



# HTML



# HTML ENABLES



Multi device web

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This NeXT machine was used to develop and run the first WWW server, multimedia browser and web editor



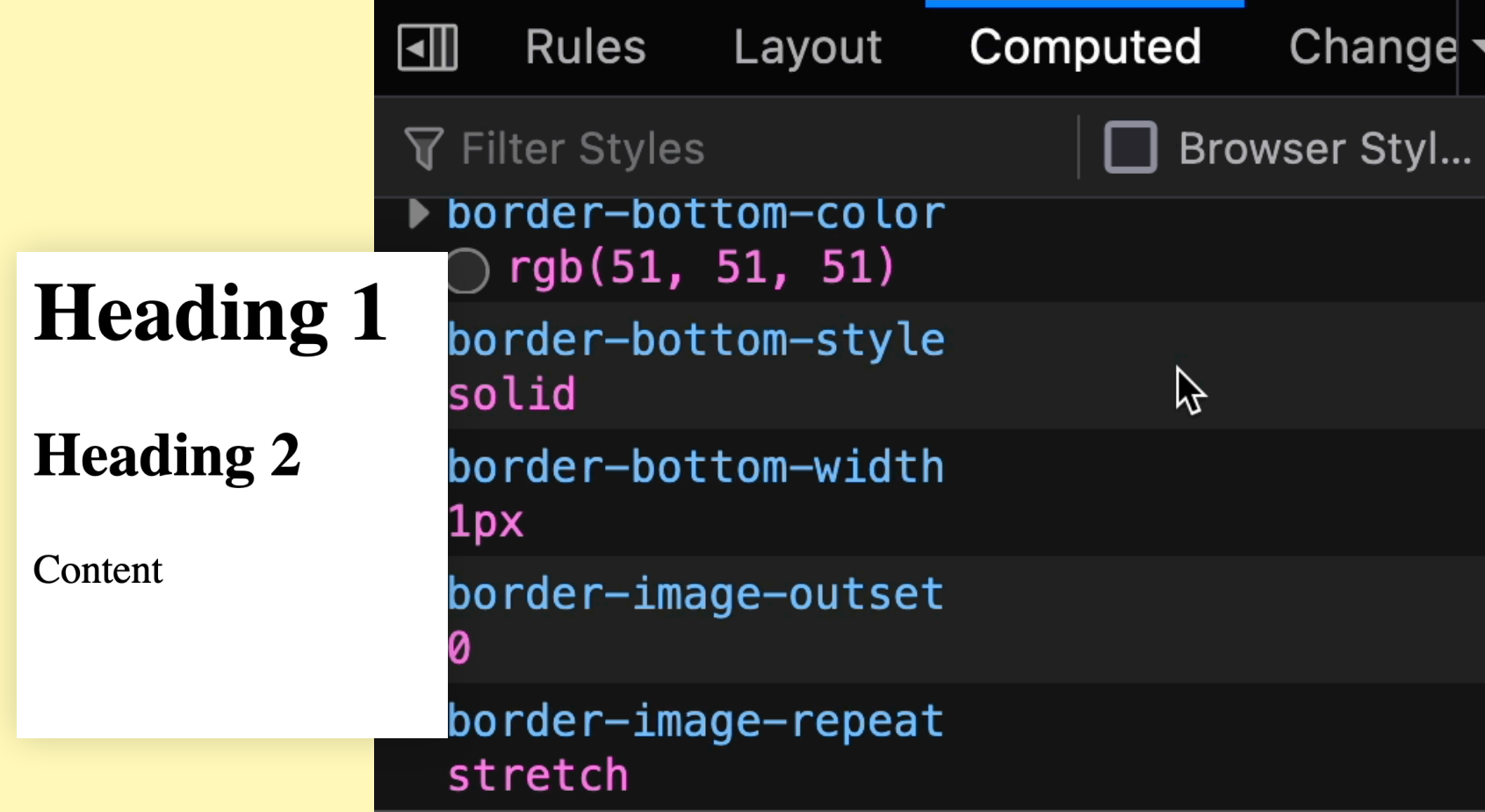


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Default stylesheets

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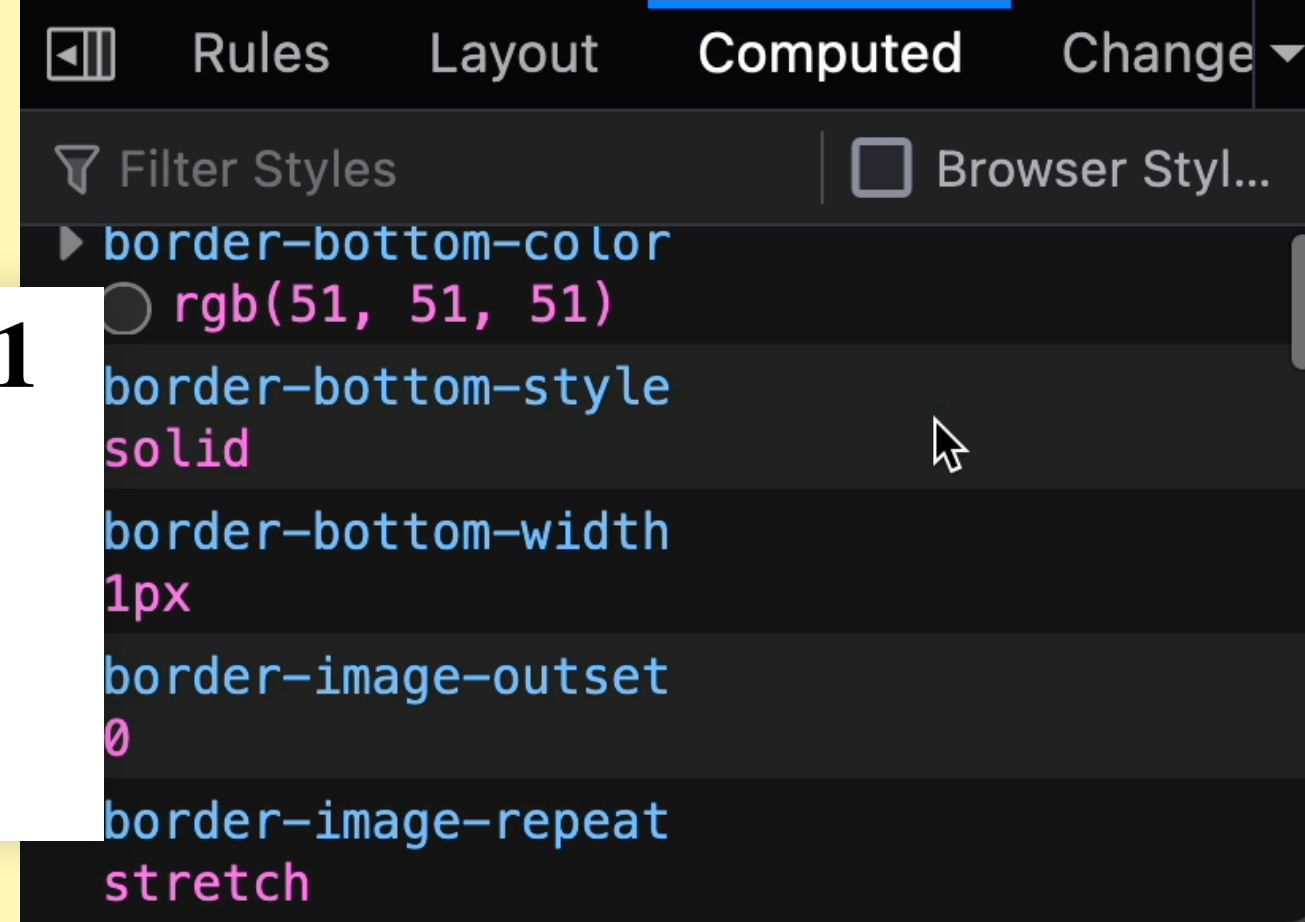


