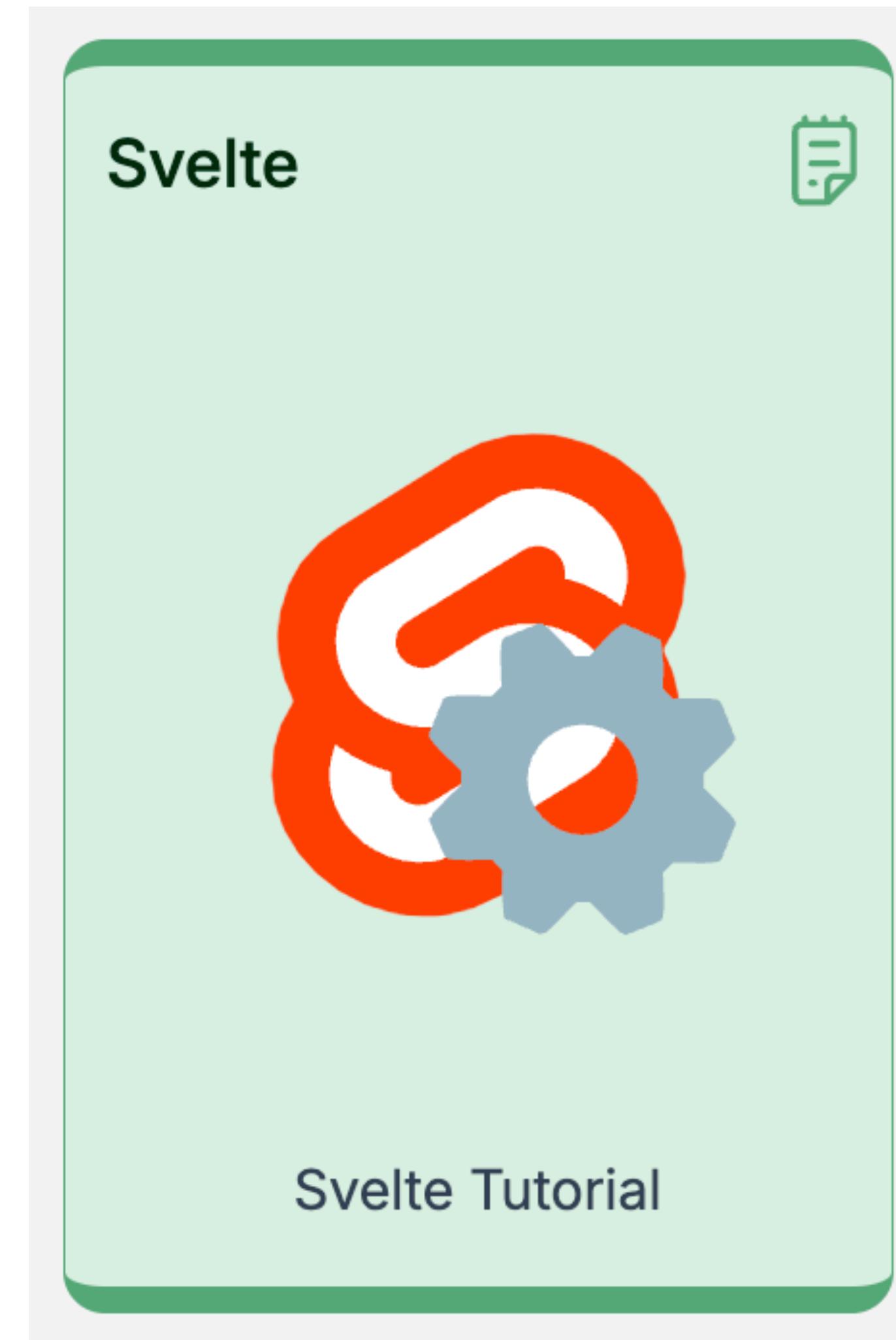


Svelte



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Welcome to the Svelte tutorial! This will teach you everything you need to know to easily build web applications of all sizes, with high performance and a small footprint.

