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#### Who are we?

# Introducing myself and introducing OVH OVHcloud









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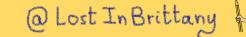














### **OVHcloud: A global leader**





Web Cloud & Telcom



**Private Cloud** 



**Public Cloud** 



**Storage** 



**Network & Security** 



**30 Data Centers** in 12 locations



**34 Points of Presence** on a 20 TBPS Bandwidth Network



**2200 Employees** worldwide



115K Private Cloud VMS running



**300K Public Cloud** instances running



**380K Physical Servers** running in our data centers



**1 Million+ Servers** produced since 1999



**1.5 Million Customers** across 132 countries



**3.8 Million Websites** hosting



**1.5 Billion Euros Invested** since 2016



**P.U.E. 1.09** Energy efficiency indicator



**20 Years in Business** Disrupting since 1999



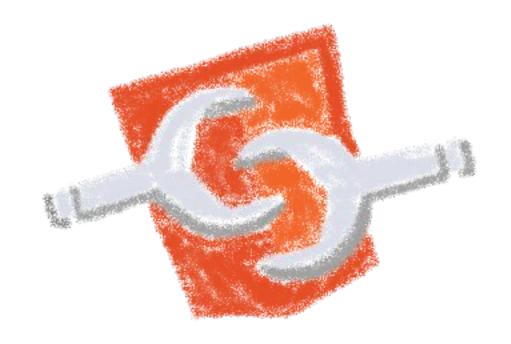






# The 3 minutes context

What the heck are web component?

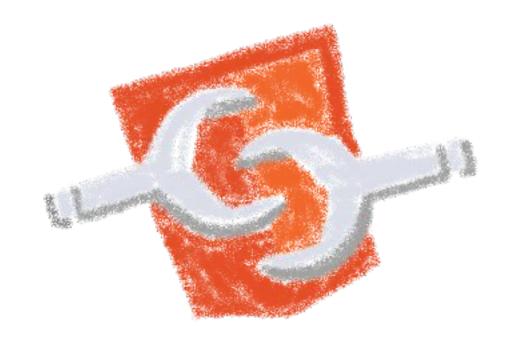










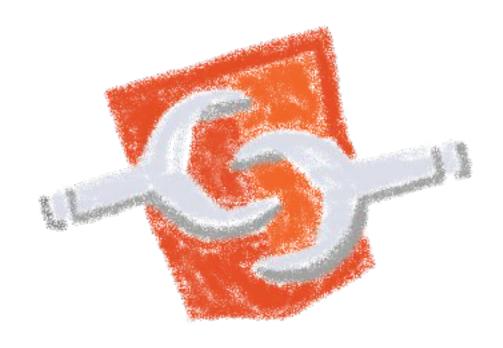


Web standard W3C









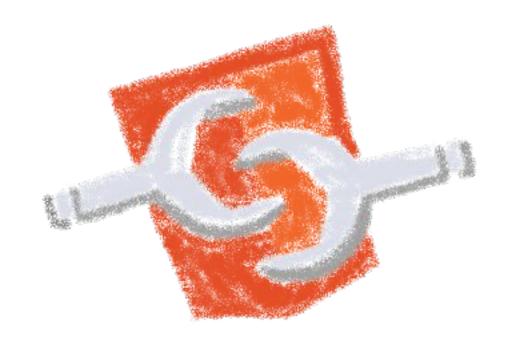
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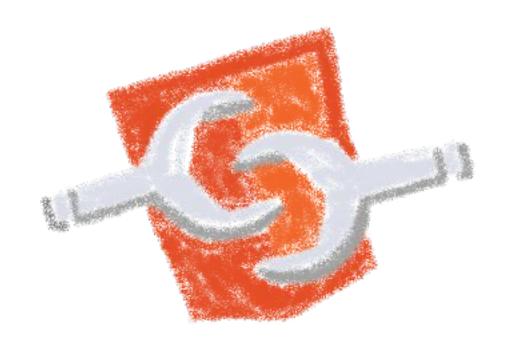
Create your own HTML tags Encapsulating look and behavior







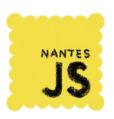


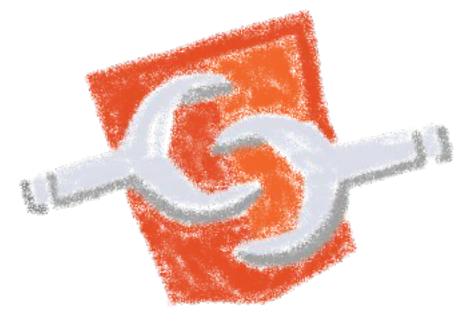


Fully interoperable
With other web components, with any framework











**CUSTOM ELEMENTS** 



SHADOW DOM







#### **Custom Element**





To define your own HTML tag

```
<body>
  <script>
   window.customElements.define('my-element',
     class extends HTMLElement {...});
  </script>
  <my-element></my-element>
</body>
```







#### **Shadow DOM**





To encapsulate subtree and style in an element

Hello, world!



```
var host = document.querySelector('button');
const shadowRoot = host.attachShadow({mode:'open'});
```

```
shadowRoot.textContent = 'こんにちは、影の世界!';
```







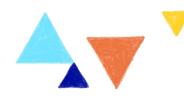
### **Template**





To have clonable document template

```
<template id="mytemplate">
  <img src="" alt="great image">
  <div class="comment"></div>
</template>
var t = document.querySelector('#mytemplate');
// Populate the src at runtime.
t.content.querySelector('img').src = 'logo.png';
var clone = document.importNode(t.content, true);
document.body.appendChild(clone);
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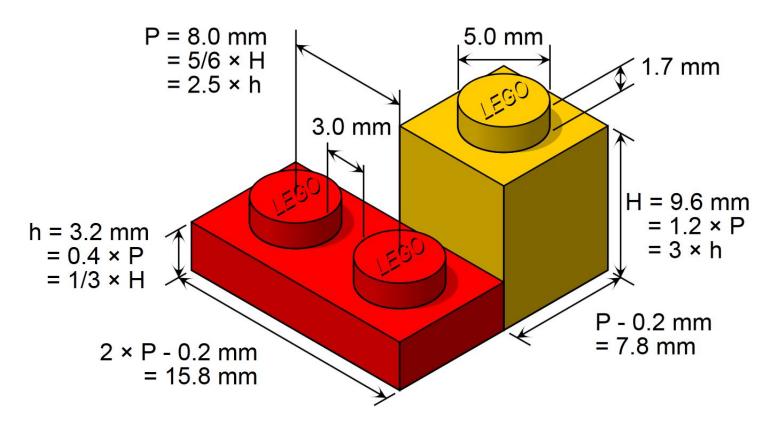




### But in fact, it's just an element...



- Attributes
- Properties
- Methods
- Events





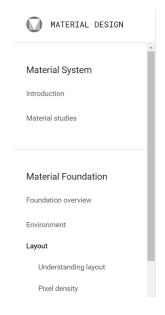






# So, what are Design Systems?

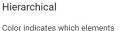
#### And why should I look at them?







Principles

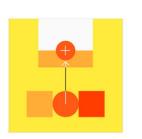


are interactive, how they relate to other elements, and their level of prominence. Important elements should stand out the most.



Legible

Text and important elements, like icons, should meet legibility standards when appearing on colored backgrounds.



#### Expressive

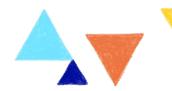
Show brand colors at memorable moments that reinforce your brand's style.



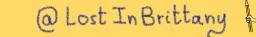
Color usage and palettes

Color theme creation

Tools for picking colors







### A talk for devs by a dev





I am not a designer, neither I play one on TV...





#### The same or different?



Design System

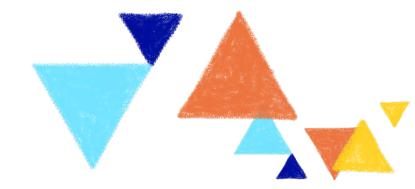
Component Catalog



# **Style Guides**



A document listing the styles, patterns, practices, and principles of a brand design standards

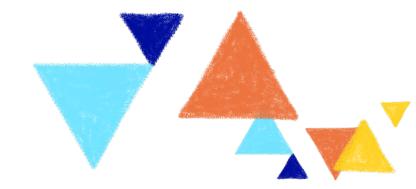




## **Style Guides**



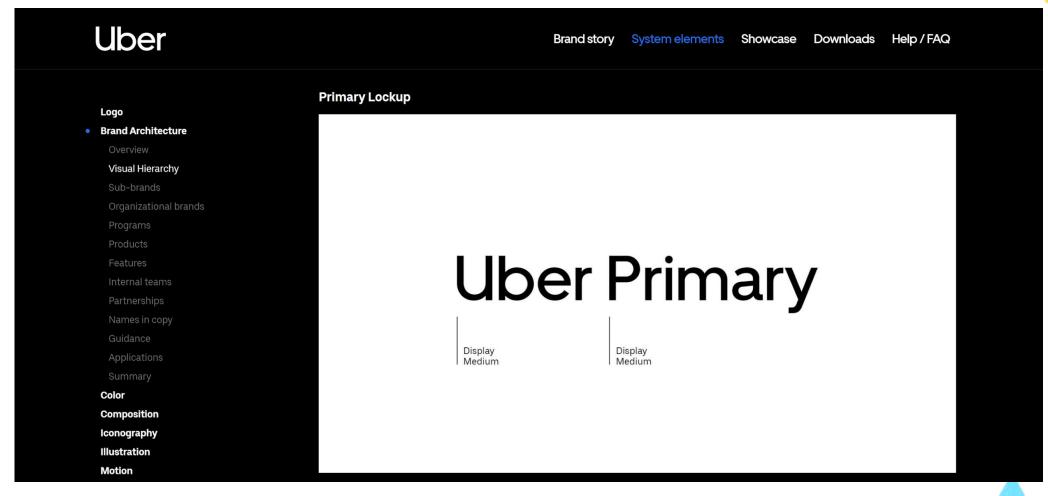
Style guides define the application's look and feel





# Style Guide Example: Uber





https://brand.uber.com/

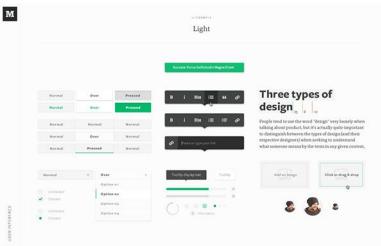


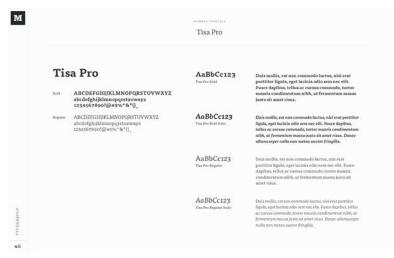


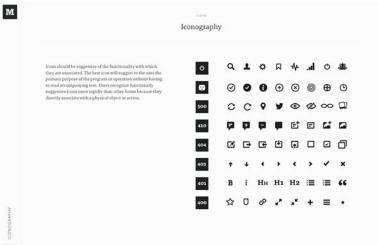
# Style Guide Example: Medium

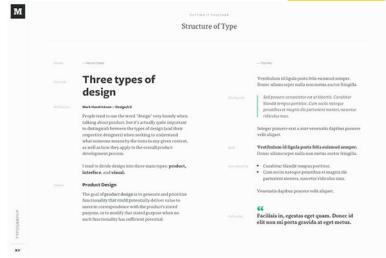












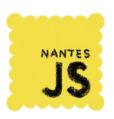


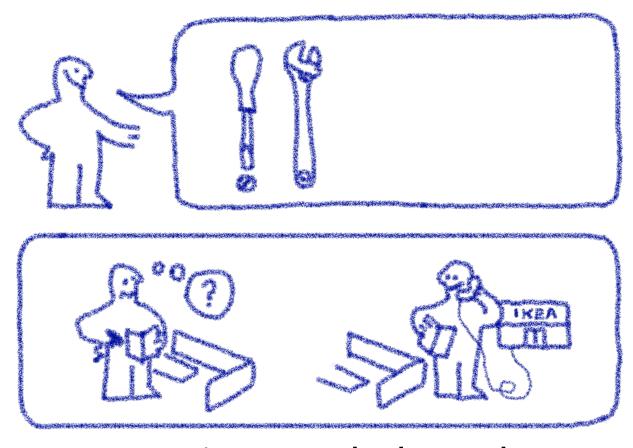
https://www.behance.net/gallery/7226653/Medium-Brand-Development





## Style Guides alone are ambiguous





Interpretation needed to adapt the preconisation to the use case



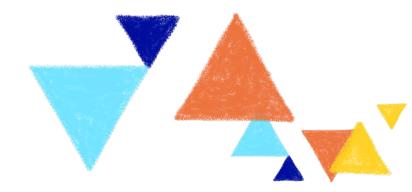




### **Component Catalogs**



A component catalog is a repository of components, with one or several implementations, code examples and technical documentation







#### **Component Catalog example: Bootstrap**