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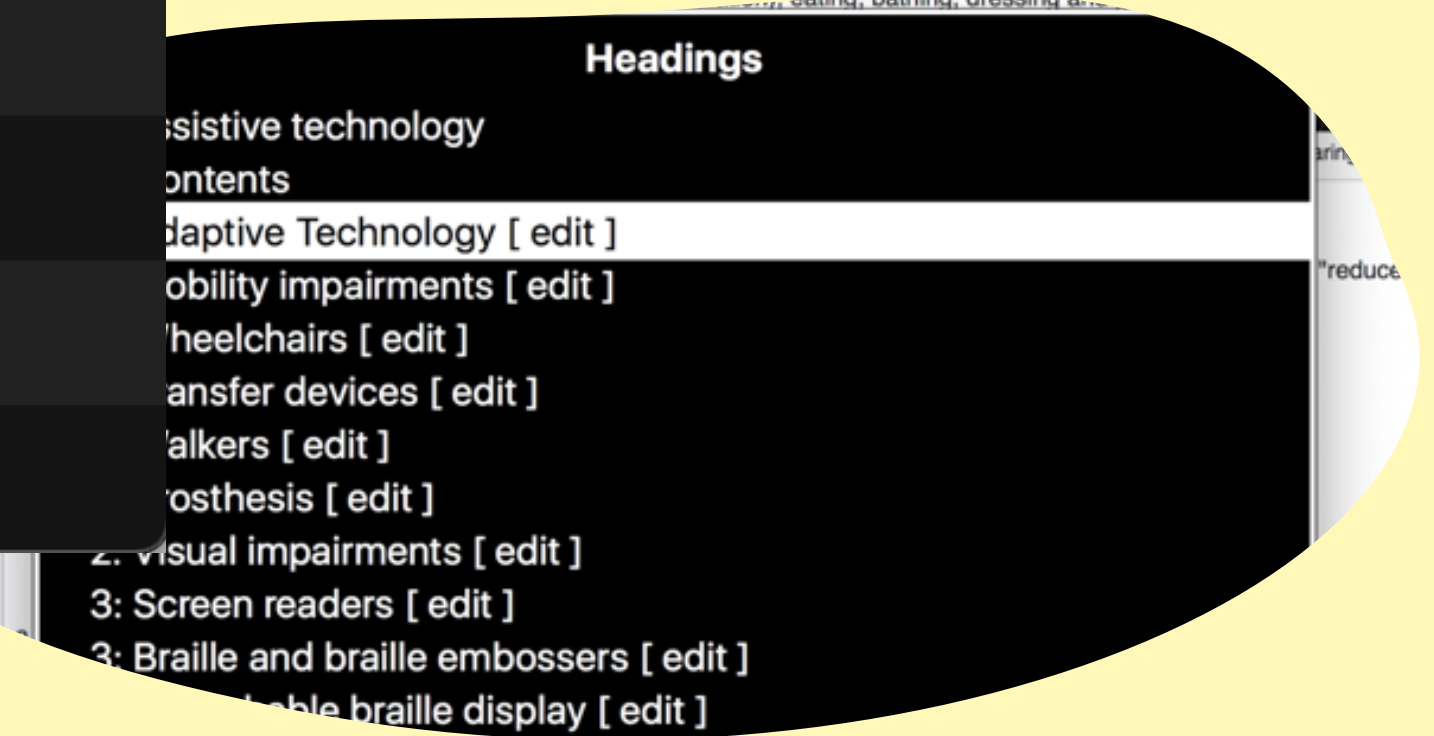
Heading 1

Heading 2

Content



Default stylesheets

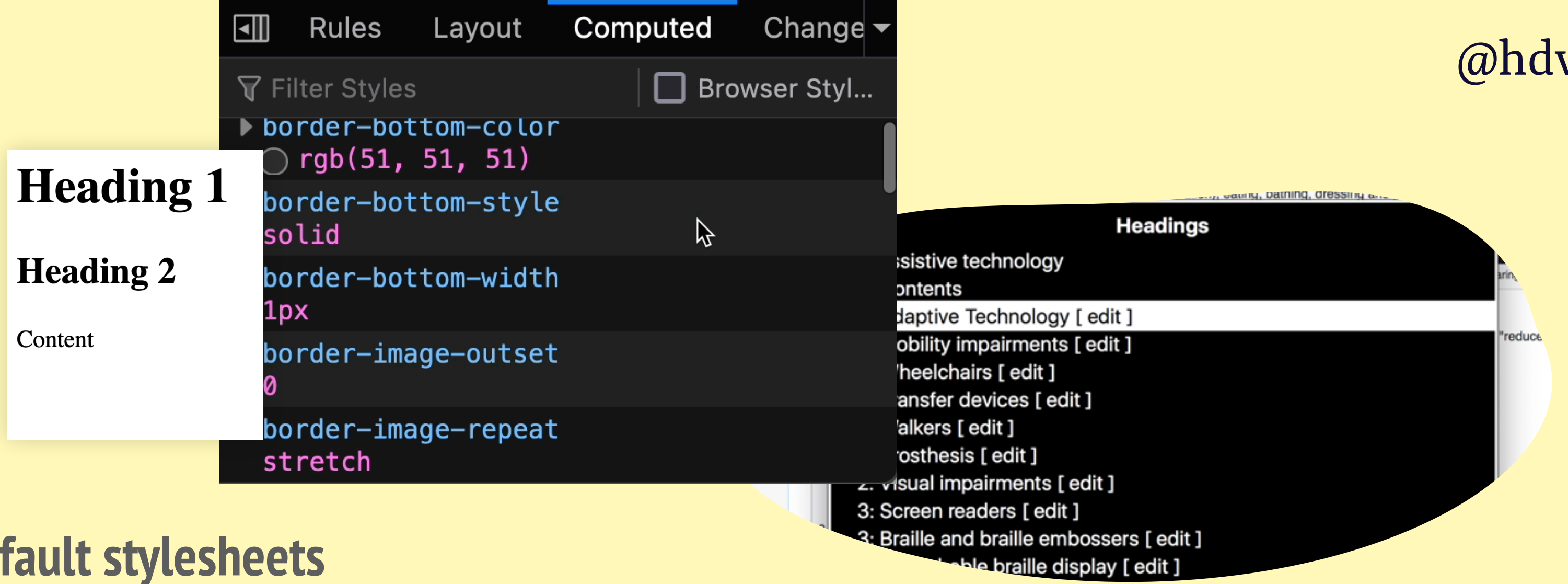


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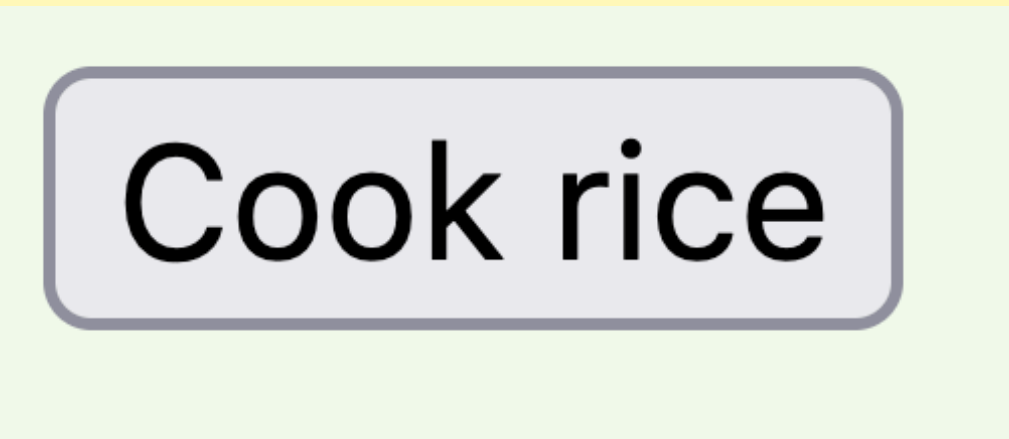


