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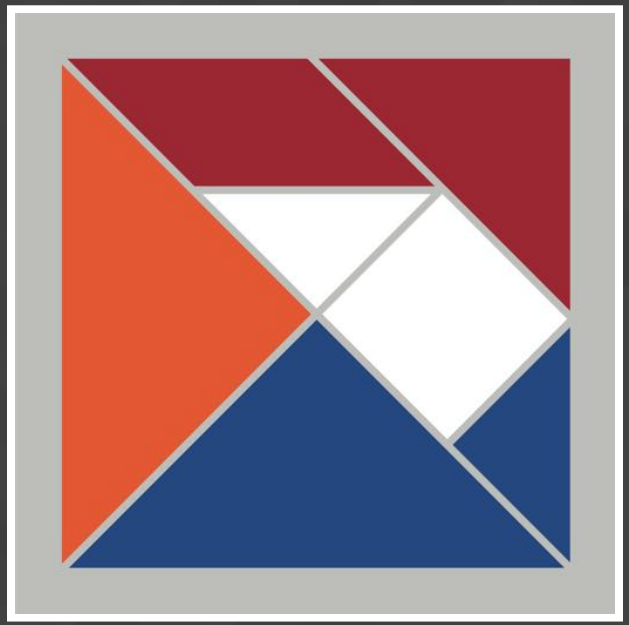

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INTRODUCTION

- Elm and friends
- Build a community
- Adjust to the needs
- Have some fun!

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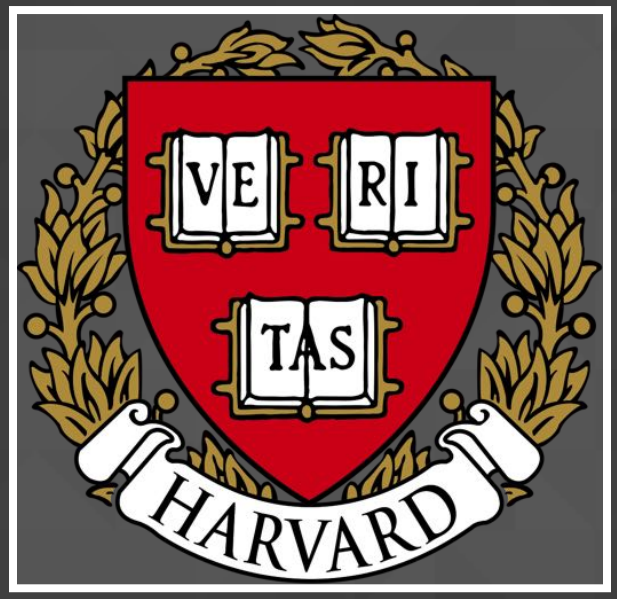
TODAY

WHAT?

BUZZWORD BINGO

- Functional
- Immutable
- Statically typed
- Strongly typed
- Pure
- Memoization
- Virtual DOM