```
A simple primary alert—check it out!
  A simple secondary alert—check it out!
   A simple success alert—check it out!
   A simple danger alert—check it out!
  A simple dark alert—check it out!
<div class="alert alert-primary" role="alert">
  A simple primary alert-check it out!
</div>
<div class="alert alert-secondary" role="alert">
 A simple secondary alert-check it out!
</div>
                                                                                                           Bootstrap
<div class="alert alert-success" role="alert">
 A simple success alert-check it out!
</div>
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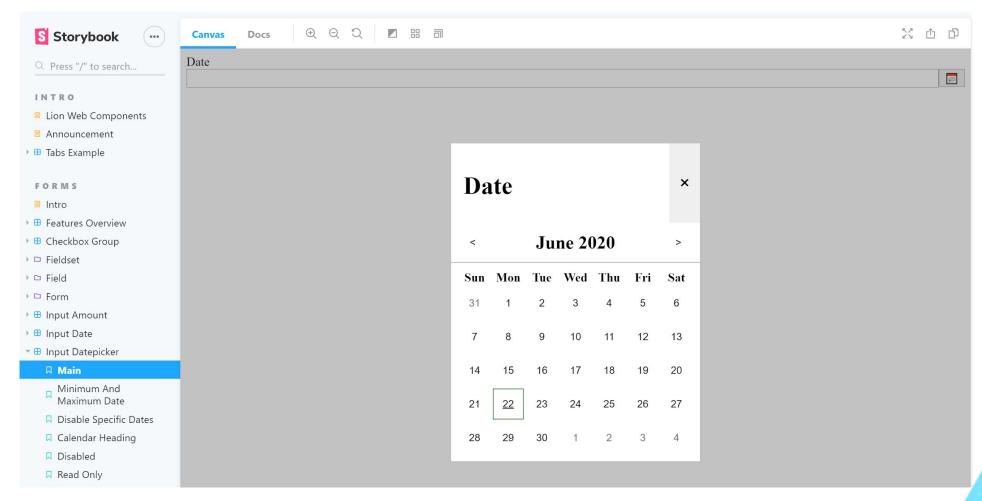
https://getbootstrap.com/





#### **Component Catalog Example: ING's Lion**





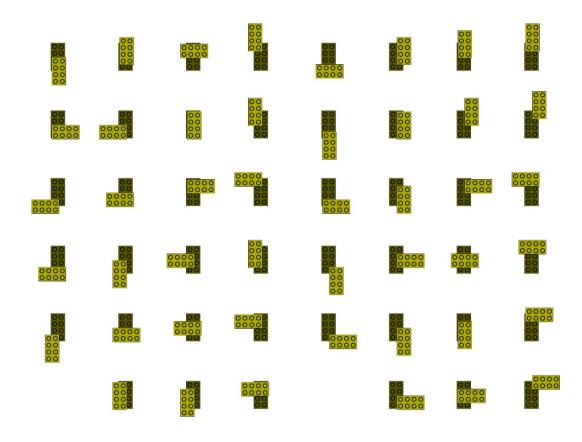
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#### Catalogs alone create inconsistency





Like using the same LEGO bricks to create very different objects



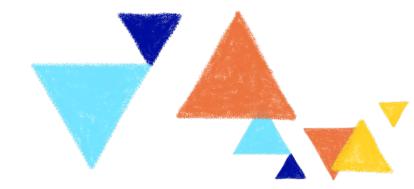




# **Design Systems**



# A Design System is like a common visual language for product teams





# **Design systems**



A Design System is a set of **design standards**, **documentations**, and **principles**, alongside with the toolkit (**UI patterns** and **code components**) to achieve those standards



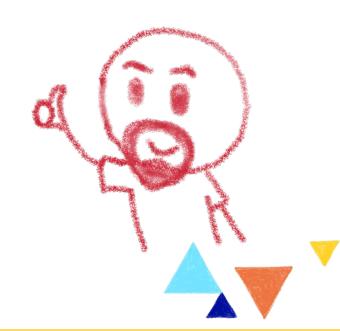


# **Design systems**



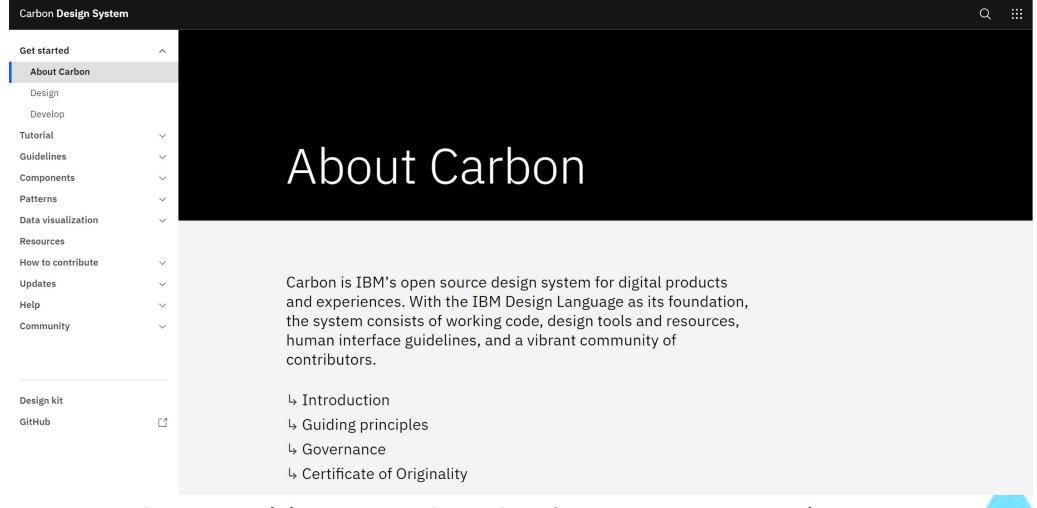
Design System 3

Style Guide + Component Catalog of Co



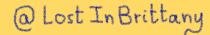
# **Example: Carbon Design System**





https://www.carbondesignsystem.com/







#### **Example: Firefox's Photon Design System**



#### Photon Design System

#### **Photon Design**

Principles Getting started

Design for Scale

Design for Performance

Design for Inclusion

Visuals

Motion

Copy

Patterns

Components

Resources

#### Photon Design System

Launch recognizable, enjoyable Firefox products and features faster.