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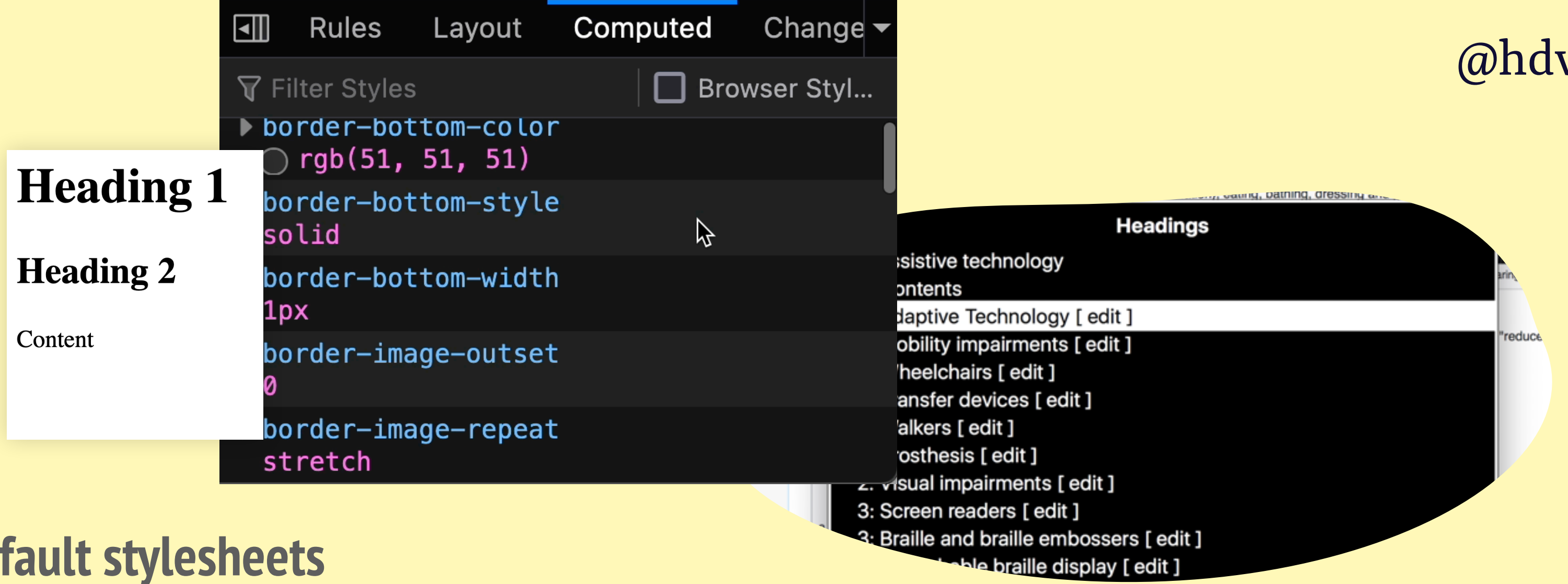
Default behaviour







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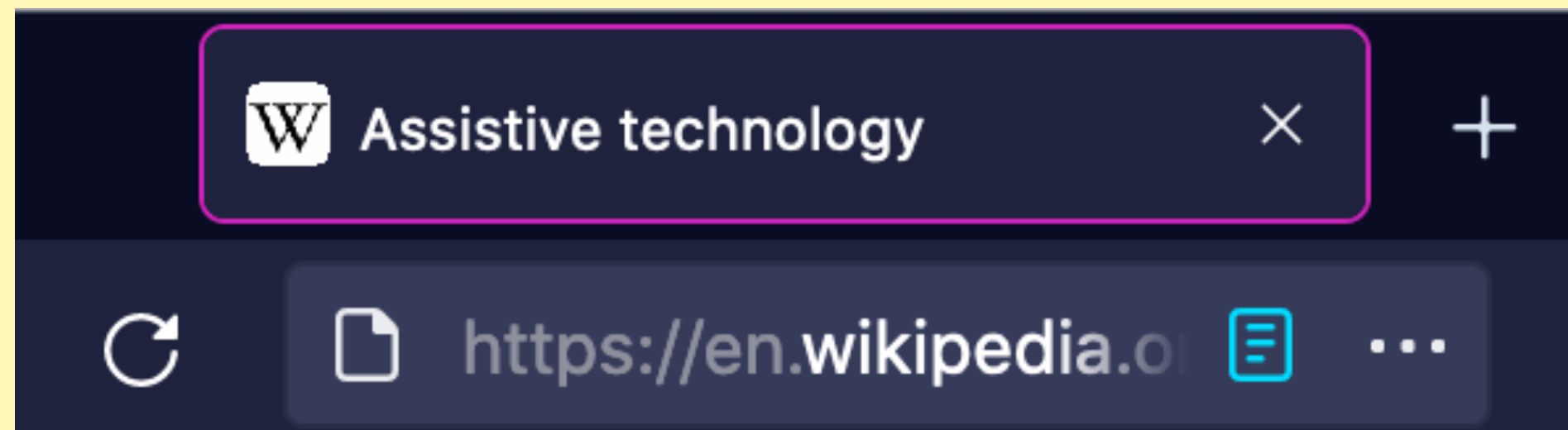


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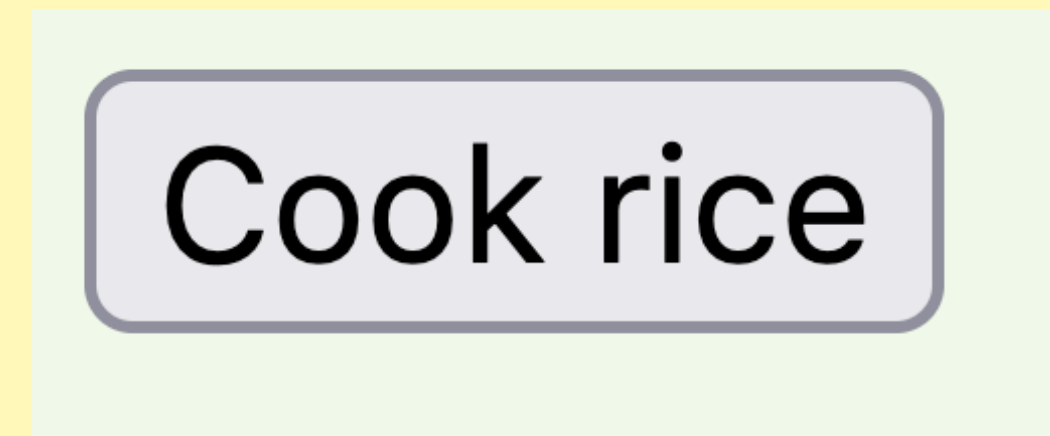
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Reader mode



Default behaviour







**Andrej Karpathy** ✓

@karpathy



# Browsing the web, 2021

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying an article from InfoWorld. The article title is "How Docker broke in half". The sub-headline reads: "The game changing container company is a shell of its former self. What happened to one of the hottest enterprise technology businesses of the cloud era?". Below the headline are social media sharing icons for Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Reddit, Email, and Print. The author is identified as Scott Carey, UK Group Editor at InfoWorld. The article text begins with: "Docker didn't invent containers—the method of packaging up computer code into compact units that could be easily ported from laptop to server to server—but it did take them mainstream by creating a common set of open source tooling and reusable images which suddenly allowed all developers to build their software once and run it anywhere." The text continues with: "The ease with which Docker enabled developers to 'containerize' their code and move it from system to system quickly established it as".