You can also consult the [API docs](#) and visit the [playground](#), or — if you're impatient to start hacking on your machine locally — create a project with `npx svelte create`.

src

App.svelte

1 <h1>Welcome!</h1>

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What is Svelte?

Svelte is a tool for building web applications. Like other user interface frameworks, it allows you to build your app *declaratively* out of components that combine markup, styles and behaviours.

These components are *compiled* into small, efficient

Welcome!

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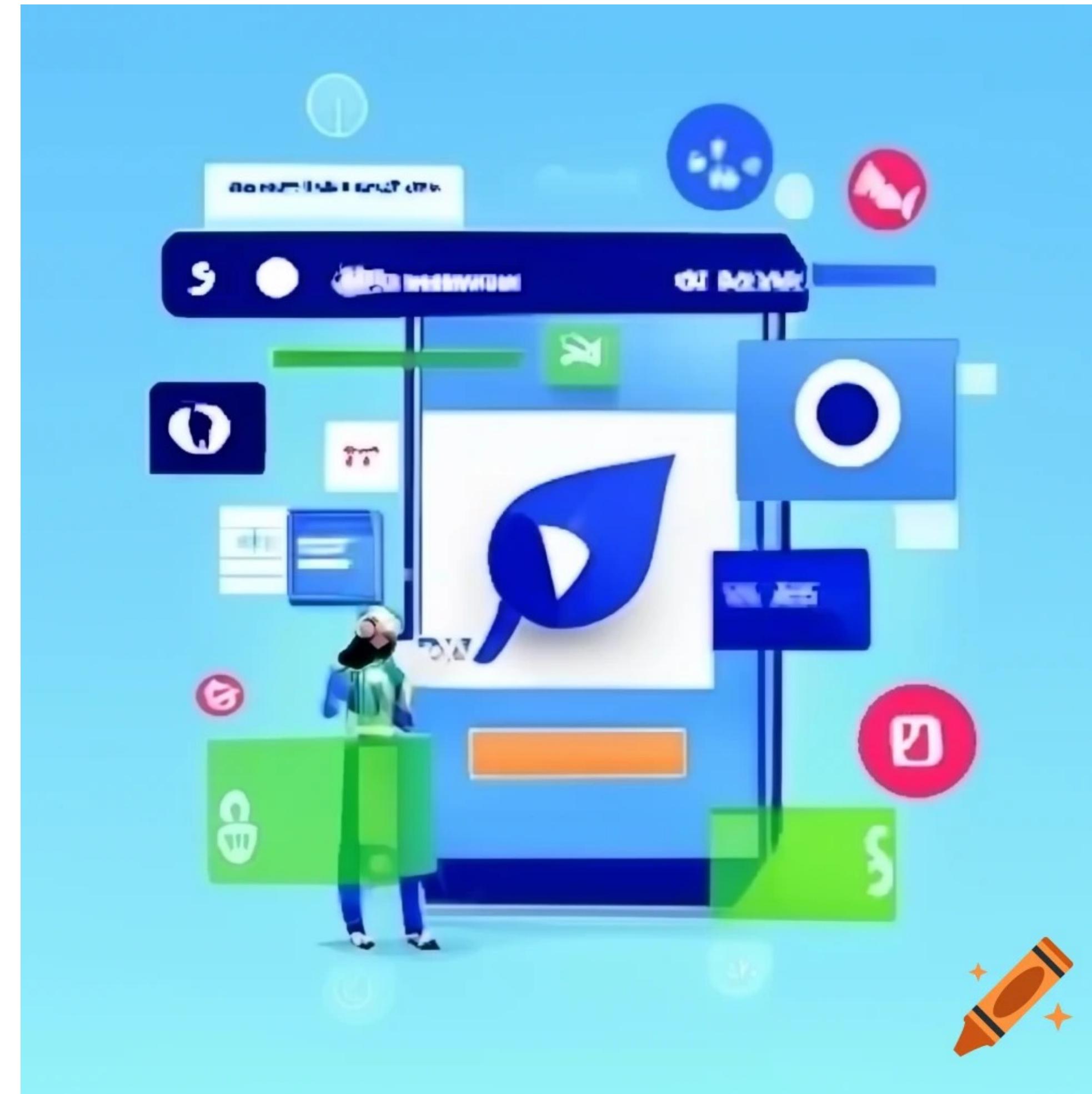
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Key Svelte Concepts