Photon is the Firefox design language to build modern, intuitive, delightful experiences, for products across all platforms – from mobile to desktop, from TV to the next big thing.

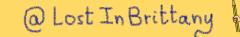
The Photon Design System houses guidelines, reusable UI components, templates, and other resources to help you create products for Firefox users. It is flexible and always evolving to serve the best Firefox experience for every situation.

Using this system will help make your work more efficient, and our products more consistent, while still looking, feeling, and sounding uniquely Firefox.

You can help us improve the system and ensure it remains current and relevant.

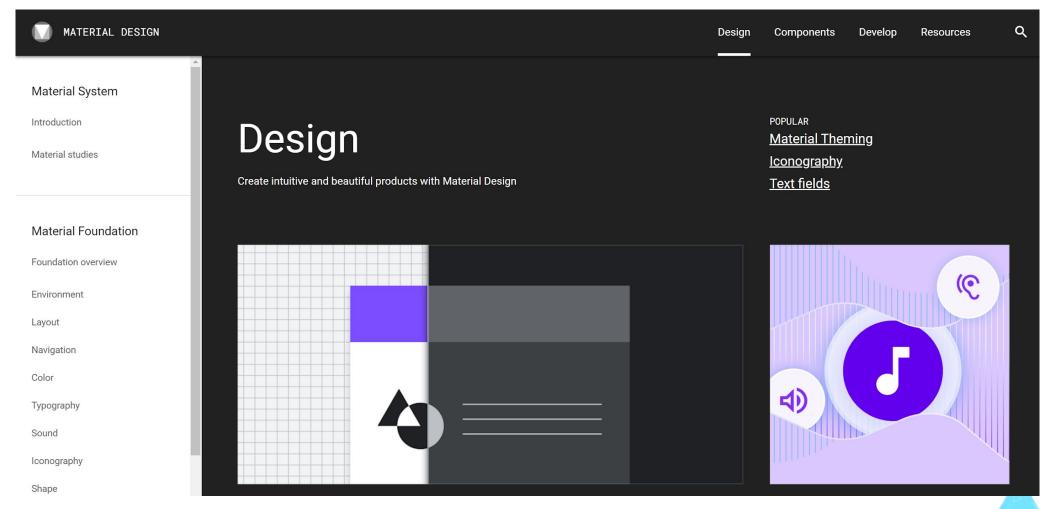
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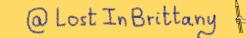
#### **Example: Material Design**





https://material.io/







# The component catalog

The poor relative of the Design System family







# Let's choose a simple example



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Bootstrap based component catalogs





# A long time ago





#### **Buttons**

#### **Default buttons**

Button styles can be applied to anything with the .btm class applied. However, typically you'll want to apply these to only (a) and <button> elements for the best rendering.



| Button  | class=""        | Description  |           |
|---------|-----------------|--|-----------|
| Default | btn             | Standard gray button with gradient   |           |
| Primary | btn btn-primary | Provides extra visual weight and identifies the primary action in a set of buttons   |           |
| Info    | btn btn-info    | Used as an alternative to the default styles   |           |
| Success | btn btn-success | Indicates a successful or positive action  |           |
| Warning | btn btn-warning | Indicates caution should be taken with this action                                   |           |
| Danger  | btn btn-danger  | Indicates a dangerous or potentially negative action                                 | Accept 1  |
| Inverse | btn btn-inverse | Alternate dark gray button, not tied to a semantic action or use                     |           |
| Link    | btn btn-link    | Deemphasize a button by making it look like a link while maintaining button behavior | ) - Later |



CSS

Components defined in HTML, CSS and some jQuery

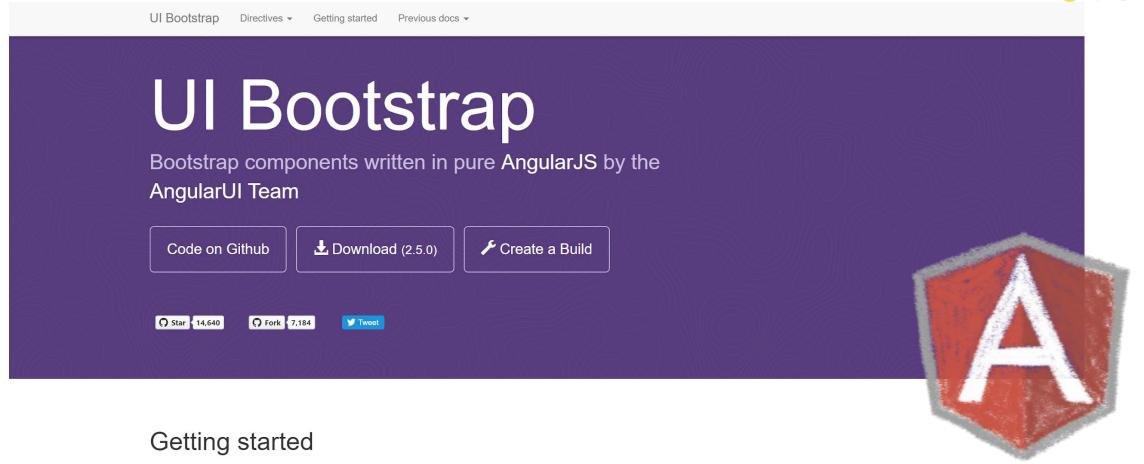




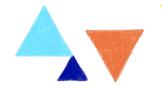


# Then it was **angularJS** time...





And new reference implementations were needed

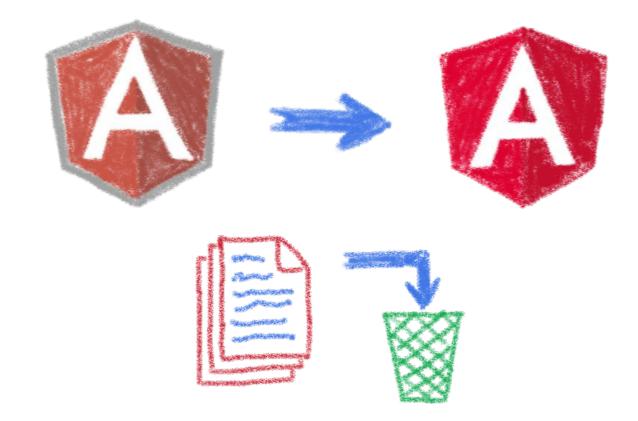






### But you know the sad story...





All UI Bootstrap based catalogs woke up with an obsolete implementation







### Worry no more, let's do Mngular!







Home Getting Started Components







#### **Bootstrap widgets**

#### The angular way

Angular widgets built from the ground up using only Bootstrap 4 CSS with APIs designed for the Angular ecosystem.

No dependencies on 3rd party JavaScript.