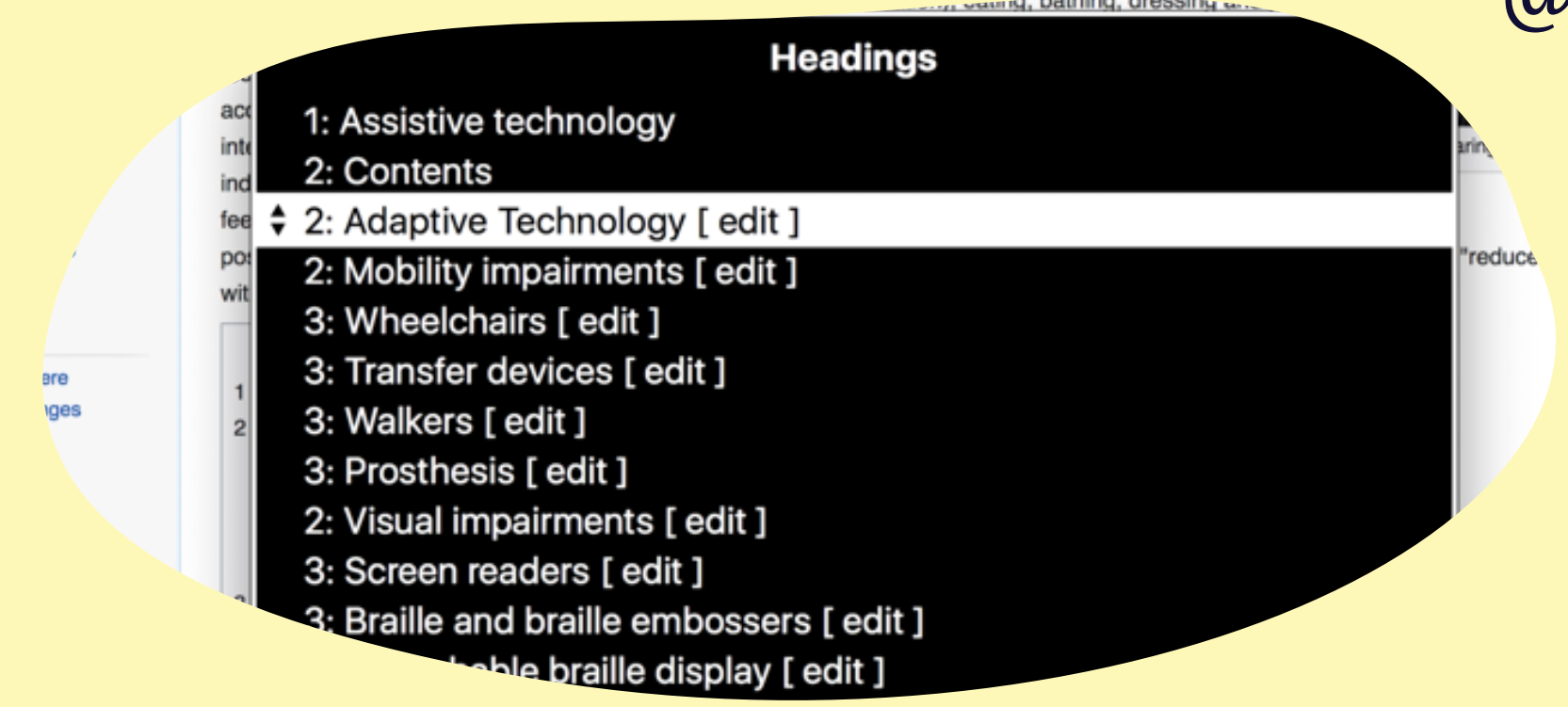
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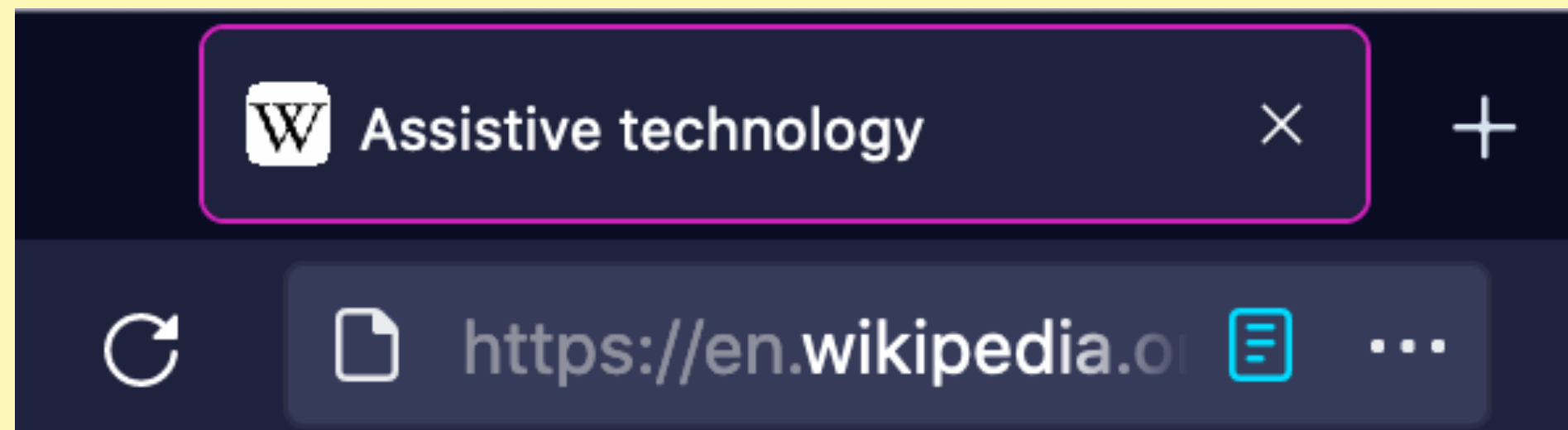
Default stylesheets



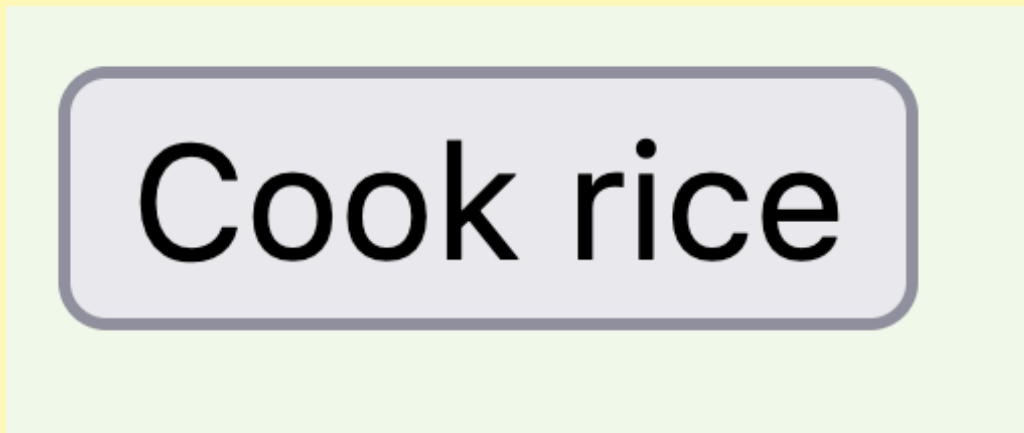
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Default behaviour



# IT'S THE **MARKUP** THAT MATTERS

Hidde de Vries, Modern Frontends Live, London, 18 November 2022



**HI, I'M HIDDE**

developer relations +  
accessibility specialist

sanity.io  
hidde.blog  
@hdv





# SANITY.IO

platform for structured  
content / deeply customisable  
CMS / content as data

# TRY IT OUT

Free boosted plan for all  
Modern Frontends Live!  
attendees

[sanity.io/modernfrontendslive](https://sanity.io/modernfrontendslive)