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Components



Components

- In Svelte, an application is composed from one or more components.
- A component is a reusable self-contained block of code that encapsulates HTML, CSS and JavaScript that belong together, written into a .svelte file

```
<script>
  let name = 'Svelte';
</script>

<h1>Hello {name.toUpperCase()}!</h1>
```

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```
<script>
  let name = 'Svelte';
</script>

<h1>Hello world!</h1>
```

We can refer to name in the markup:

```
<h1>Hello {name}!</h1>
```

Inside the curly braces, we can put any JavaScript we want

```
<h1>Hello {name.toUpperCase()}!</h1>
```

- Just like you can use curly braces to control text, you can use them to control element attributes.
- When building web apps, it's important to make sure that they're *accessible* to the broadest possible user base, including people with (for example) impaired vision or motion,
- Svelte will monitor Accessibility (shortened to a11y) and will help by warning you if you write inaccessible markup.

Components : Dynamic Attributes

```
<img src={src} />
```

But if you hover over the **** in the editor, Svelte is giving us a warning:

```
`<img>` element should have an alt attribute
```

We can use curly braces *inside* attributes.

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```
<script>
  let src = '/tutorial/image.gif';
  let name = 'Rick Astley';
</script>

<img {src} alt="{name} dances." />
```

Components : Styling

- Just like in HTML, you can add a **<style>** tag to your component
- Importantly, these rules are scoped *to the component*.
- You won't accidentally change the style of **<p>** elements elsewhere in your app, as we'll see in the next step.

```
<p>This is a paragraph.</p>

<style>
  p {
    color: goldenrod;
    font-family: 'Comic Sans MS', cursive;
    font-size: 2em;
  }
</style>
```

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This is a paragraph.

Components : Nesting

- It would be impractical to put your entire app in a single component.
- Instead, we can import components from other files and include them in our markup
- Even though **Nested.svelte** has a **<p>** element, the styles from **App.svelte** don't leak in.

Nested.svelte

```
<p>This is another paragraph.</p>
```

App.svelte

```
<script>
  import Nested from './Nested.svelte';
</script>

<p>This is a paragraph.</p>
<Nested />

<style>
  p {
    color: goldenrod;
    font-family: 'Comic Sans MS', cursive;
    font-size: 2em;
  }
</style>
```

This is a paragraph.

This is another paragraph.

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Reactivity



Reactivity

- At the heart of Svelte is a powerful system of *reactivity* for keeping the DOM in sync with your application state — for example, in response to an event.
- The count declaration is made reactive by wrapping the value with **\$state(...)**
- This is called a rune, and it's how you tell Svelte that count isn't an ordinary variable.

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```
<script>
  let count = $state(0);

  function increment() {
    count += 1;
  }
</script>

<button onclick={increment}>
  Clicked {count}
  {count === 1 ? 'time' : 'times'}
</button>
```

Clicked 2 times

Reactivity: Deep State

App.svelte

- State reacts to *reassignments*.
- But it also reacts to *mutations* — this is called *deep reactivity*.
- Now, when we change the array...
- ...the component updates.