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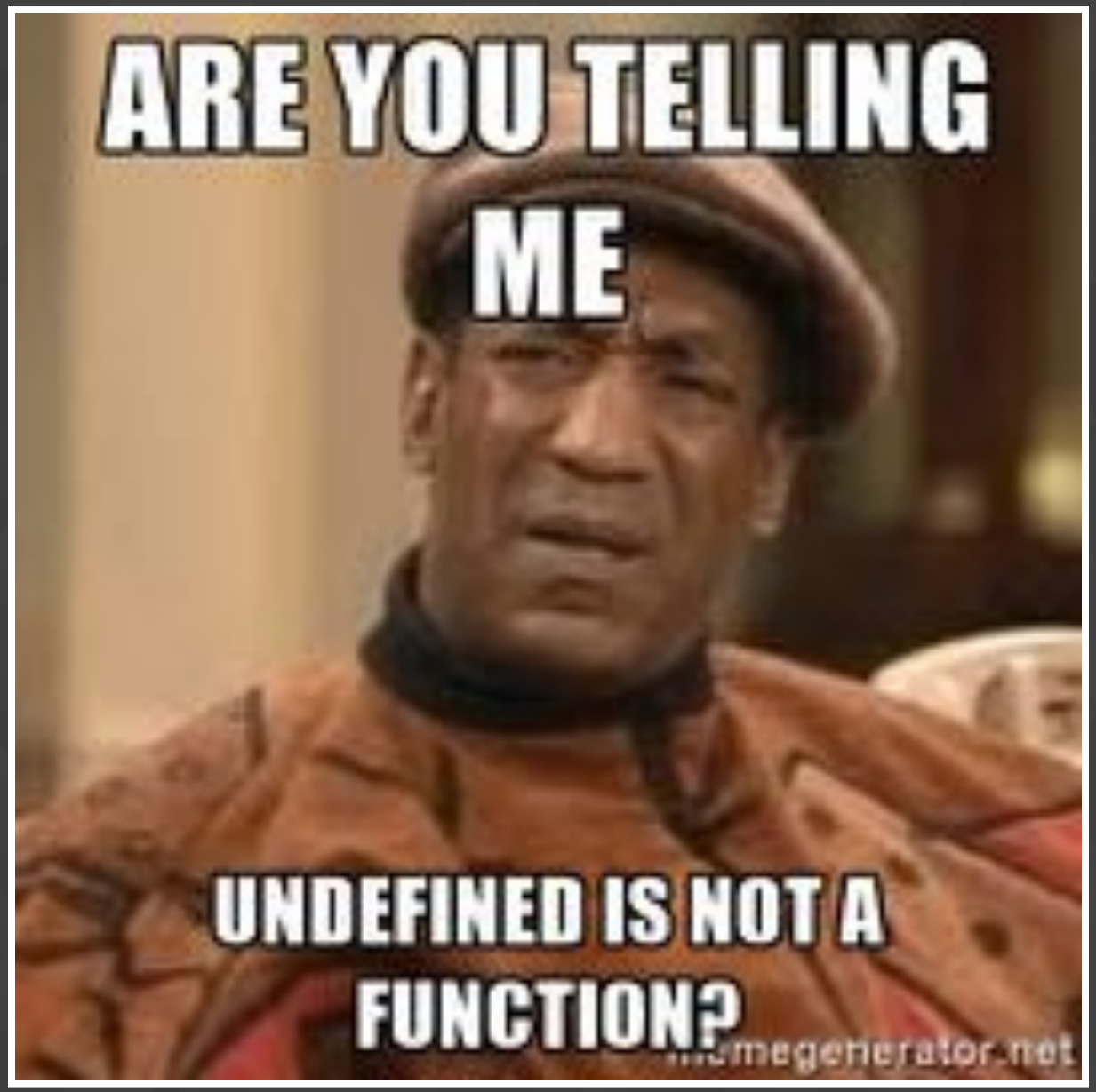
WHY?


ARE YOU TELLING ME
UNDEFINED IS NOT A FUNCTION?
memegenerator.net

THAT'S NOT
SUPPOSED
TO HAPPEN

Runtime exceptions reduced to (nearly) zero

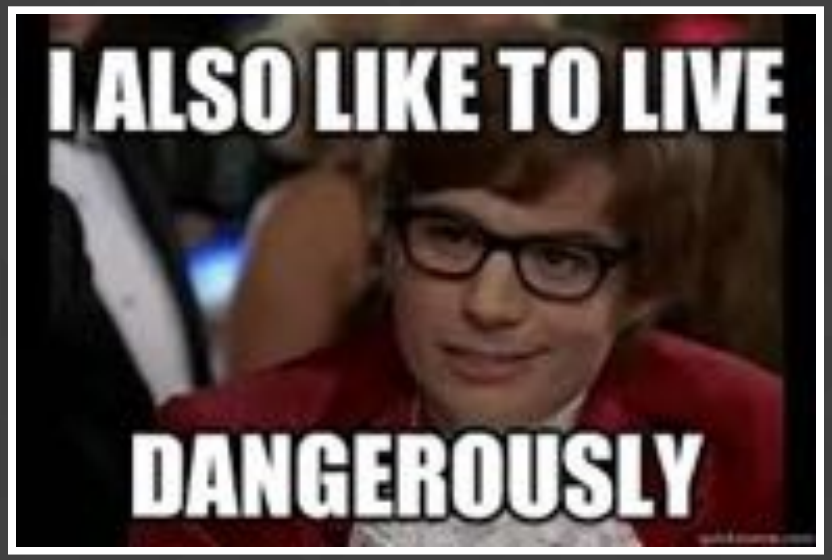
Batteries included

- The Elm Architecture (TEA)
- No HTML and JS, just Elm

Designed to solve common problems.