# LET'S TALK ACCESSIBILITY

# WEB ACCESSIBILITY

to ensure people with disabilities  
can use your site/app



# WEB ACCESSIBILITY

to ensure people with disabilities  
can buy your product

# WEB ACCESSIBILITY

to ensure people with disabilities  
can use your service

**1-2%**

blind/visually impaired

,

**4%**

colour blind

OOGVERENIGING (1 IN 12 MEN, 1 IN 250 WOMEN)

neurological  
conditions

**THIS CONCERNS  
A LOT OF PEOPLE**

motor  
impairments

**9%**

deaf/heard of hearing

HOORWIJZER

**15%**

low numerate / low literate

ALGEMENE REKENKAMER



# A LOT OF PEOPLE

Use high contrast modes





# A LOT OF PEOPLE

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Page\_zooming 240%

Article Talk Read Edit View history Search Wikipedia

## Page zooming

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

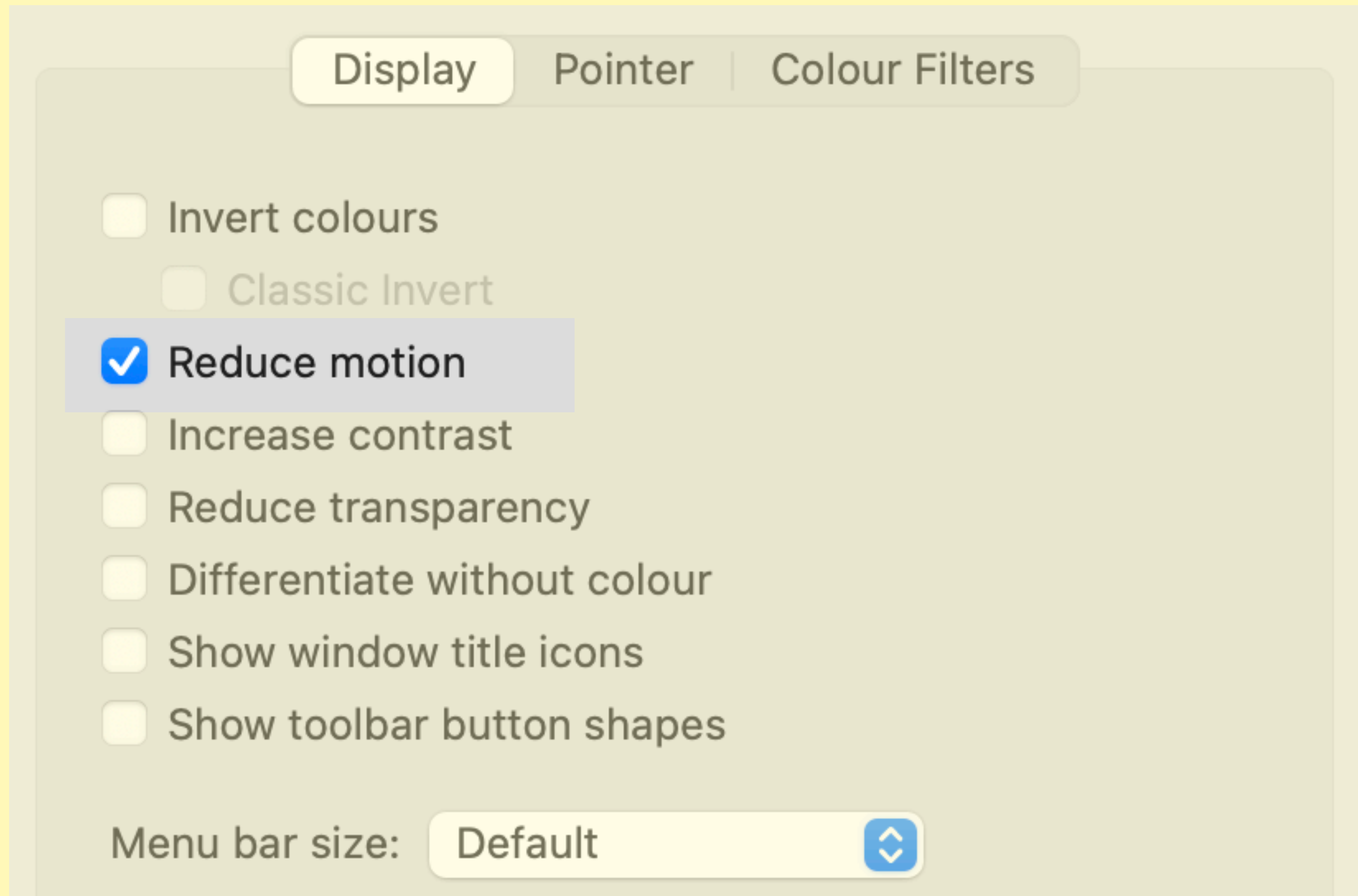
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Zoom in  
on web  
pages

# A LOT OF PEOPLE

Prefer  
reduced  
motion





**A LOT OF PEOPLE**

Do not use a mouse





# A LOT OF PEOPLE

- zoom in web pages
- use high contrast modes
- use assistive technologies
- need audio/video transcribed
- do not use a mouse
- use voice recognition
- prefer reduced motion