```
<script>
  let numbers = $state([1, 2, 3, 4]);

  function addNumber() {
    numbers.push(numbers.length + 1);
  }
</script>

<p>{numbers.join(' + ')} = ...</p>

<button onclick={addNumber}>
  Add a number
</button>
```

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 = ...

Add a number

Reactivity: Derived State

- Often, you will need to *derive* state from other state. For this, we have the **\$derived** rune:
- The expression inside the **\$derived** declaration will be re-evaluated whenever its dependencies (in this case, just **numbers**) are updated.
- Unlike normal state, derived state is read-only.

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```
<script>
  let numbers = $state([1, 2, 3, 4]);
  let total = $derived(numbers.reduce((t, n) => t + n, 0));

  function addNumber() {
    numbers.push(numbers.length + 1);
  }
</script>

<p>{numbers.join(' + ')} = {total}</p>

<button onclick={addNumber}>
  Add a number
</button>
```

$1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 = 15$

Add a number

Reactivity: Inspecting State

App.svelte

- It's often useful to be able to track the value of a piece of state as it changes over time.
- the \$inspect rune to automatically log a snapshot of the state whenever it changes.
- This code will automatically be stripped out of your production build:

```
<script>
  let numbers = $state([1, 2, 3, 4]);
  let total = $derived(numbers.reduce((t, n) => t + n, 0));

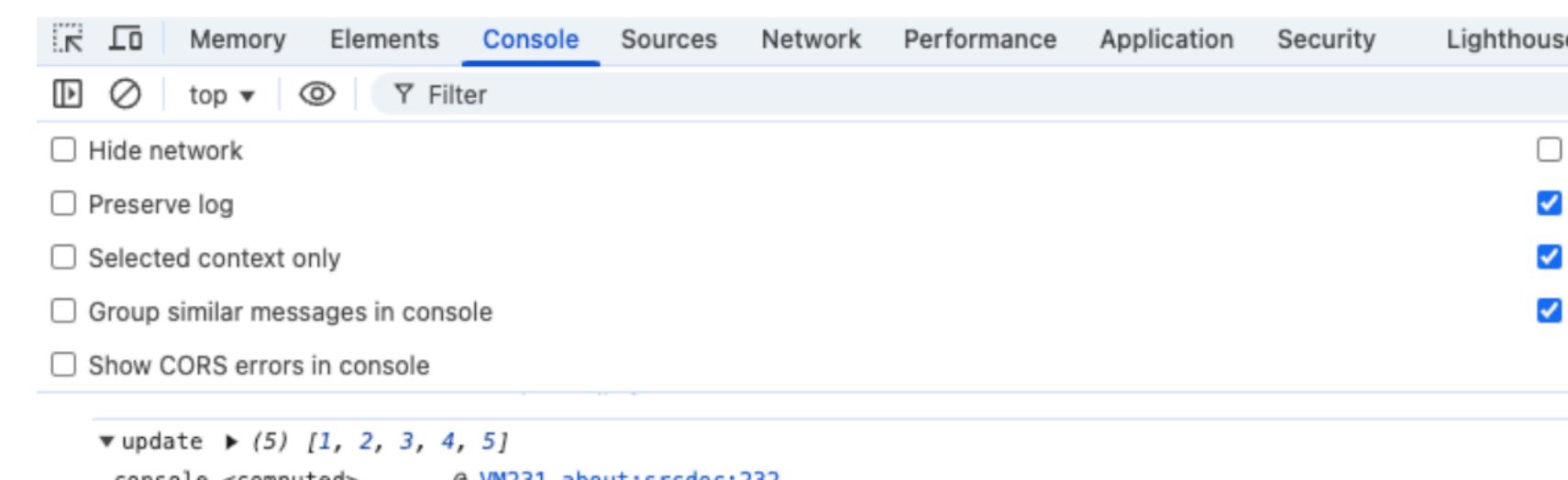
  function addNumber() {
    numbers.push(numbers.length + 1);
  }

  $inspect(numbers).with(console.trace);
</script>

<p>{numbers.join(' + ')} = {total}</p>

<button onclick={addNumber}>
  Add a number
</button>
```

Developer Console



Reactivity: Universal Reactivity

- We can also use runes outside components, for example to share some global state.
- The <Counter> components here are all importing the counter object from **shared.svelte.js**.
- When you click any button, all three update simultaneously
- For this to work, the counter object must have been called “.svelte.js”

shared.svelte.ts

```
export const counter = $state({  
  count: 0  
});
```

Counter.svelte

```
<script>  
  import { counter } from './shared.svelte.js';  
</script>  
  
<button onclick={() => counter.count += 1}>  
  clicks: {counter.count}  
</button>
```