- Package manager
- Formatting

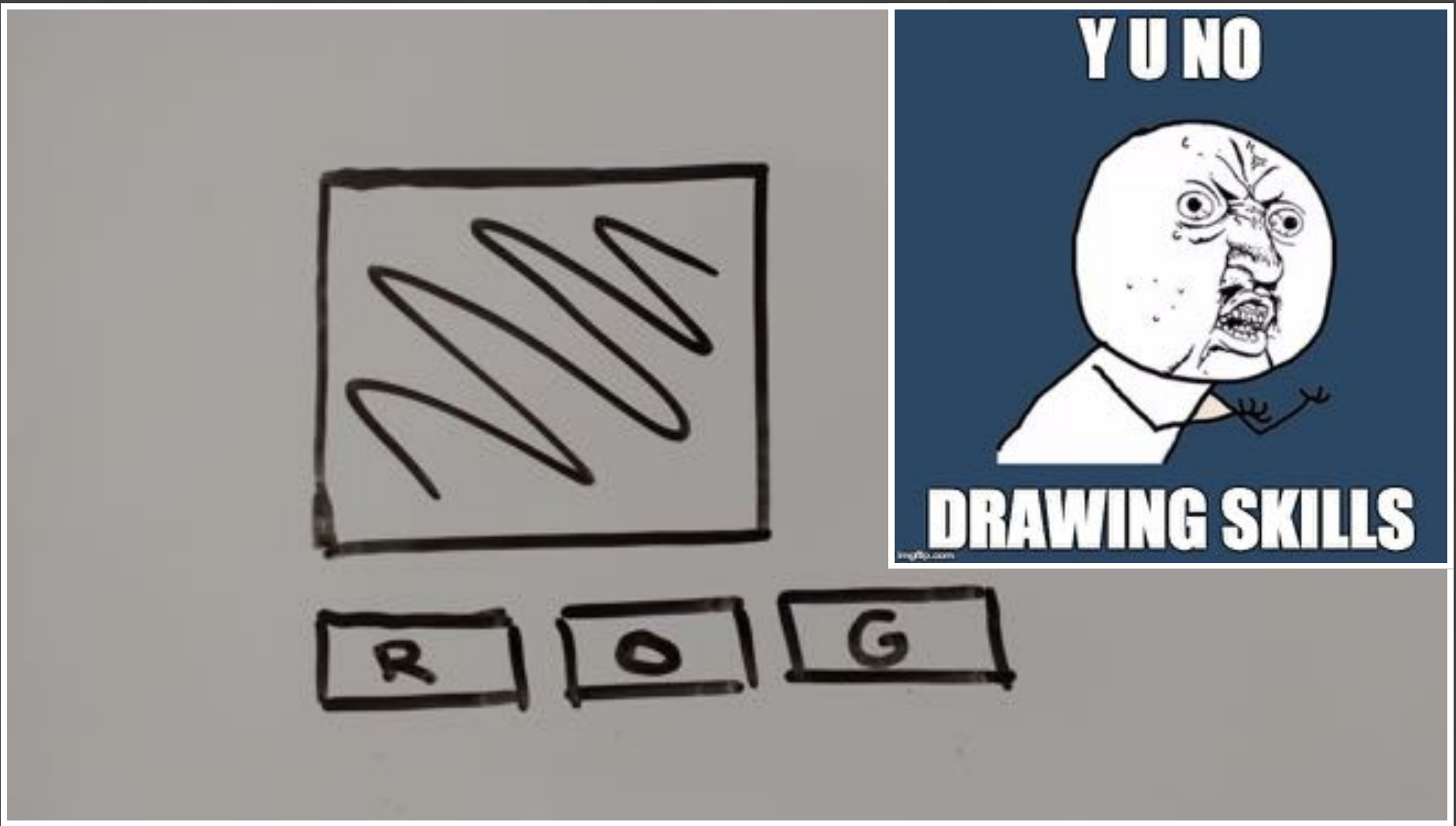
We can assume certain things from our software, thus it would require less testing.