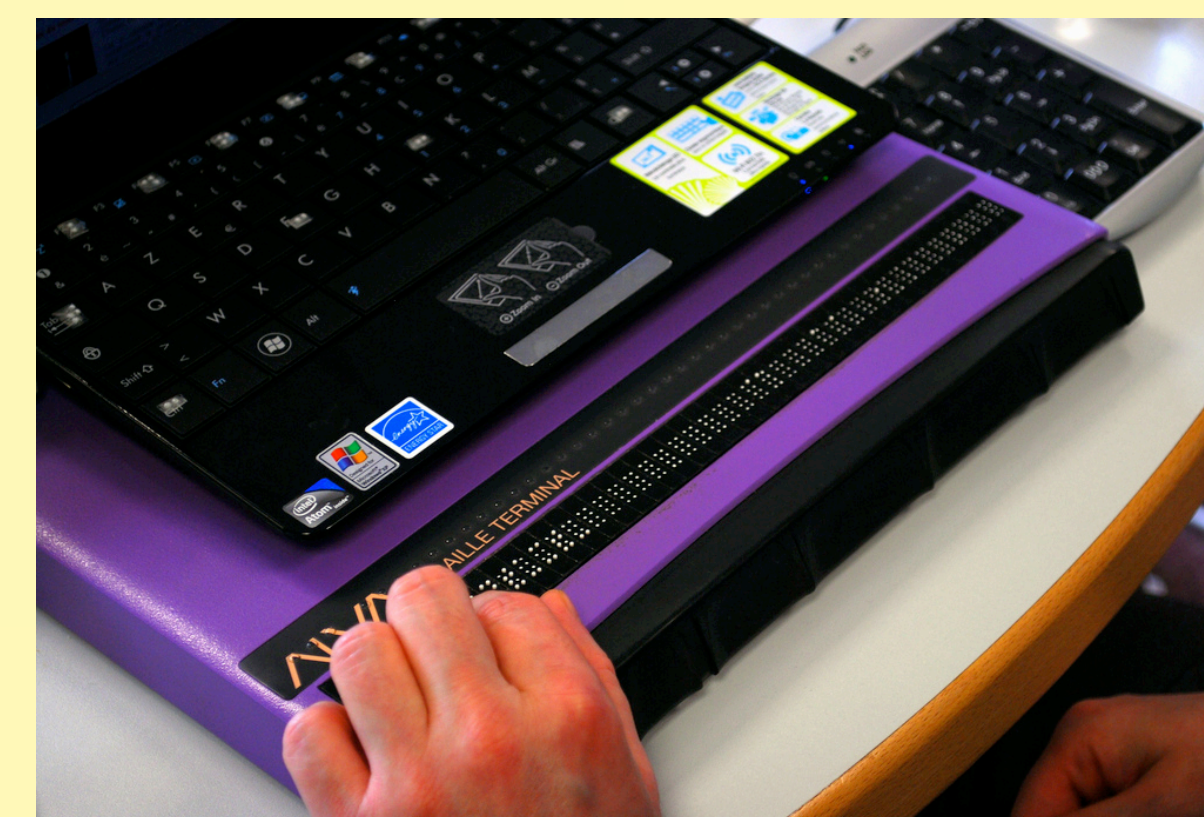
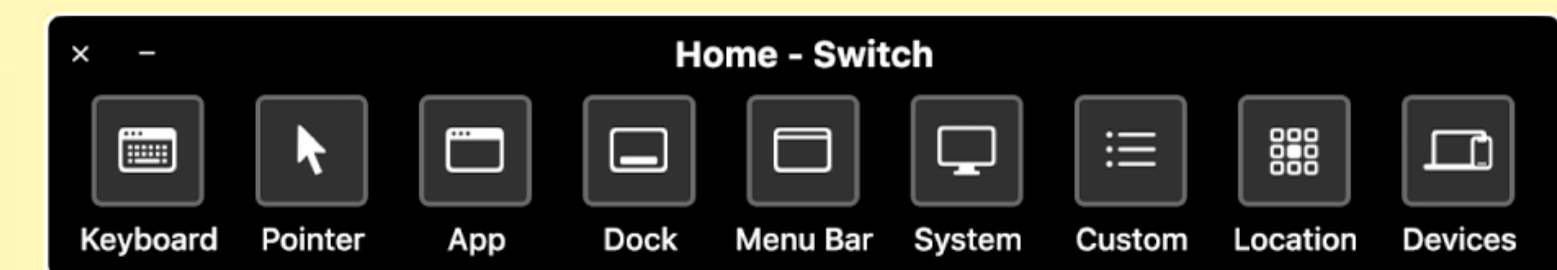
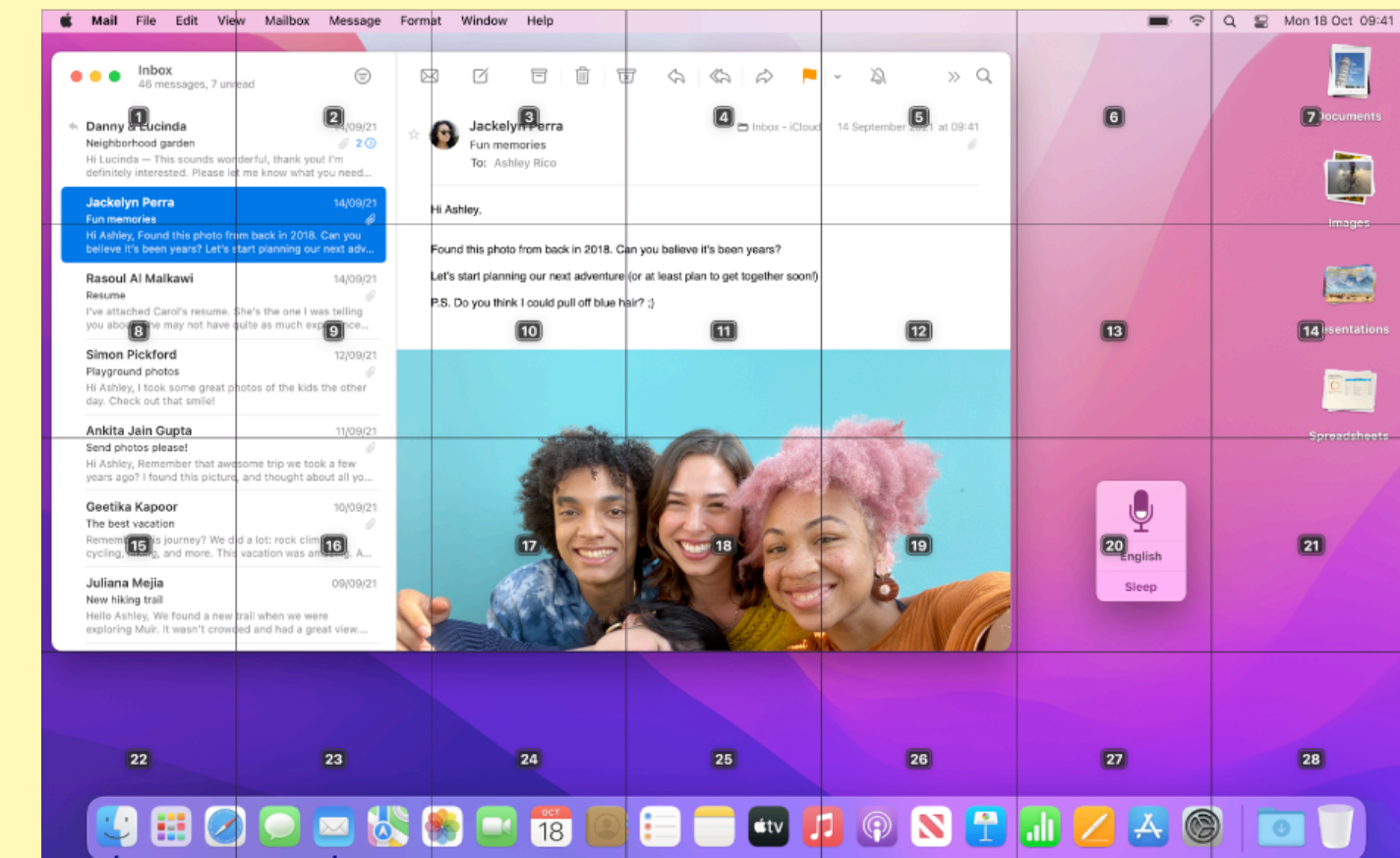