App.svelte

```
<script>  
  import Counter from './Counter.svelte';  
</script>  
  
<Counter />  
<Counter />  
<Counter />
```

clicks: 3

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Props



Props

- In any real application, you'll need to pass data from one component down to its children.
- To do that, we need to declare *properties*, generally shortened to ‘props’.
- In Svelte, we do that with the **\$props** rune”

Nested.svelte

```
<script>
  let { answer } = $props();
</script>

<p>The answer is {answer}</p>
```

App.svelte

```
<script>
  import Nested from './Nested.svelte';
</script>

<Nested answer={42} />
```

The answer is 42

Props: Default Values

- We can specify default values for props in **Nested.svelte**
- If we now add a second component *without* an **answer** prop, it will fall back to the default

Nested.svelte

```
<script>
  let { answer = 'a mystery' } = $props();
</script>

<p>The answer is {answer}</p>
```

App.svelte

```
<script>
  import Nested from './Nested.svelte';
</script>

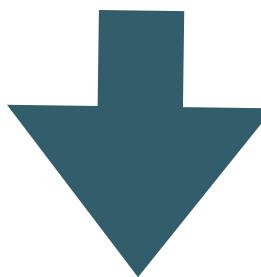
<Nested answer={42} />
<Nested />
```

The answer is 42

The answer is a mystery

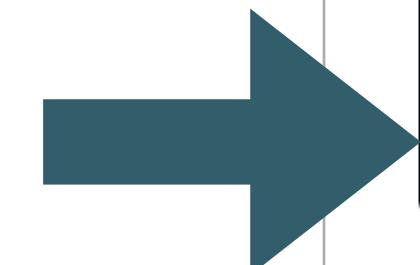
Props: Spread Props

- PackgtelInfo props can be passed in the normal way:



```
<PackageInfo  
  name={pkg.name}  
  version={pkg.version}  
  description={pkg.description}  
  website={pkg.website}  
/>
```

- ... or they can be spread



Packageinfo.svelte

```
<script>  
  let { name, version, description, website } = $props();  
</script>  
  
<p>  
  The <code>{name}</code> package is {description}. Download version {version} from  
  <a href="https://www.npmjs.com/package/{name}">npm</a> and <a href={website}>learn more here</a>  
</p>
```

App.svelte

```
<script>  
  import PackageInfo from './PackageInfo.svelte';  
  
  const pkg = {  
    name: 'svelte',  
    version: 5,  
    description: 'blazing fast',  
    website: 'https://svelte.dev'  
  };  
</script>  
  
<PackageInfo {...pkg} />
```

The `svelte` package is blazing fast. Download version 5 from [npm](#) and [learn more here](#)

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Logic



Logic: If Blocks

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- HTML doesn't have a way of expressing *logic*, like conditionals and loops. Svelte does.
- To conditionally render some markup, we wrap it in an if block.
- The text that appears when count is greater than 10:

```
<script>
  let count = $state(0);

  function increment() {
    count += 1;
  }
</script>

<button onclick={increment}>
  Clicked {count}
  {count === 1 ? 'time' : 'times'}
</button>

{#if count > 10}
  <p>{count} is greater than 10</p>
{/if}
```

Clicked 3 times

Clicked 11 times

11 is greater than 10

Logic: Else Blocks

- Just like in JavaScript, an **if** block can have an **else** block
- **{#...}** opens a block. **{/...}** closes a block. **{:...}** continues a block..