DEMO

We are going to build a simple application using The Elm Architecture

A TRAFFIC LIGHT



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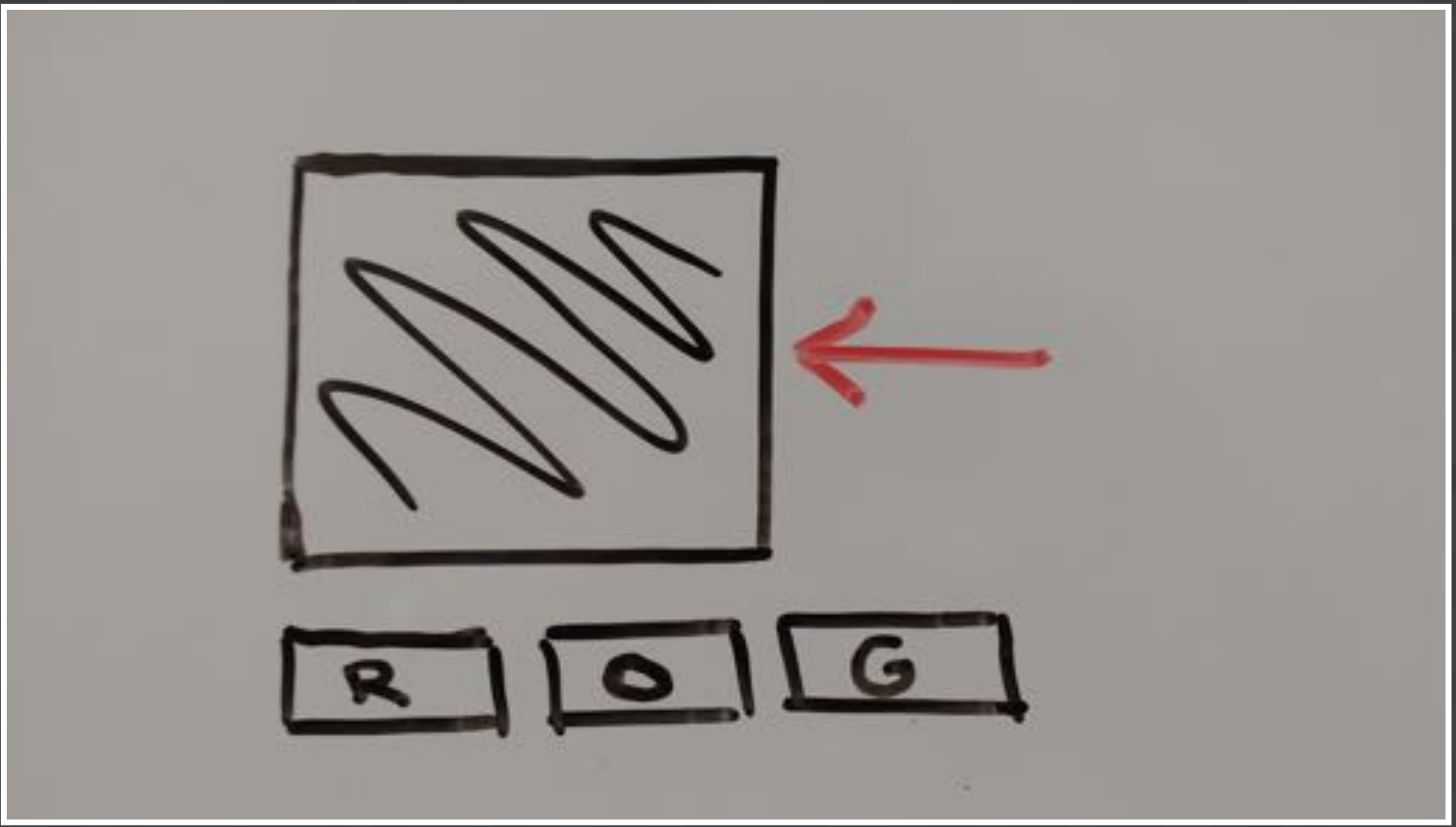
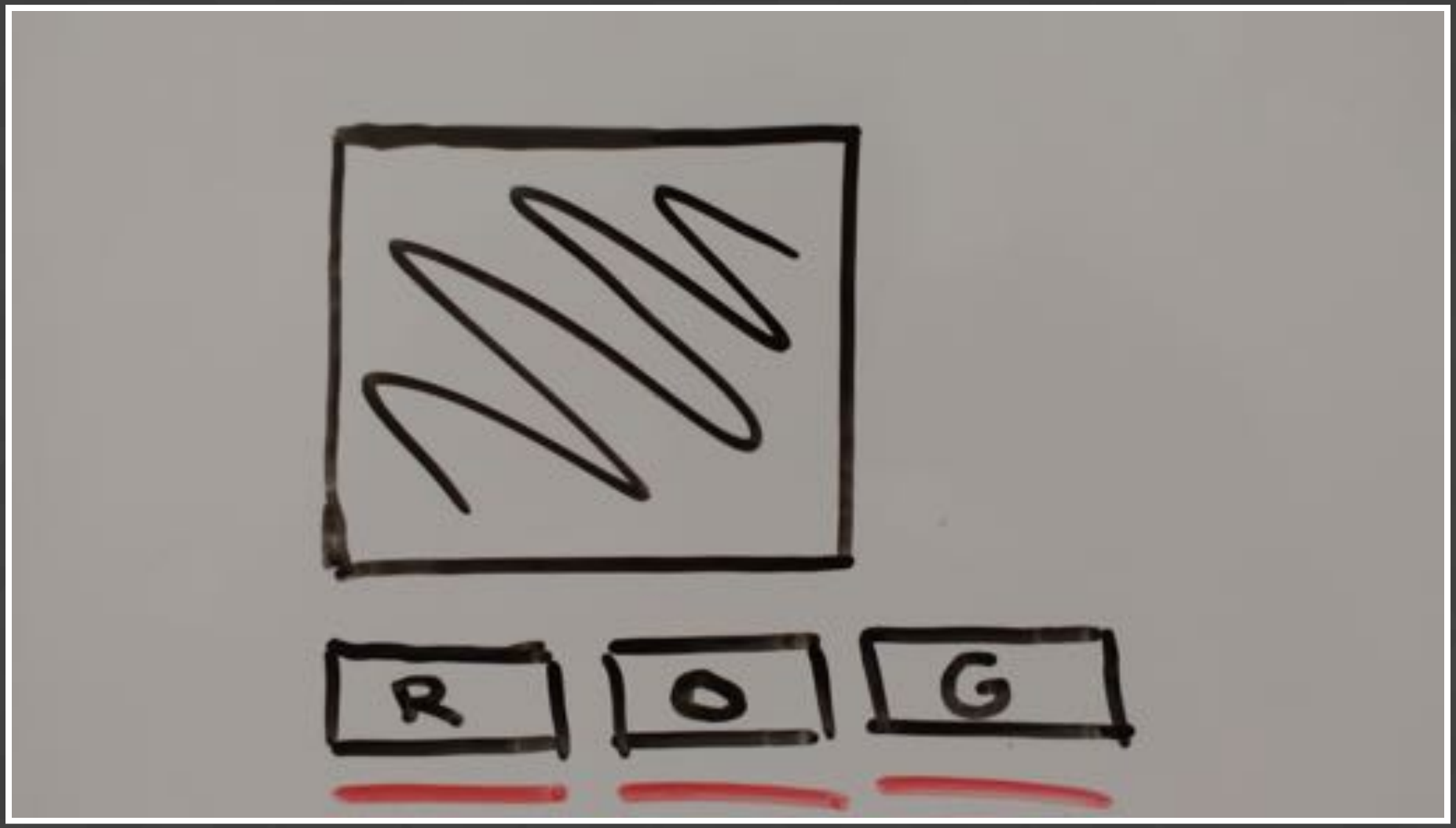