Demo

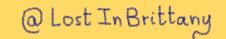
Installation

Currently at v6.1.0



ng-bootstrap to the rescue

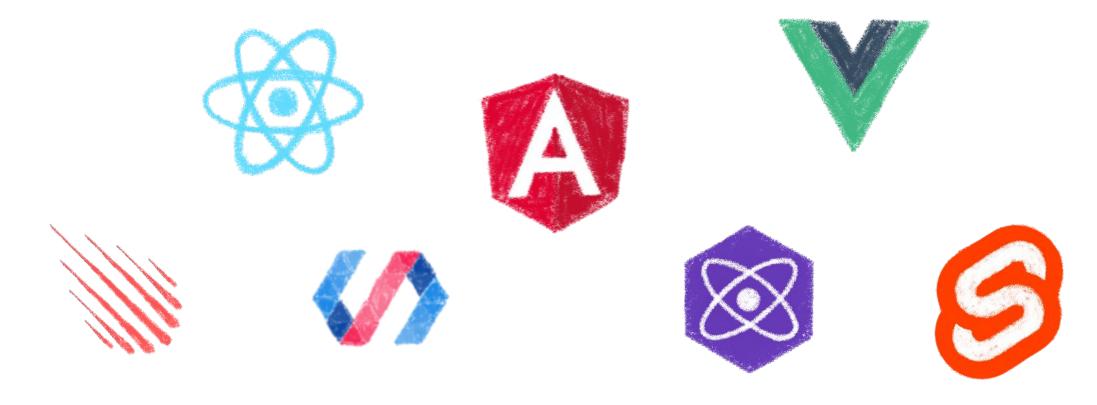






### But times had changed...





In 2017 Angular is only one more in the clique







### React is the new Big Thing<sup>TM</sup>

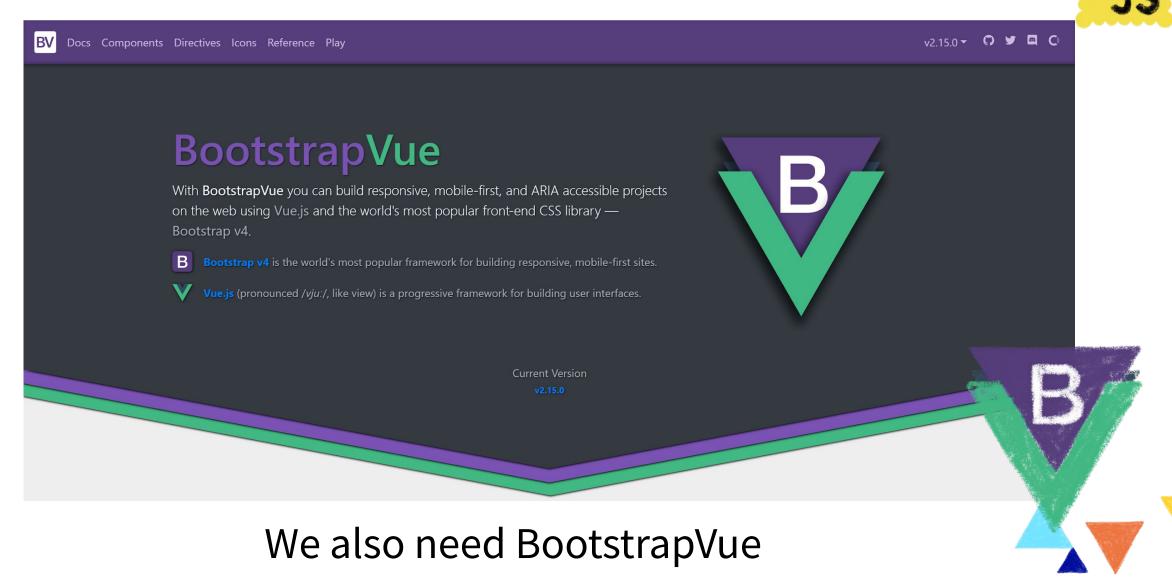






## Wait, what about Vue?









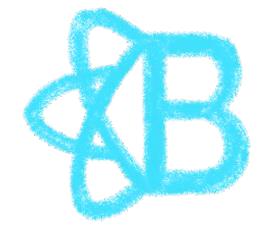
### OK, I think you see my point...









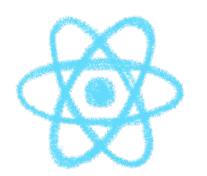




### Most Design System do a choice











Either they choose a canonical implementation or they ship and maintain several implementations







### **Both choices are problematic**





Shipping only one implementation:

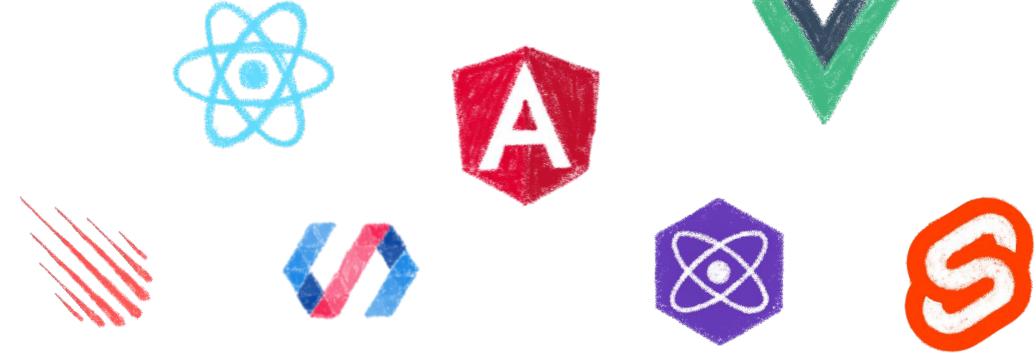
Web dev ecosystem changes quickly and almost nobody keeps the same framework for years...





### **Both choices are problematic**





Shipping several implementations:

You need to maintain all the implementation... and you still miss some others

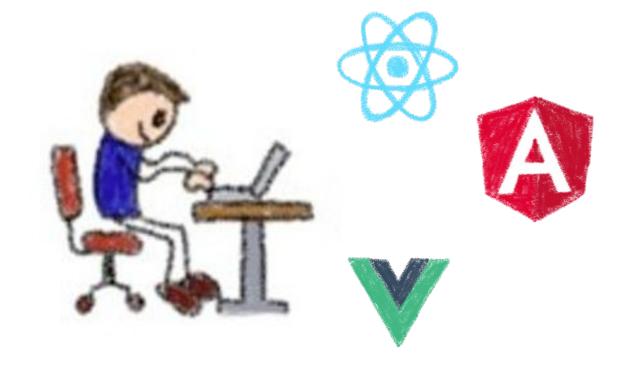






### Incomplete catalogs are problematic





People will need to recode the components in their chosen framework...

Coherence is not guaranteed!!!

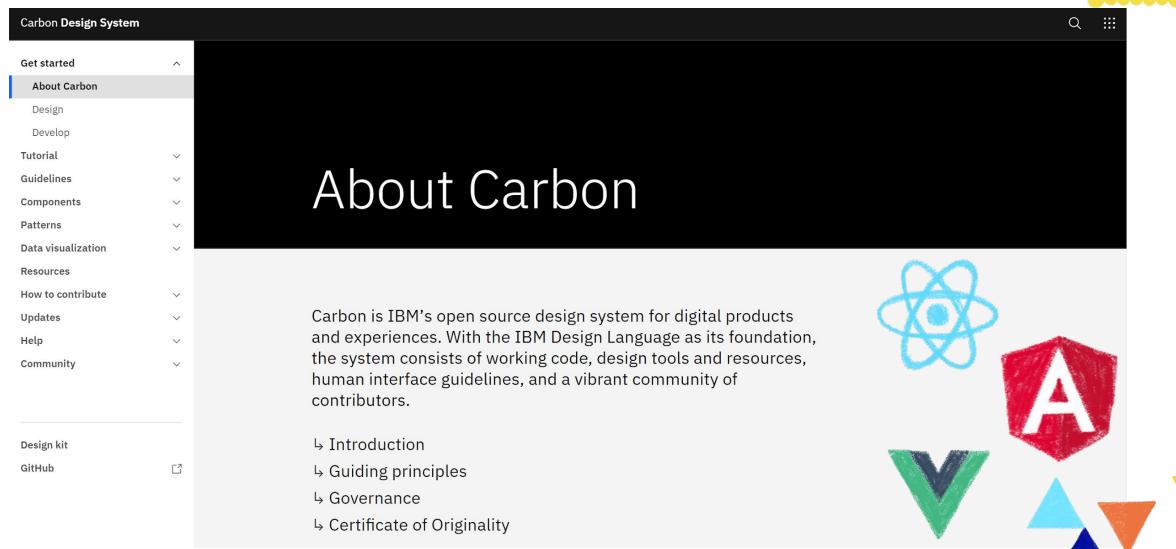






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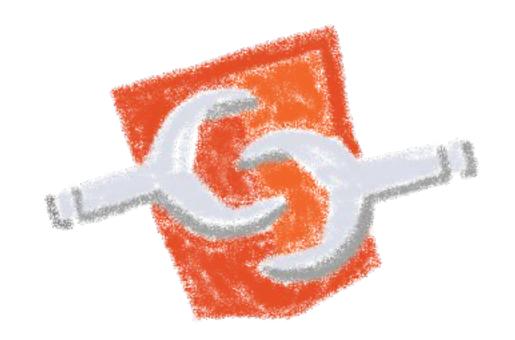






## Web Components & Design Systems

#### A match made in heaven



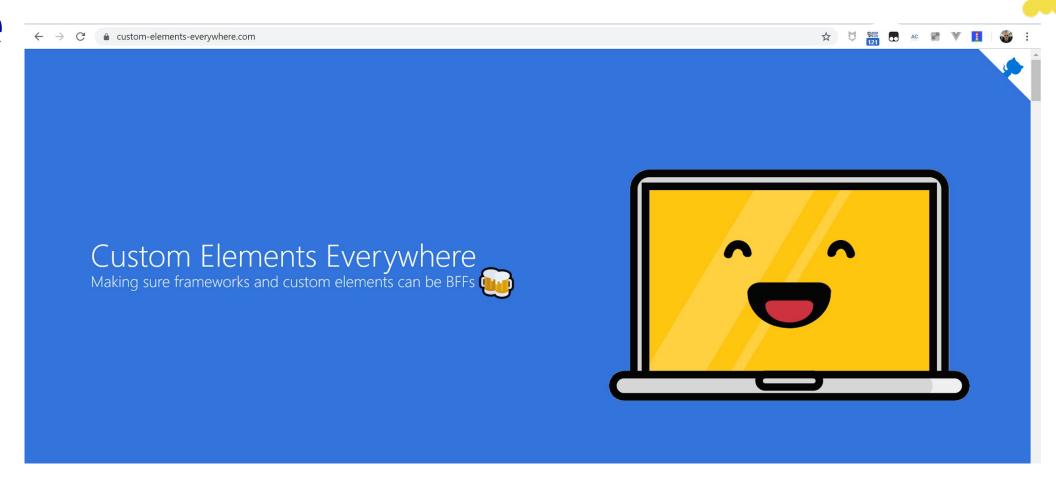






### **Compatibility is on Web Components**

side



Web Components everywhere, baby!

