dialog element: Modals made easy

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Chrome Canary has landed support for the underlying dialog element behind a flag. The `dialog` element can be used for popups in a web page.

- `show()`: Open dialog.
- `close()`: Close dialog. Takes an optional argument which if present `dialog.returnValue` is set to.
- `showModal()`: Open modal dialog.
- `::backdrop`: Pseudo-element to style background behind a modal dialog.
- `close` event: Fired when a dialog is closed.

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The `dialog` element now supports:

- `cancel` event: Fired when the Escape key is pressed on a modal dialog. This event can be canceled using `event.preventDefault()`.
- `autofocus` attribute: The first form control in a modal dialog that has the `autofocus` attribute, if any, will be focused when the dialog is shown. If there is no such element, the first focusable element is focused.
- `form[method="dialog"]`: Only valid inside a dialog. Upon form submission, it closes the dialog and sets `dialog.returnValue` to the value of the submit button that was used.

Check out details with a live demo and polyfill ↗.

Turn it on by enabling "Enable experimental Web Platform features" in about://flags.

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