MODEL THE PROBLEM

```
type alias Model =
    Color

type Color
    = Green
    | Orange
    | Red
```

WHICH ACTIONS SHOULD I HANDLE?



WHICH ACTIONS SHOULD I HANDLE?

```
type Msg
    = SetGreen
    | SetOrange
    | SetRed
```

MODEL, VIEW AND UPDATE

INITIAL MODEL

```
model : Model
model =
    Green
```

VIEW

```
view : Model -> Html Msg
view model =
    let
        colorText =
            colorToString model
    in
        div []
            [ div [ style (lightStyle colorText) ] []
            , button [ onClick SetGreen ] [ text (colorToString Green) ]
            , button [ onClick SetOrange ] [ text (colorToString Orange) ]
            , button [ onClick SetRed ] [ text (colorToString Red) ]
            ]
```

UPDATE

```
update : Msg -> Model -> Model
update msg model =
    case msg of
        SetGreen ->
            Green
        SetOrange ->
            Orange
        SetRed ->
            Red
```

SHOW ME...

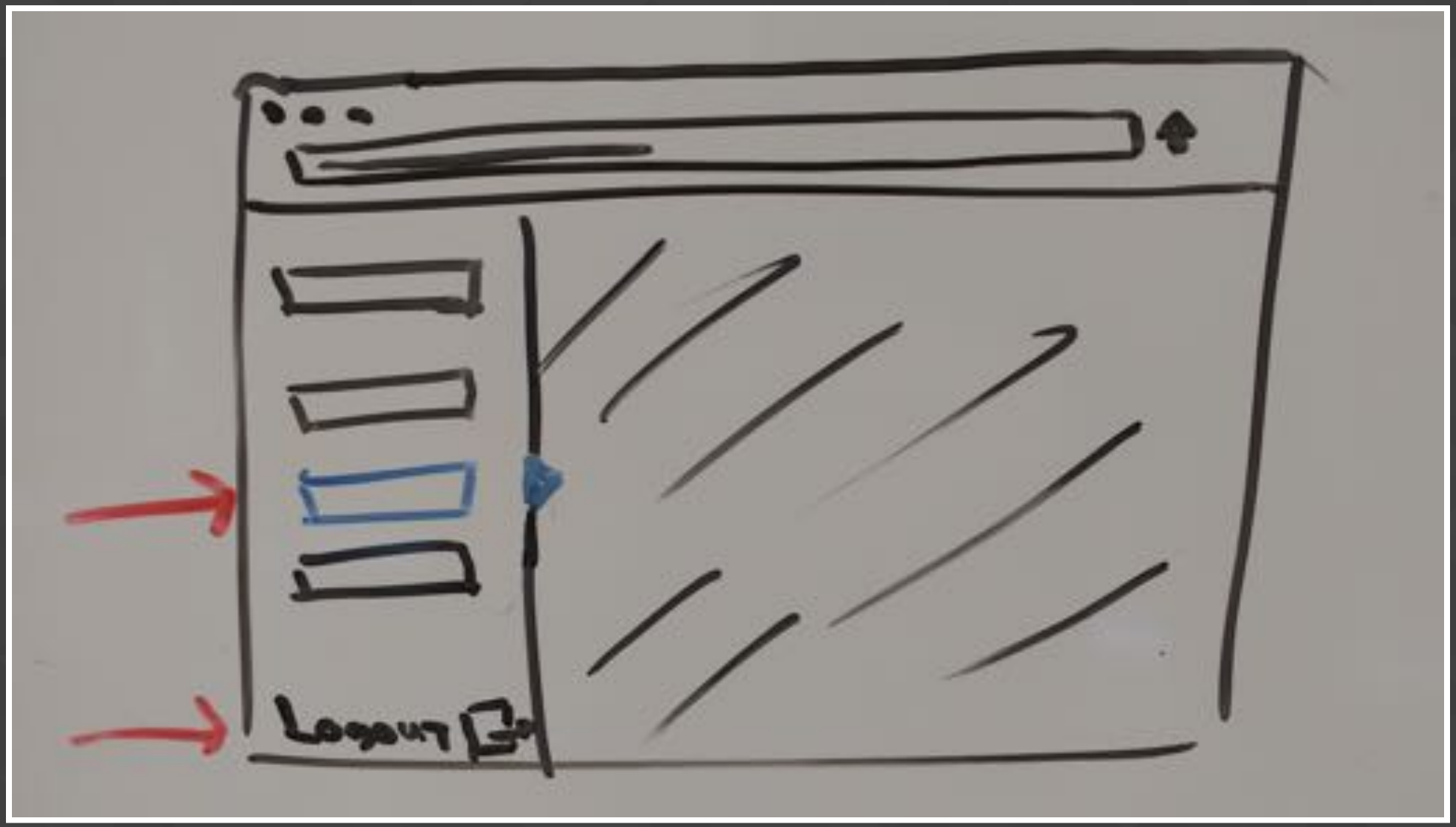
AT FIRST YOU HAD MY CURIOSITY
BUT NOW YOU HAVE MY ATTENTION

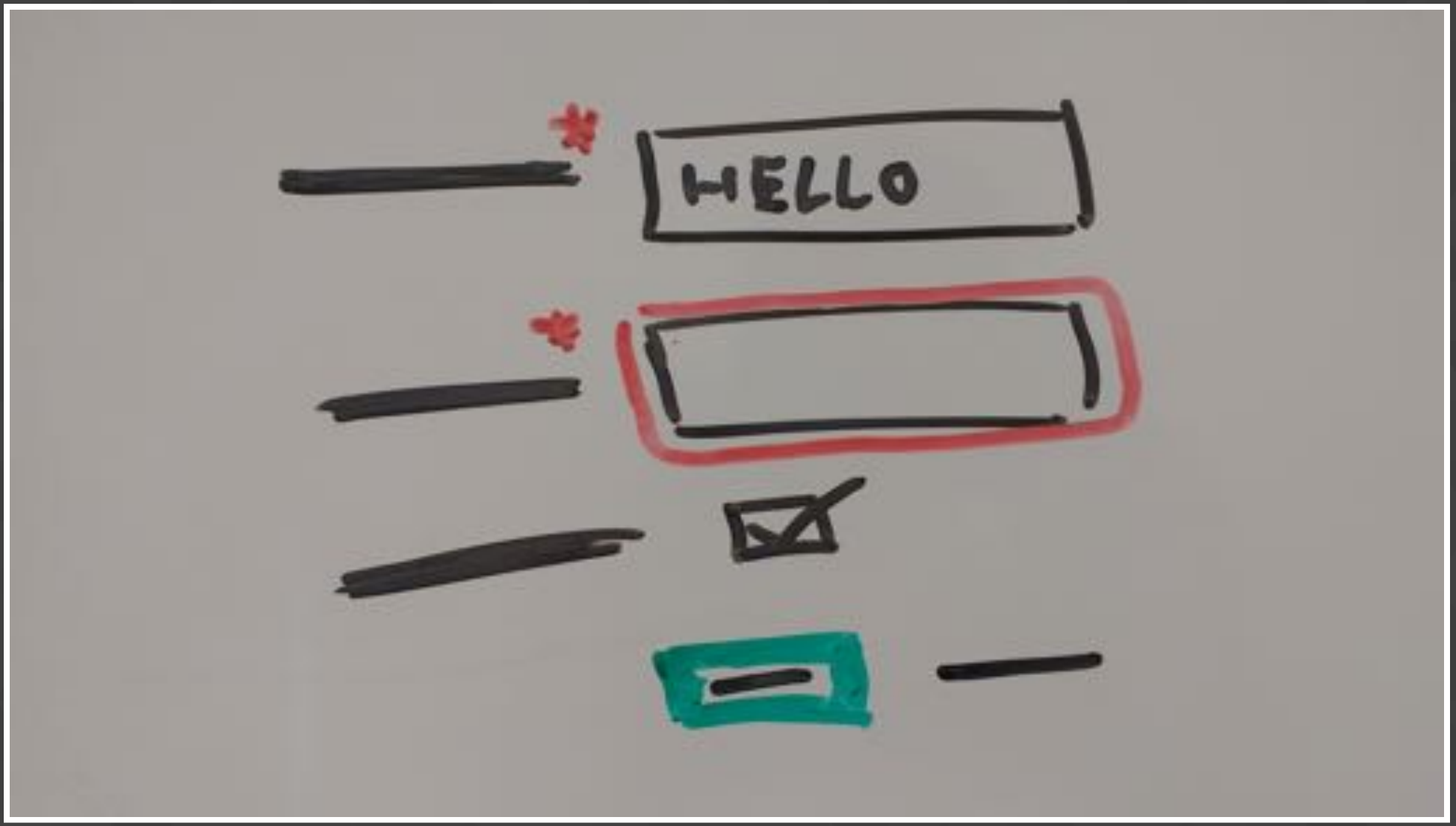
BUT WAIT!
Baking Soda
THERE'S MORE!
joyreactor.com

- ~~Easy~~ Safe to extend
- Reusable
- Purity enables property based testing
- Encapsulation

RECAP

- We cant break it, only implement the specs wrong
- It is modular
- Easy and safe to extend
- The Elm Architecture: `model`, `view` and `update`