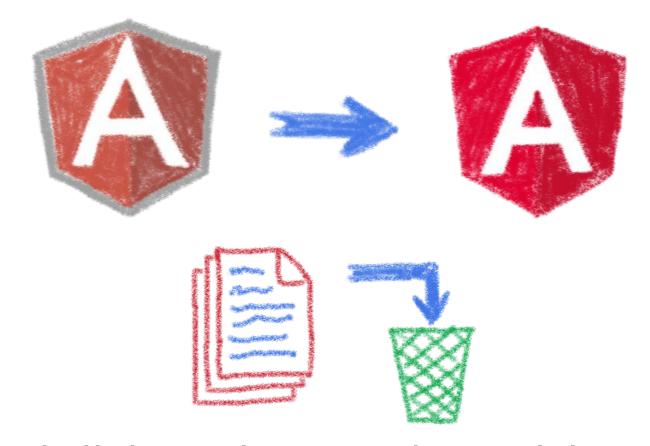






### Do you remember AngularJS?



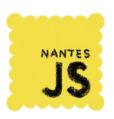


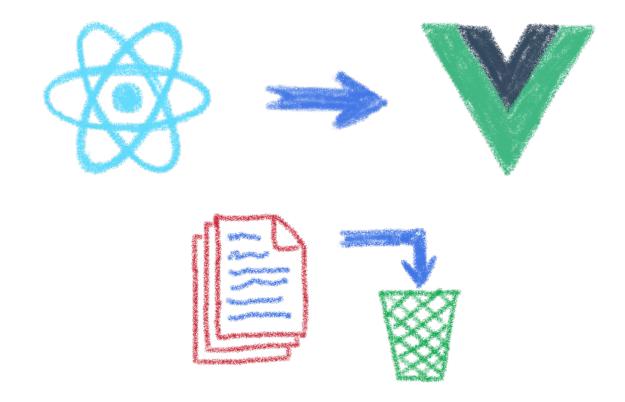
And all the code put in the trash bin when Angular arrived...





### The pain of switching frameworks?





Rewriting once again your code...

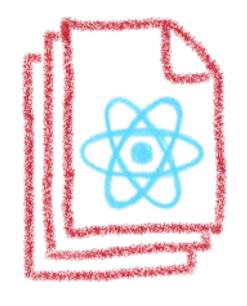


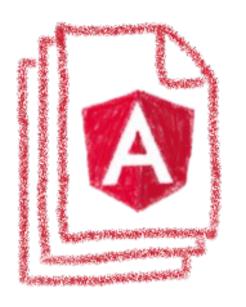




### The impossibility of sharing UI code?









Between apps written with different frameworks

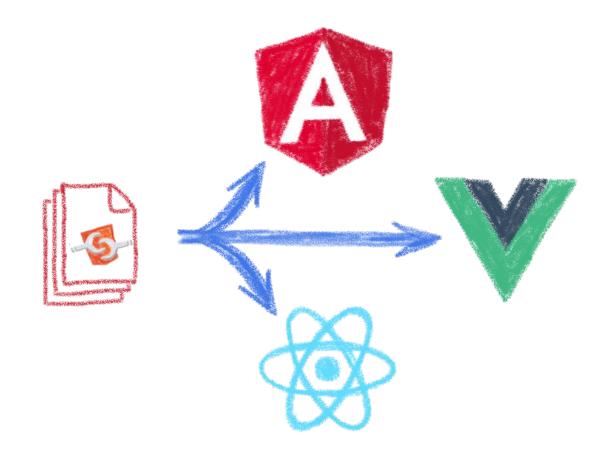






### Web Components change that





In a clean and standard way







# They are the interoperable alternative





Any framework... or no framework at all







# They are truly everywhere A



- spacexfsw Official SpaceX > 102 points · 15 days ago
- The Crew Displays onboard Dragon runs Chromium with HTML, Javascript & CSS. We don't use LESS. - Sofian

We follow an agile process, we have high bar for unit test coverage and we have integration tests that runs with and without flight hardware. We also take a lot of pride in manually verifying and documenting our new features to make sure they work as intended and we have no regression. -Sofian

We use Web Components extensively. - Sofian

We use a reactive programming library that we developed in house. - Sofian

Different team members uses different editors, I use VSCode but I might be just a little bit biased :) - Sofian

I will have to get back but overall code is our craft here and we make sure it's clean and tidy. I wouldn't expect something too outrageous. Fair warning, we have linters on everything. - Sofian



💉 Even in the spaaaaaaaace 💉



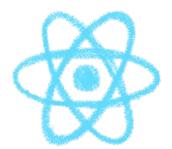






### You can have a single implementation













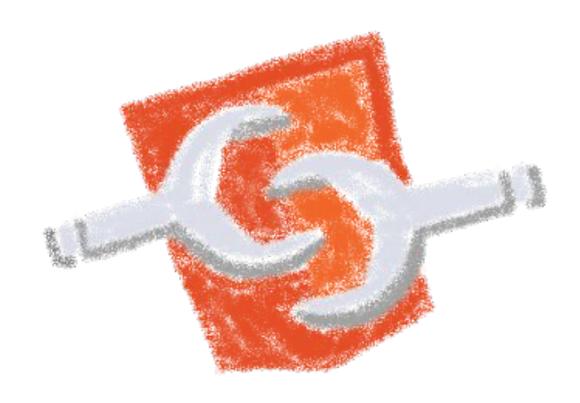
And it simply works everywhere





### When you need interoperability





Nothing beats the standard









#### But how to do it?

Designing, developing and managing a catalog of Web Components

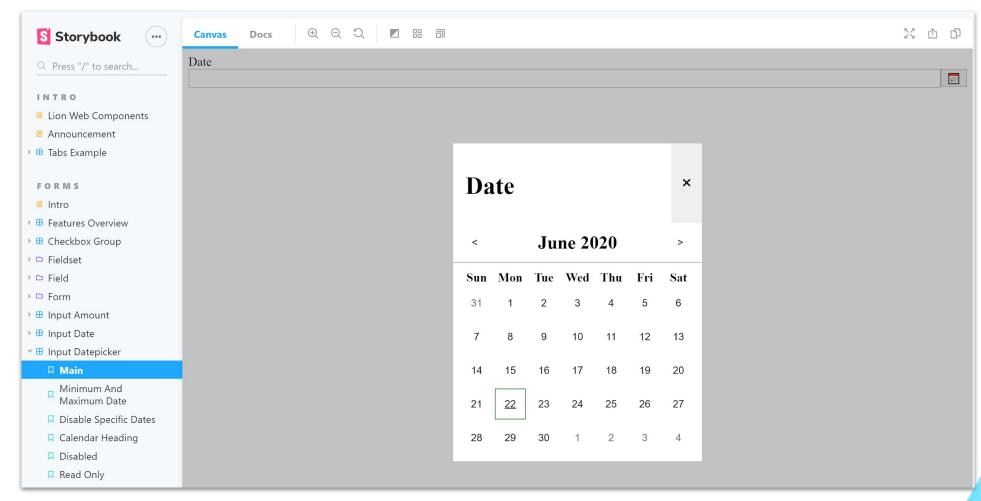






### Learning from the best





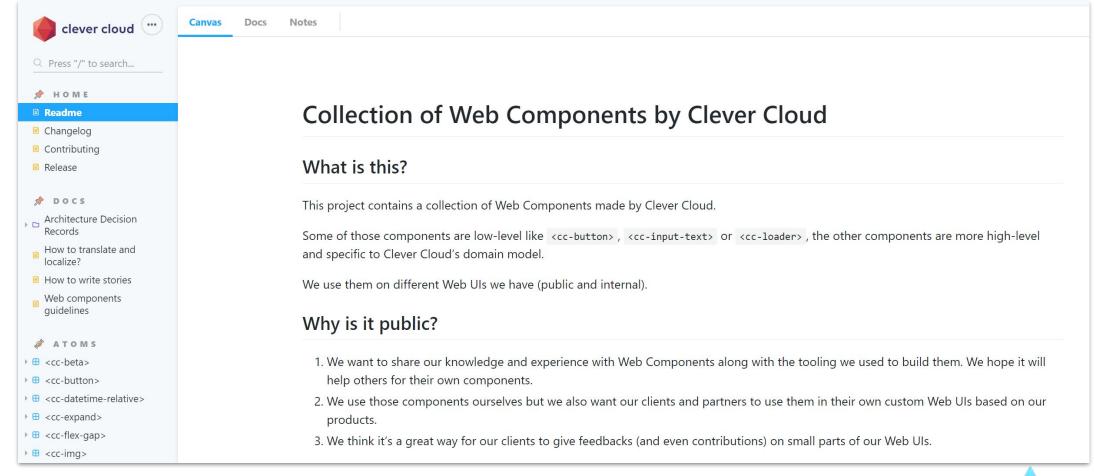
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### **Learning from the best**





