quintessential /ˌkwɪntɪˈsenʃl/ adj

(formal)

repressenting the perfect example of something

***CLR via C#:***

**Sometimes, a native resource consumes a lot of memory, but the managed object wrapping that resource occupies very little memory. The quintessential example of this is the bitmap. A bitmap can occupy several megabytes of native memory, but the managed object is tiny because it contains only an HBITMAP (a 4-byte or 8-byte value).**