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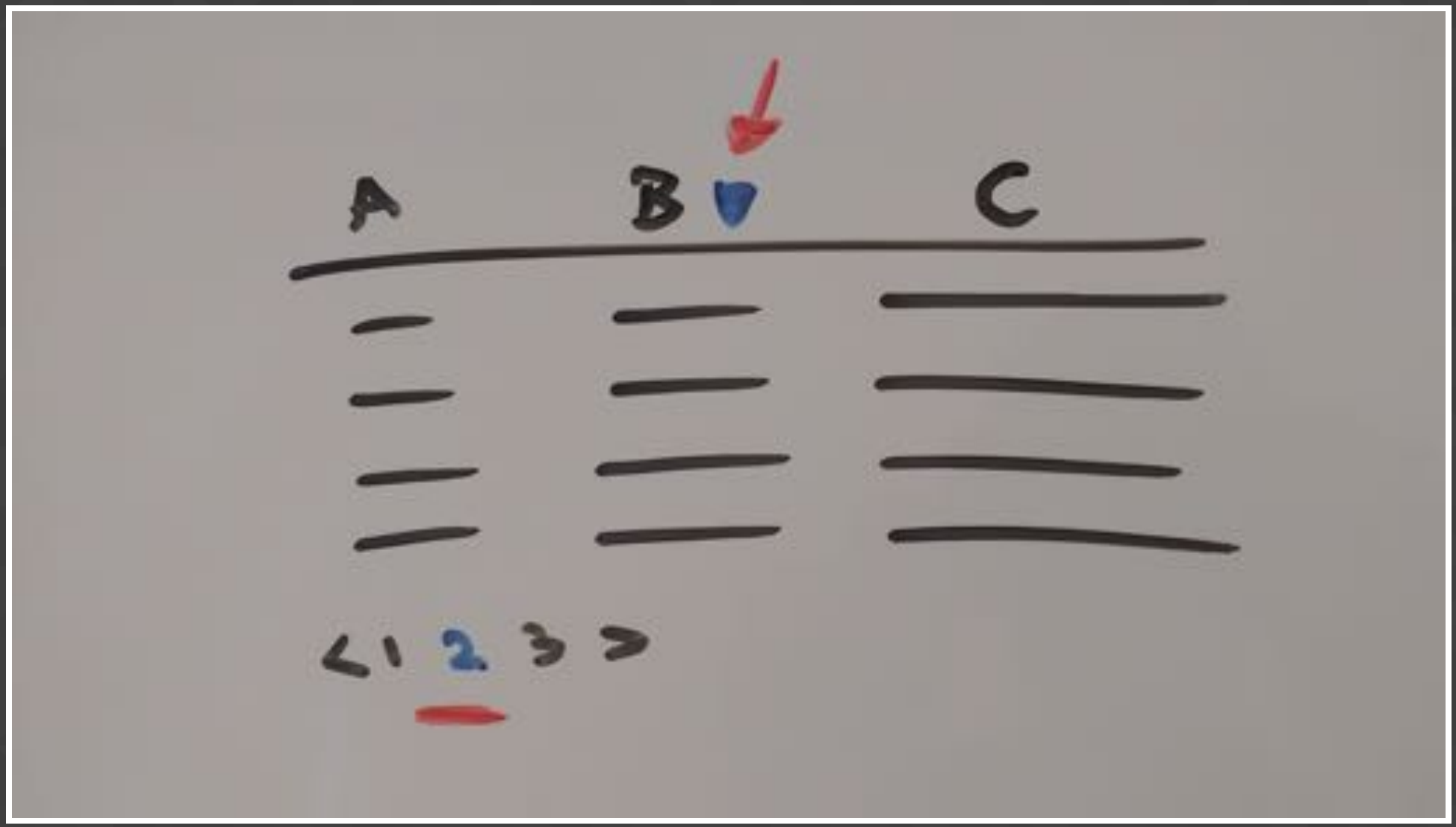
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'WHY NOT'

- 0.X -> 0.Y -> 0.Z
- Documentation may be scarce
- It must fit the model
- 'There is a library for that'

SOURCE

- http://elm-lang.org
- https://github.com/isRuslan/awesome-elm
- http://www.elmweekly.nl/
- Elm Lang Slack
- https://github.com/stil4m/elm-netherlands-meetup

QUESTIONS?

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