https://github.com/CleverCloud/clever-components



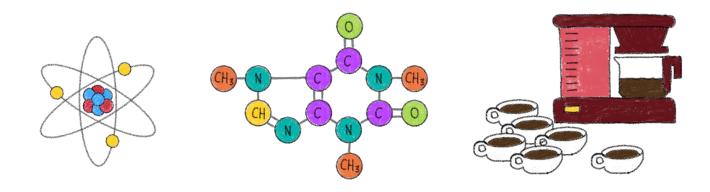






# What kind of components?

# From little atomic blocs to big smart components, and everything in between



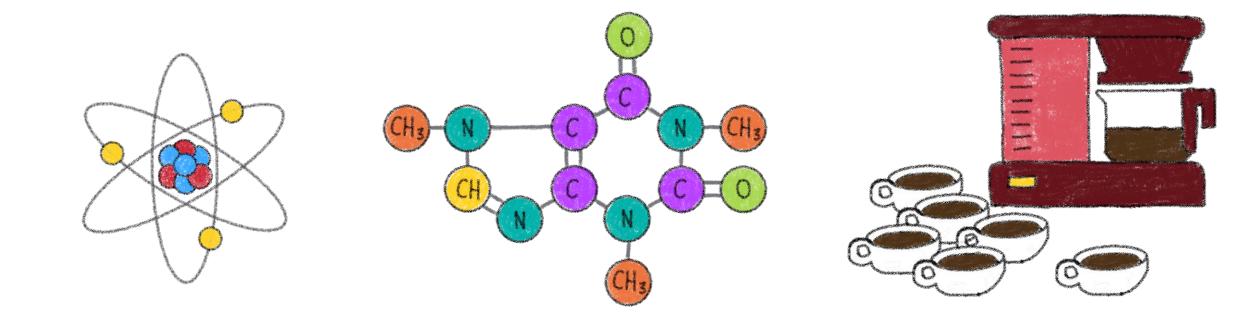






### A matter of size and complexity





What kind(s) of components you want to build

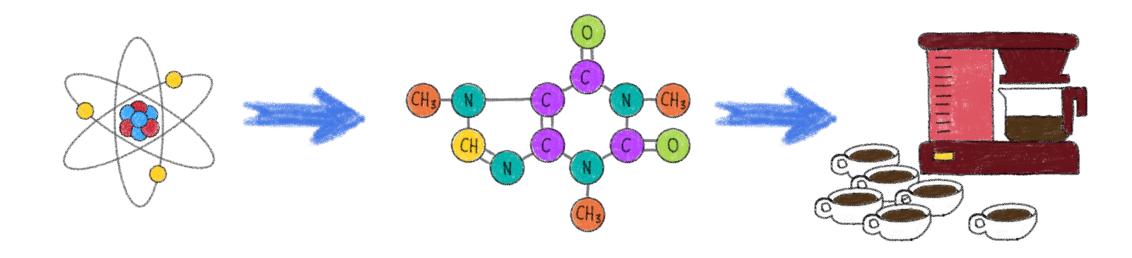






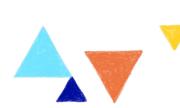
### Build from the bottom and go up





Eat your own dog food

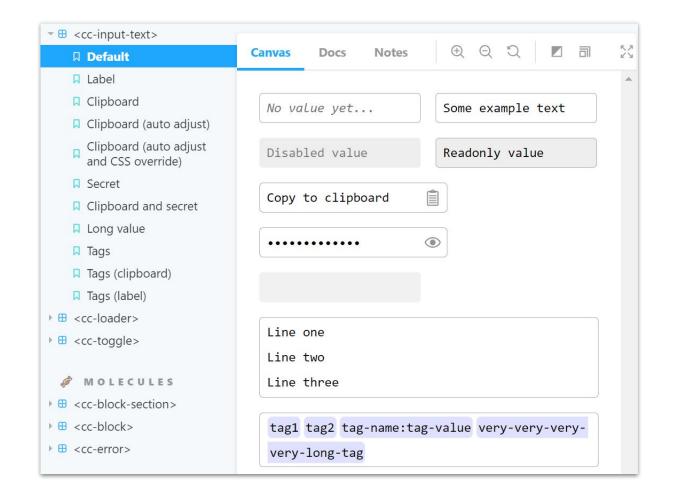


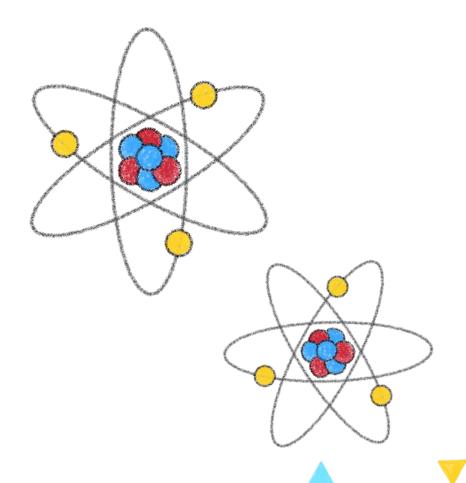




#### And how to choose the atoms?







Flexibility and configurability are key

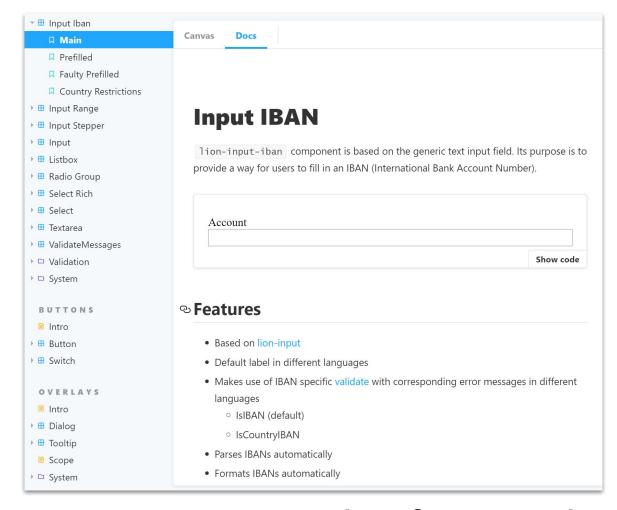


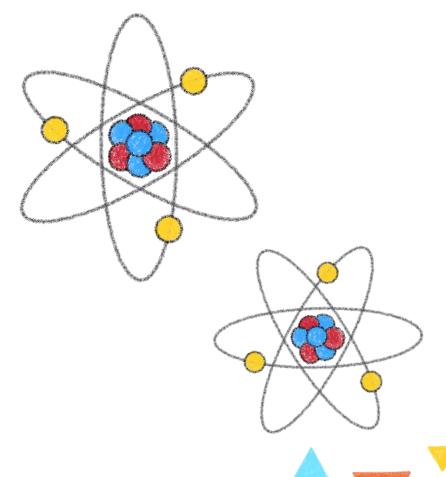




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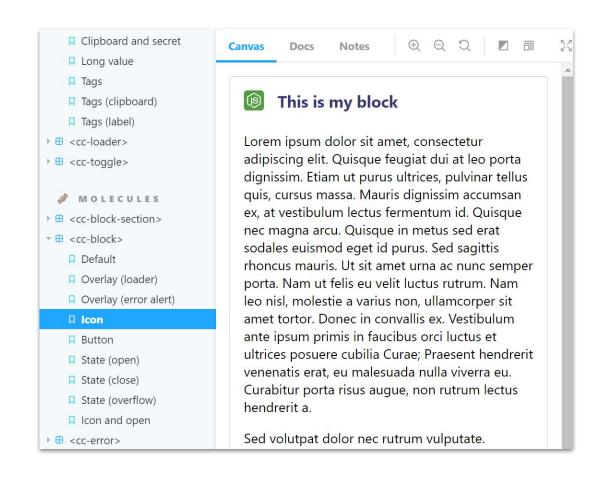
Encode often used patterns

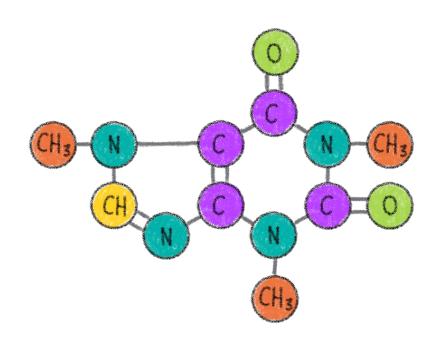




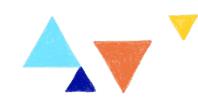
#### And what about the molecules?