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```
<script>
  let count = $state(0);

  function increment() {
    count += 1;
  }
</script>

<button onclick={increment}>
  Clicked {count}
  {count === 1 ? 'time' : 'times'}
</button>

{#if count > 10}
  <p>{count} is greater than 10</p>
{:else}
  <p>{count} is between 0 and 10</p>
{/if}
```

Clicked 2 times

2 is between 0 and 10

Logic: Else-if Blocks

- Multiple conditions can be ‘chained’ together with **else if**:

```
<script>  
  let count = $state(0);  
  
  function increment() {  
    count += 1;  
  }  
</script>  
  
<button onclick={increment}>  
  Clicked {count}  
  {count === 1 ? 'time' : 'times'}  
</button>  
  
{#if count > 10}  
  <p>{count} is greater than 10</p>  
{:else if count < 5}  
  <p>{count} is less than 5</p>  
{:else}  
  <p>{count} is between 5 and 10</p>  
{/if}
```

Clicked 6 times

6 is between 5 and 10

Logic: Each Blocks

- When building user interfaces you'll often find yourself working with lists of data.
- Here, we repeated the `<button>` markup multiple times — changing the colour each time — but there's still more to add.
- Instead of laboriously copying, pasting and editing, we can get rid of all but the first button, then use an each block

App.svelte

```
<script>
  const colors = ['red', 'orange', 'yellow', 'green', 'blue', 'indigo', 'violet'];
  let selected = $state(colors[0]);
</script>

<h1 style="color: {selected}">Pick a colour</h1>

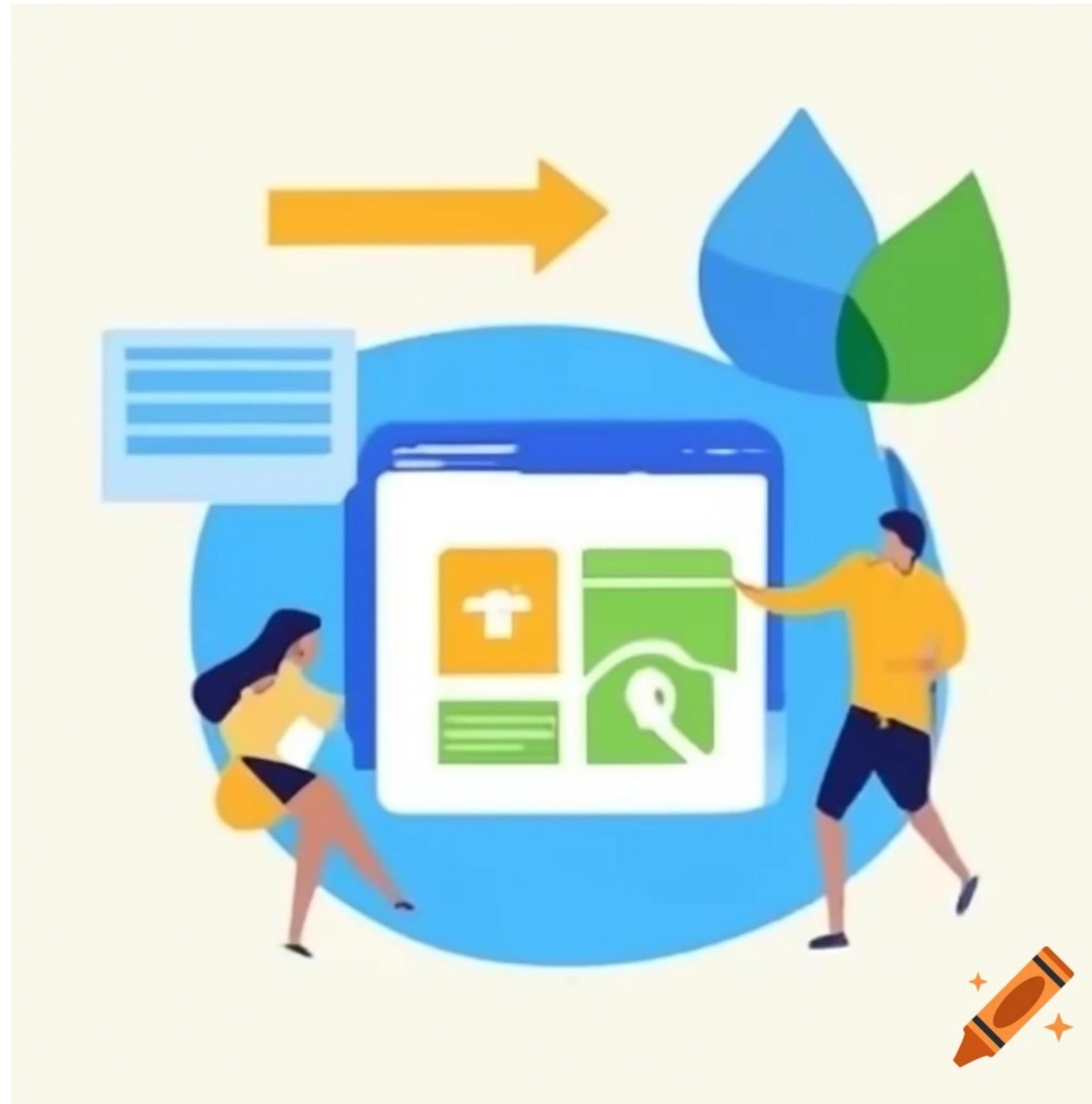
<div>
  {#each colors as color, i}
    <button
      style="background: {color}"
      aria-label={color}
      aria-current={selected === color}
      onclick={() => selected = color}
      >{i + 1}</button>
  {/each}
</div>
```

Pick a colour



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Events



Events: DOM Events

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```
<script>
  let m = $state({ x: 0, y: 0 });

  function onpointermove(event) {
    m.x = event.clientX;
    m.y = event.clientY;
  }
</script>

<div {onpointermove}>
  The pointer is at {Math.round(m.x)} x {Math.round(m.y)}
</div>

<style>
  div {
    position: fixed;
    left: 0;
    top: 0;
    width: 100%;
    height: 100%;
    padding: 1rem;
  }
</style>
```