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# WHAT OUR MARKUP DOES





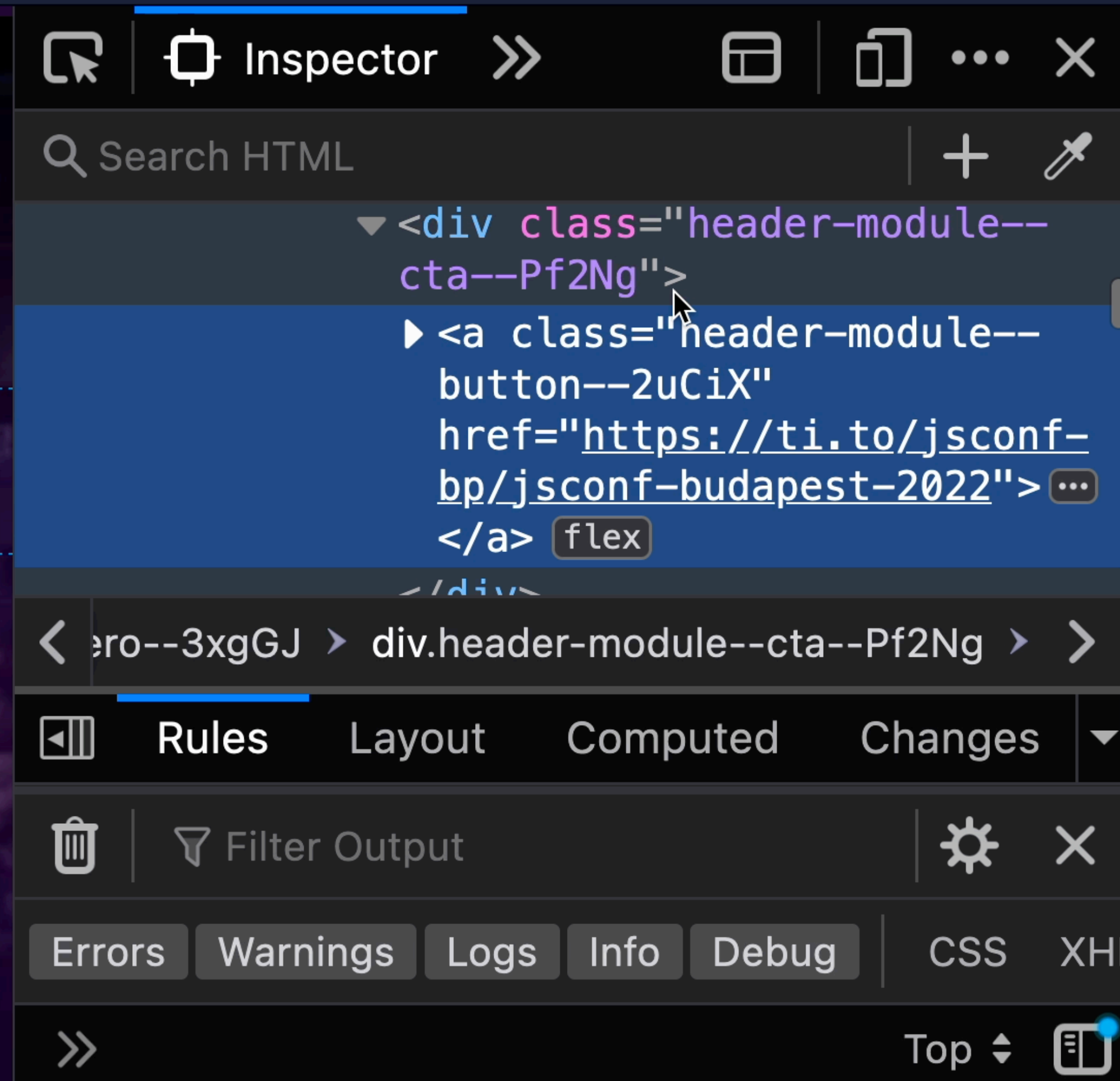
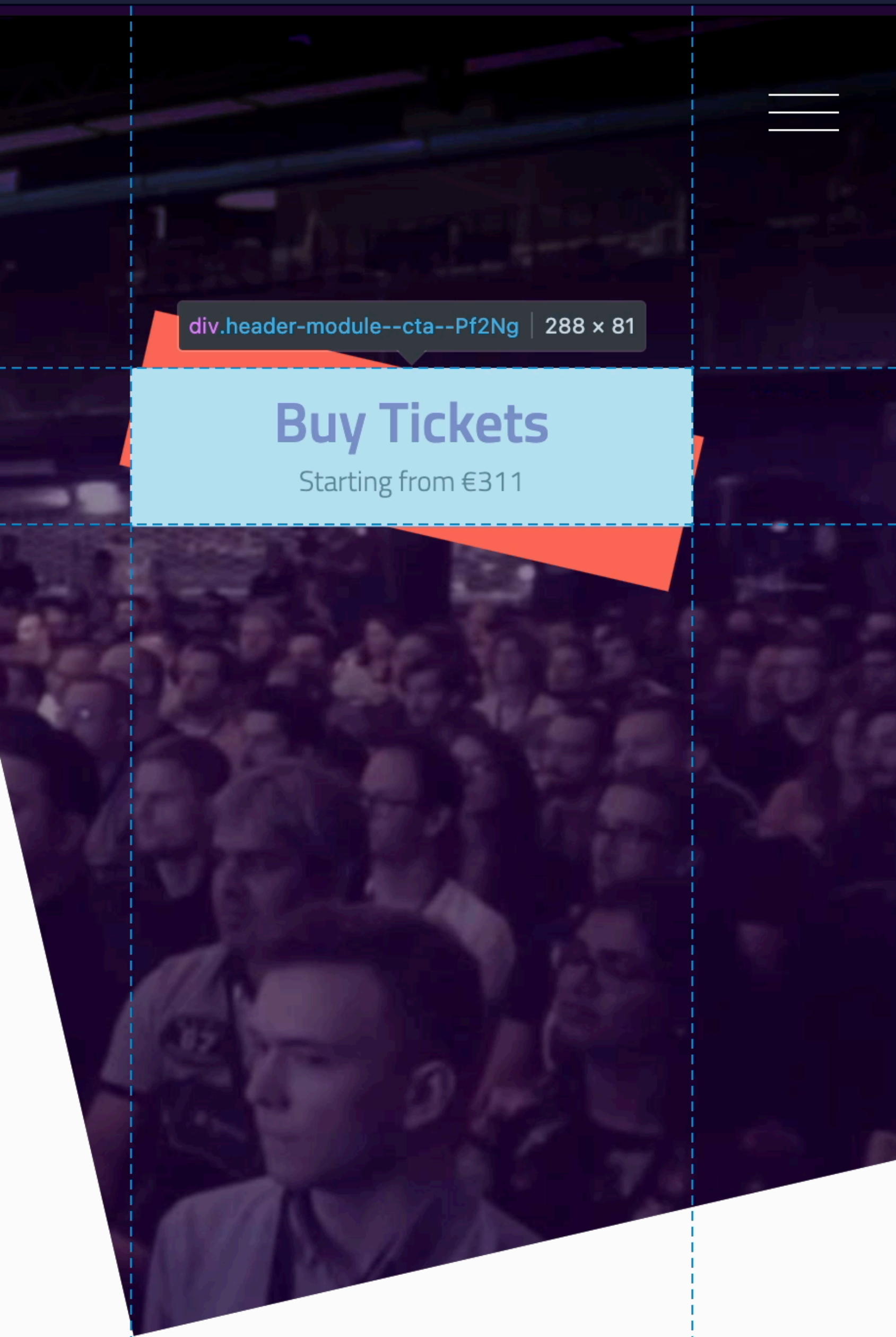