Capitalize on your atoms
Keep the flexibility and configurability

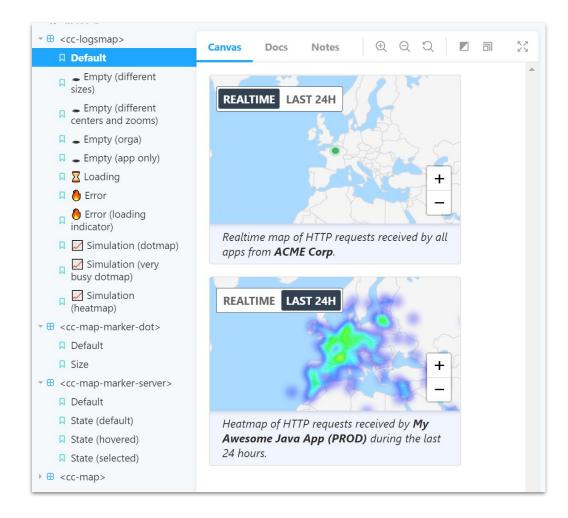






### Big smart business components







Encoding your business logic

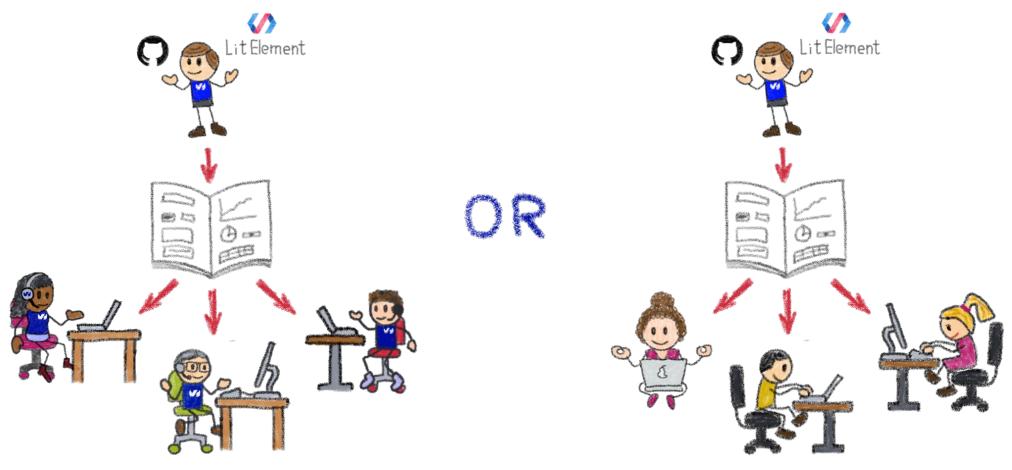






#### Internal or external customers?





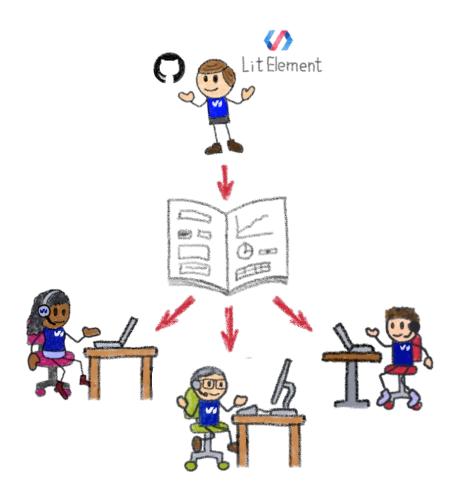
Who are your target users?





#### Internal customers need off-the-shelf components





A well defined and coherent look-and-feel

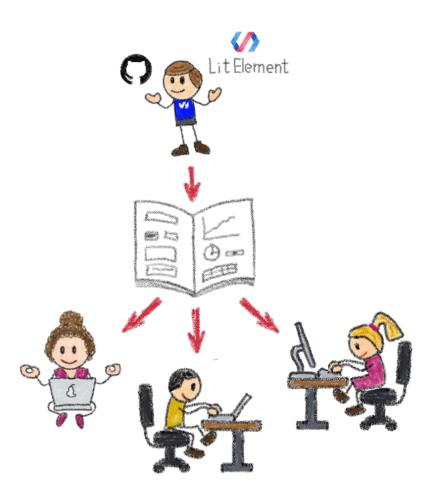






#### External customers need to be able to tweak





Theming and customizing components









# How to organize the catalog

Packages, imports and pragmatism





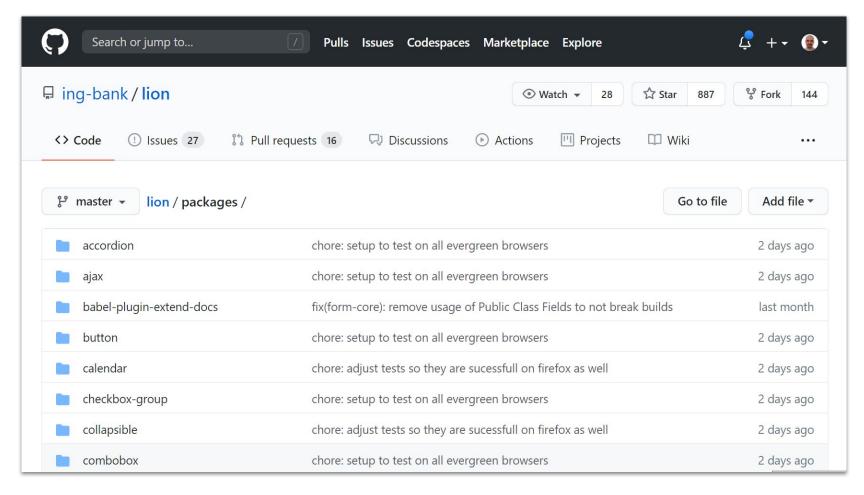






### A single repository





Single source of truth for the catalog







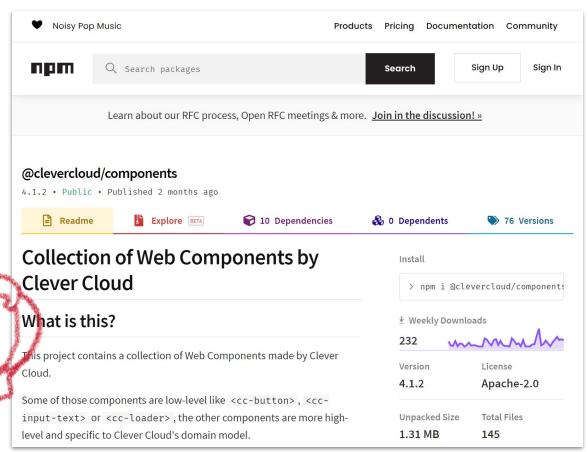
## Two schools of thought



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A packet per component or a global one







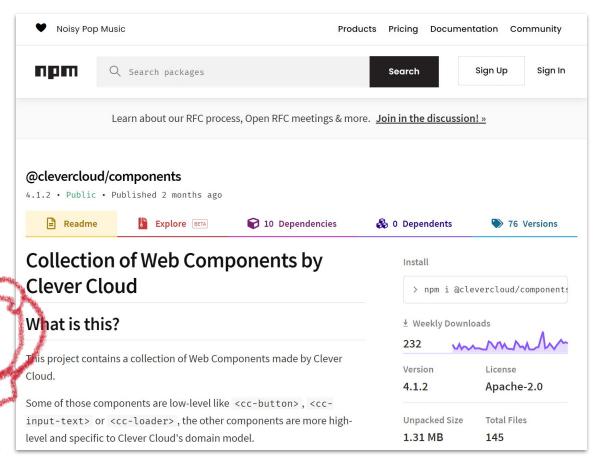
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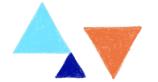
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Individual versioning vs global one







## Lots of web components libraries





LitElement



hybrids











For different needs and sensibilities

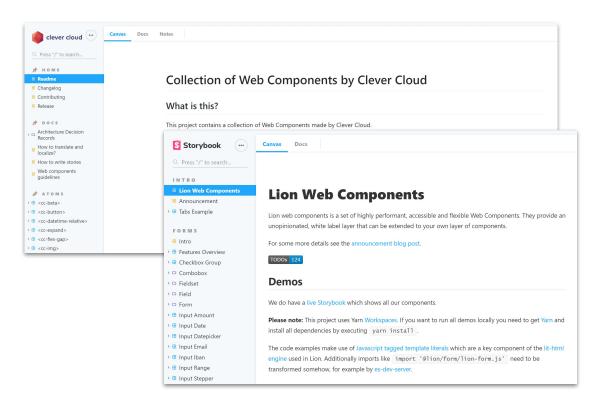


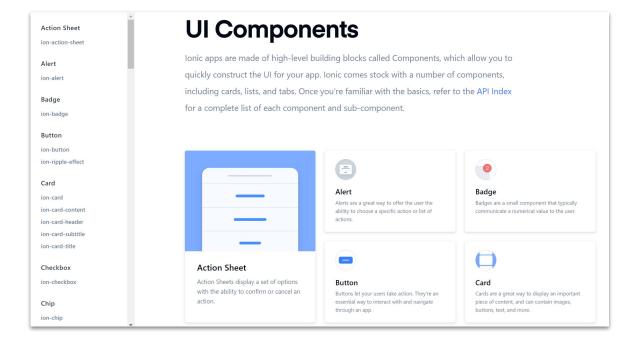




### Which ones to use?











All are good, but these are popular favorites











## **Driving-up adoption**

Making devs use your components





Storybook







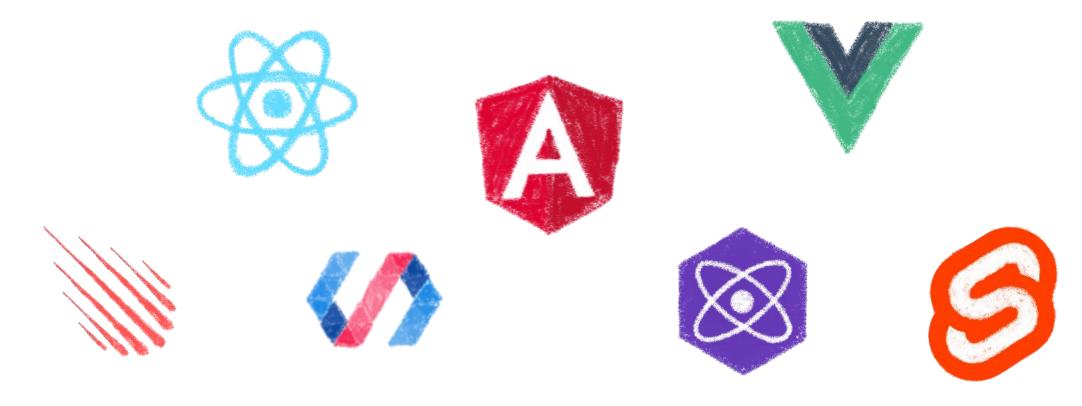






## Think who are your target users





Users of any framework current or future...