The pointer is at 302 x 94

- You can listen to any DOM event on an element (such as click or pointermove) with an on<name> function

App.svelte

```
<script>
  let m = $state({ x: 0, y: 0 });
</script>

<div
  onpointermove={(event) => {
    m.x = event.clientX;
    m.y = event.clientY;
  }}
>
  The pointer is at {Math.round(m.x)} x {Math.round(m.y)}
</div>

<style>
  div {
    position: fixed;
    left: 0;
    top: 0;
    width: 100%;
    height: 100%;
    padding: 1rem;
  }
</style>
```

The pointer is at 302 x 94

Events: Inline Handlers

- You can also declare event handlers inline

Events: Component Events

- You can pass event handlers to components like any other prop.
- In **Stepper.svelte** we have **increment** and **decrement** props...and wire them up.
- In **App.svelte**, define the handlers

Stepper.svelte

```
<script>
  let { increment, decrement } = $props();
</script>

<button onclick={decrement}>-1</button>
<button onclick={increment}>+1</button>
```

App.svelte

```
<script>
  import Stepper from './Stepper.svelte';

  let value = $state(0);
</script>

<p>The current value is {value}</p>

<Stepper
  increment={() => value += 1}
  decrement={() => value -= 1}
/>
```

The current value is 3

-1 +1

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Bindings



Bindings

- Data flow in Svelte is top down — a parent component can set props on a child component, and a component can set attributes on an element, but not the other way around.
- Sometimes it's useful to break that rule with the `bind:value` directive,
- This means that not only will changes to the value of **name** update the input value, but changes to the input value will update **name**.

