existing system.

## What is a Design System?

„There isn’t a standard definition of 'design system' within the web community, and people use the term in different ways” (Kholmatova, 2017).

## What are Web Components?

## Atomic Design

## Architecture Decision Record

## Project setup: Innersource

# Method

## Technical Limitations

### Bundlers: Webpack vs EsBuild

In the Angular space are currently two Bundlers to build sourcecode. With both bundlers a Storybook instance with Angular Libraries can be served within an NX MonoRepo (see the attached examples vite and webpack respectively).

However, Hot Module Reloading (HMR) was only achievable with Vite, thanks to the Contribution of Brandon Roberts to AnalogJs <https://analogjs.org/docs/integrations/storybook>, in which he made a working vite plugin for storybook that allows it to render Angular Components via the @analogjs/vite-plugin-angular package.

Configuring Storybook with the Package allows for HMR out of the box, allowing for a smooth developer experience.



### Prettier

For Code-Formatting prettier is used within Bühler. This works out of the box across all technologies, as this example shows a change within a prettier config getting changes across all file-types and technologies.



### Static Code Analysis

Todo: try SonarLint

It doesn’t take into consideration the framework, but only the language. In this Case TypeScript which can be linted with no issue.

### Syntax Highlighting

Syntax Highlighting is checked with the two Editors used at Bühler VSCode and WebStorm. Without installing any Plugins WebStorm offers out of the Box Support for WebComponents as well as LitElements.



VSCode offers support as well however in order to get Syntax-Highlighting inside the Lit-HTML Tag a Plugin is required. The plugin used in the following image is lit-html <https://marketplace.visualstudio.com/items?itemName=bierner.lit-html>



## Tailwind

<https://jordanbrennan.hashnode.dev/8-ways-to-style-the-shadow-dom>

4 Ways to have external styles

1. Inherited Styles (e.g. css variables), watch out for all:initial
2. :root properties
3. ::part 
4. Global Stylesheet imports via @import

<https://medium.com/@yesmeno/css-resets-and-global-styles-in-web-components-c71fcea86dbd> Rollup Import

### Approach Load global tailwind into different web-components

## Environment

* Storybook hot reloading does not work
  + Web Components are loaded, but cannot be unloaded thus the page needs to be refreshed
* Syntax Highlighting
  + Works as it’s also typescript
  + Disables template checking when using CUSTOM\_ELEMENTS\_SCHEMA
* Typing
  + <https://github.com/angular/angular/issues/12045>

## Jest

Doesn’t work as to the conversation with the lit team.

Statement of the LitElements support:

“LitElement requires browser DOM APIs to be available. My understanding is that Jest doesn't provide this out of the box, but it does look like there are a few options, see:

* <https://jestjs.io/docs/puppeteer>
* <https://jestjs.io/docs/tutorial-jquery>

“

Meaning that Web Components can only be component tested and not unit tested.

# Analysis / Results / Findings

# Conclusion

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