## They aren't used to your library



```
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                                                                            my-component.tsx - Untitled (Workspace) - Visual Studio Code
                                                                                                                                                                                            □ ...
                                                      import { Component, Prop, h } from '@stencil/core';
                                                     import { format } from '../../utils/utils';
       X & my-component.tsx src/components/my-com...
                                                      @Component({
                                                       tag: 'my-component',
                                                        styleUrl: 'my-component.css',
        > dist
        > node modules
                                                     export class MyComponent {
                                                10
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         # my-component.css
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         > utils
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        {} package-lock.json
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                                                         return <div>Hello, World! I'm {this.getText()}</div>;
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And they shouldn't need to be

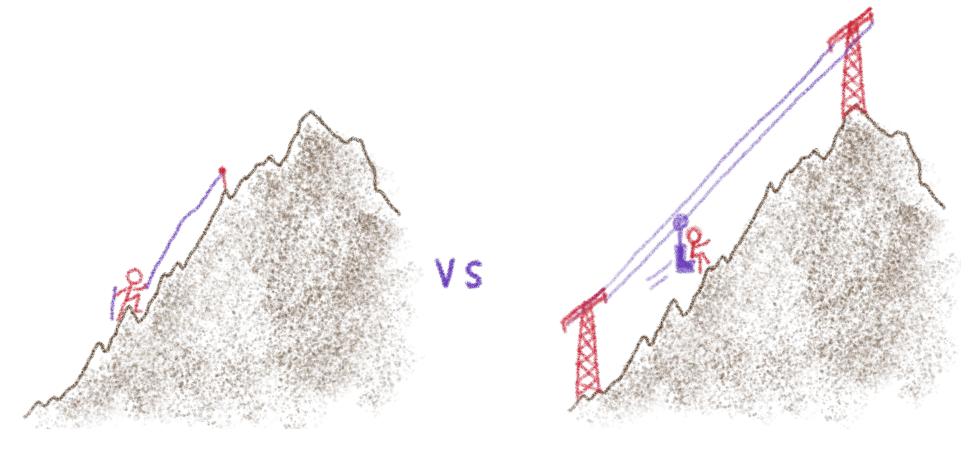






## Go the extra mile to drive up adoption





So they don't need to do it





## Make it easy to use



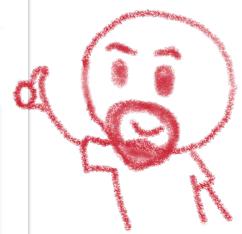
#### How to install

```
npm i @lion/<package-name>
```

#### How to use

#### **Use a Web Component**

```
<script type="module">
  import '@lion/input/lion-input.js';
</script>
<input name="firstName"></lion-input>
```



As easy as a HTML tag





## **Document every composant**



#### Input IBAN

lion-input-iban component is based on the generic text input field. Its purpose is to provide a way for users to fill in an IBAN (International Bank Account Number).

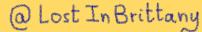
```
import { html } from 'lit-html';
import { loadDefaultFeedbackMessages } from '@lion/validate-messages';
import { IsCountryIBAN } from './src/validators.js';
import './lion-input-iban.js';
export default {
  title: 'Forms/Input Iban',
loadDefaultFeedbackMessages();
export const main = () => {
  return html` <lion-input-iban label="Account" name="account"></lion-input-iban> `;
```

How to use, inputs/outputs, examples...



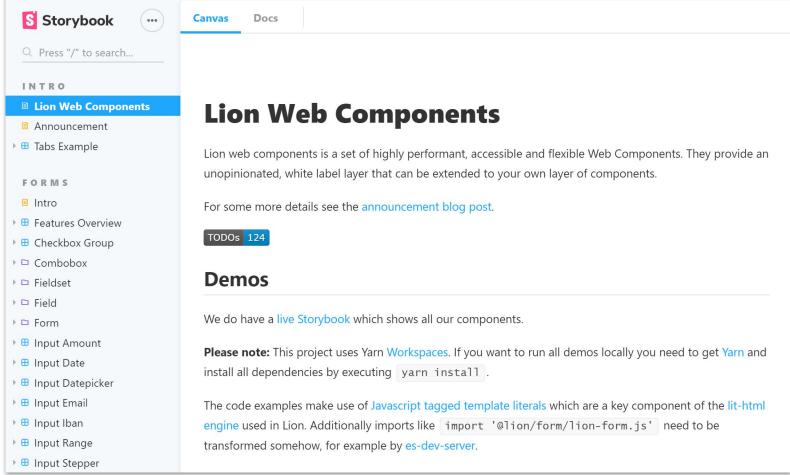






## **Documentation isn't enough**





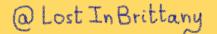




Storybook make adoption easy



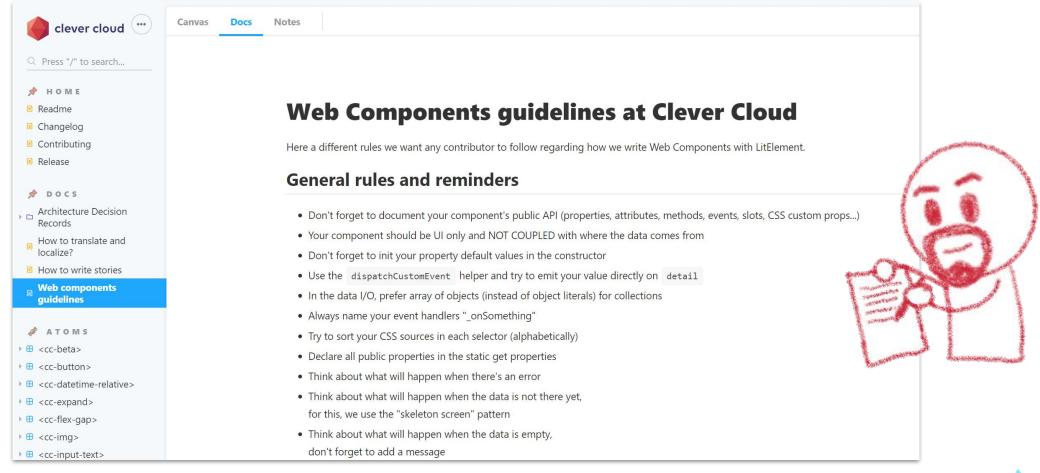






## Keeping a coherent writing style





Write down your guidelines

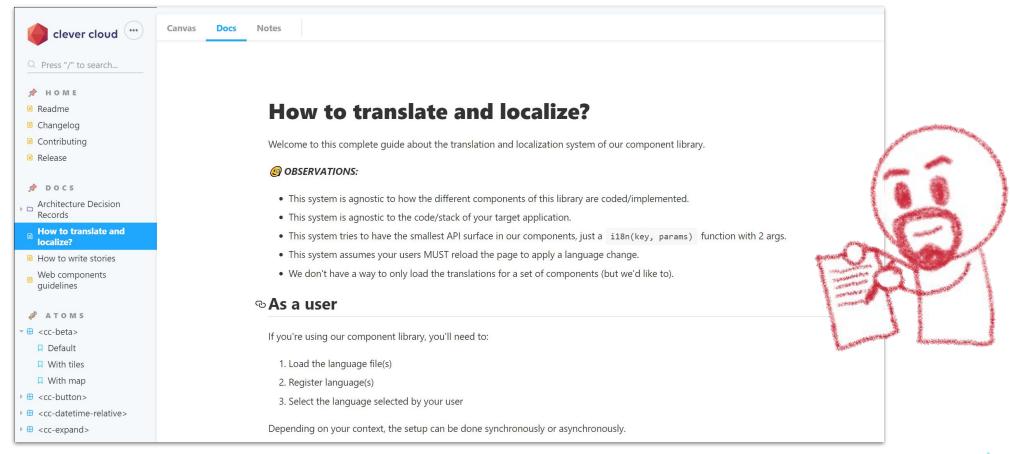






## 118n shouldn't be an afterthought





Prepare everything for internationalization









# That's all, folks! Thank you all!