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```
<script>
  let name = $state('world');
</script>

<input bind:value={name} />

<h1>Hello {name}!</h1>
```

world

Hello world!

there

Hello there!

Bindings: Numeric Inputs

- In the DOM, every input value is a string.
- That's unhelpful when you're dealing with numeric inputs
 - **type="number"** and **type =“range”**
- It means you have to remember to coerce **input.value** before using it.
- **bind:value** takes care of it for you

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```
<script>
  let a = $state(1);
  let b = $state(2);
</script>

<label>
  <input type="number" bind:value={a} min="0" max="10" />
  <input type="range" bind:value={a} min="0" max="10" />
</label>

<label>
  <input type="number" bind:value={b} min="0" max="10" />
  <input type="range" bind:value={b} min="0" max="10" />
</label>

<p>{a} + {b} = {a + b}</p>
```

The screenshot shows a user interface with two rows of controls. Each row consists of a text input field containing a number, followed by a slider, and a calculated sum below them. In the first row, the text input has '5' and the slider is at 5. In the second row, the text input has '2' and the slider is at 2. Below these rows, the text '5 + 2 = 7' is displayed. This demonstrates how Svelte's `bind:value` binding automatically converts user input from strings to numbers.

5		5 + 2 = 7
2		

Bindings: Checkbox inputs

- Checkboxes are used for toggling between states.
- Instead of binding to **input.value**, we bind to **input.checked**:

```
<script>
  let yes = $state(false);
</script>

<label>
  <input type="checkbox" bind:checked={yes} />
  Yes! Send me regular email spam
</label>

{#if yes}
  <p>
    Thank you. We will bombard your inbox and sell
    your personal details.
  </p>
{:else}
  <p>
    You must opt in to continue. If you're not
    paying, you're the product.
  </p>
{/if}

<button disabled={!yes}>Subscribe</button>
```

Yes! Send me regular email spam

Thank you. We will bombard your inbox and sell your personal details.

Subscribe

Bindings: Select bindings

```
<script>
let questions = $state([
  {
    id: 1,
    text: `Where did you go to school?`
  },
  {
    id: 2,
    text: `What is your mother's name?`
  },
  {
    id: 3,
    text: `What is another personal fact that an attacker could easily find with Google?`
  }
]);

let selected = $state();
let answer = $state('');

function handleSubmit(e) {
  e.preventDefault();

  alert(
    `answered question ${selected.id} (${selected.text}) with "${answer}"`
  );
}
</script>
```

```
<h2>Insecurity questions</h2>

<form onsubmit={handleSubmit}>
  <select
    bind:value={selected}
    onchange={() => (answer = '')}>
    {#each questions as question}
      <option value={question}>
        {question.text}
      </option>
    {/each}
  </select>

  <input bind:value={answer} />

  <button disabled={!answer} type="submit">
    Submit
  </button>
</form>

<p>
  selected question {selected}
  ? selected.id
  : '[waiting...]'>
</p>
```

Insecurity questions

Where did you go to school?

✓ What is your mother's name?

What is another personal fact that an attacker could easily find with Google?

Submit

selected question [waiting...]

- We can also use bind:value with <select> elements
- Note that the <option> values are objects rather than strings.

Bindings: Textarea inputs

- The **<textarea>** element behaves similarly to a text input in Svelte — use **bind:value**

input	<pre>Some words are *italic*, some are **bold**\n- lists\n- are\n- cool</pre>
output	<pre>Some words are italic, some are bold\n\n<ul style="list-style-type: none">\n• lists\n• are\n• cool\n</pre>

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```
<script>\n  import { marked } from 'marked';\n\n  let value = $state(`Some words are *italic*, some are **bold**\n- lists\n- are\n- cool`);\n</script>\n\n<div class="grid">\n  input\n  <textarea bind:value></textarea>\n\n  output\n  <div>{@html marked(value)}</div>\n</div>\n\n<style>\n  .grid {\n    display: grid;\n    grid-template-columns: 5em 1fr;\n    grid-template-rows: 1fr 1fr;\n    grid-gap: 1em;\n    height: 100%;\n  }\n\n  textarea {\n    flex: 1;\n    resize: none;\n  }\n</style>
```

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Classes & Styles

- Convenient techniques for dynamically changing element classes

Actions

- Element-level lifecycle functions, useful for interfacing with third-party libraries, lazy-loaded images, tooltip, custom event handlers

Transitions

- Gracefully transitioning elements into and out of the DOM

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