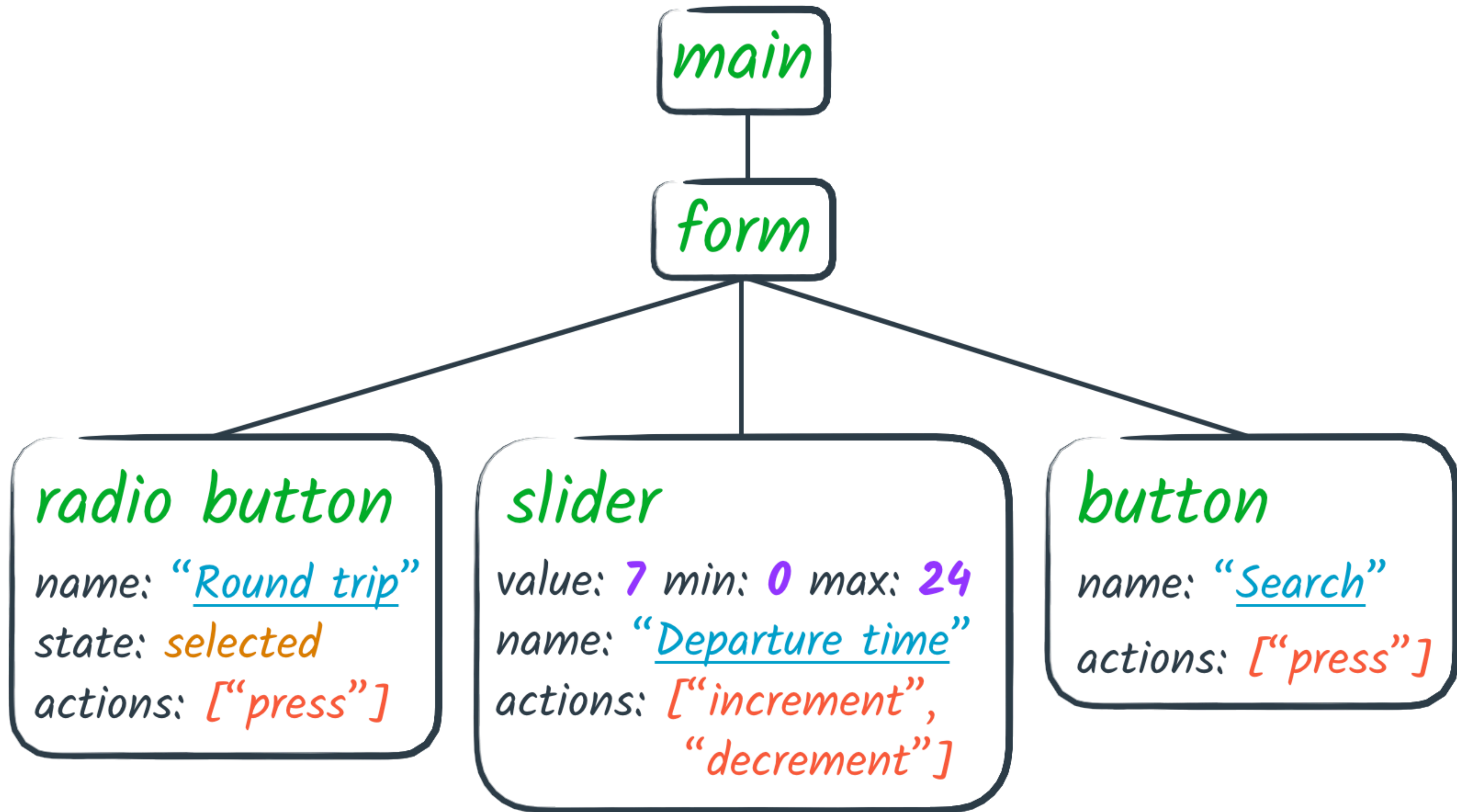
Photo: Stephen Fulljames on Flickr



Accessible code provides  
semantics: it points  
machines at *what stuff is*



# DOCUMENT OBJECT MODEL





# ACCESSIBILITY TREE

What kind of thing is it?

How should we refer to it?

What else should we know?



NEW PODCAST: Tug of war | COVID-19: Vaccination tracker | TRENDING: Astroworld tragedy | Tuvalu minister | Obama speech | US reopens | George Harrison

# US is reopening its borders to global epicenter of Covid-19



The country ends a 20-month travel ban at the same moment Europe is battling a surge in cases

Global Covid-19 cases surpass 250 million

What the end of the Covid-19 pandemic could look like

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## Obama takes swipe at Trump over 'active hostility' on climate

- See an ethical farm with 6,000 chickens
- Fossil fuel lobbyists outnumber any single country at COP26
- Minister stands in suit and tie in sea to speak



## Concertgoer sues Travis Scott

## CIA Director had rare conversation with Putin

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Video shows aftermath of assassination



NEW PODCAST: Pug of war | COVID-19

Tragedy | Tuvalu minister | Obama speech | US reopens | George Harrison

US is reopening its borders to epicenter of

role: link

name: "World"



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role: link

name: "US politics"

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role: button

name: "Edition"



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**YOUR  
MARKUP**

**DOM  
TREE**

## Accessibility tree

Inspector Accessibility >> Turn Off Accessibility Features

Role	Name
statictext	"(@mozilla)"
list	""
listitem	"Twitter (@mozilla)"
link	"Twitter (@mozilla)"
text leaf	""
listitem	"Instagram (@mozilla)"
text leaf	""
section	""
heading	"Firefox"

Properties

- name: "Twitter (@mozilla)"
- role: "link"
- actions: [...]
- value: "https://twitter.com/mozilla"
- DOMNode: a.twitter
- description: ""
- keyboardShortcut: ""
- childCount: 2
- indexInParent: 0
- states: [...]
- attributes: {...}

## Platform APIs

**Microsoft**  
Microsoft Active Accessibility  
Microsoft User Interface  
Automation  
MSAA

**Apple**  
Mac OS X Accessibility  
Protocol

**THE LINUX FOUNDATION** **GNOME DEVELOPER**  
Linux/Unix Accessibility  
Toolkit  
IAccessible2

## AT

**JAWS for Windows**


text-to-speech  
screen magnifiers  
alternate pointing devices



# < Chromium

Buy Tickets

Starting from €311

 **a.header-module--button--2** 288 x 80.99  
uCiX

Color  #663399

Font 28.8px "Titillium Web", sans-serif

Background  #FFFFFF

Padding 12.6px 0px 9px

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**ACCESSIBILITY**

Name Buy Tickets Starting from €311




Role link

Keyboard-focusable ✔


# Firefox v

Buy Tickets

Starting from €311

 |  Inspector |  Accessibility >>

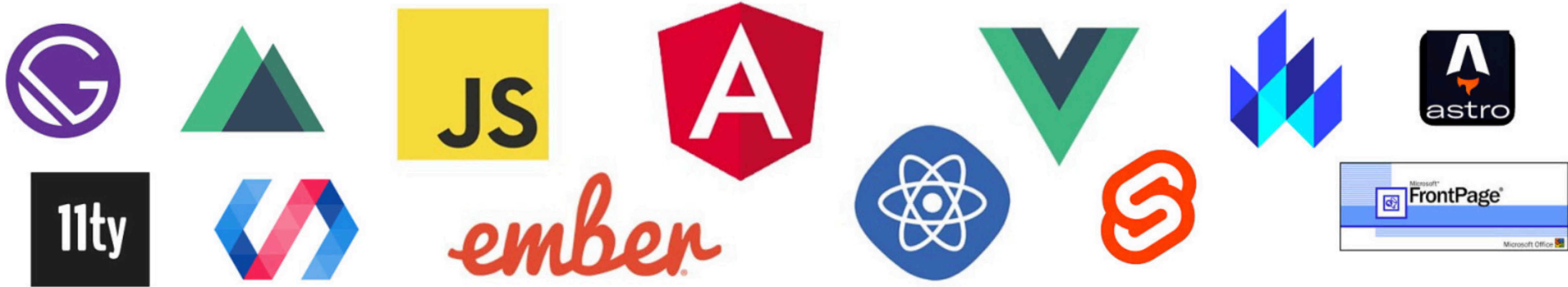
Check for issues: None ▾ | Simulate: None ▾ |  S

Role	Name
▼ Checks	
<i>No checks for this node.</i>	
▼ Properties	
name:	"Buy Tickets Starting from €311"
role:	"link"
▶ actions: [...]	
value:	"https://ti.to/jsconf-bp/jsconf-budapest-2022"
DOMNode:	a.header-module--button--2uCiX 
description:	""
keyboardShortcut:	""
childCount:	2



**IT'S THE MARKUP  
THAT MATTERS,  
IN PRACTICE**





(The following examples work with all of your favourite tools)



Where am I?



```
<html lang="en">  
  <head>  
    <title>It's the markup that matters -  
    Presentations - My site</title>  
  </head>  
  <body>  
    ...  
  </body>  
</html>
```



[The <title>] is still the first guarantee or first confirmation that you've ended up on the page that you intended to reach.

– Léonie Watson, accessibility expert and screenreader user



What is on this page?  
Headings



Whenever you use  
<h1>, <h2>, <h3>, ...  
people can:

- navigate by heading
- see headings in reader mode

# Assistive technology

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia  
(Redirected from [Assistive technologies](#))

**Assistive technology** is an [umbrella term](#) that includes assistive, adaptive, and rehabilitative devices [with disabilities](#) while also including the process used in selecting, locating, and using them. People with disabilities often have difficulty performing [activities of daily living](#) (ADLs) independently, or even with help. ADLs are self-care activities that include toileting, mobility (ambulation), eating, bathing, dressing and

## Headings

1: Assistive technology

2: Contents

◆ 2: Adaptive Technology [ edit ]

2: Mobility impairments [ edit ]

3: Wheelchairs [ edit ]

3: Transfer devices [ edit ]

3: Walkers [ edit ]

3: Prosthesis [ edit ]

2: Visual impairments [ edit ]

3: Screen readers [ edit ]

3: Braille and braille embossers [ edit ]

3: Refreshable braille display [ edit ]

3: Desktop video magnifier [ edit ]

3: Screen magnification software [ edit ]

▼ 3: Large-print and tactile keyboards [ edit ]

4 [Personal emergency response systems](#)

5 [Accessibility software](#)



Every detail counts

Specifications



Which areas are  
on this page?



Landmarks let you specify which sections a page has, so that people can navigate to them

# HTML5

<header>

<footer>

<nav>

<aside>

<main>

# ARIA ROLES

role="banner"

role="contentinfo"

role="navigation"

role="complementary"

role="main"



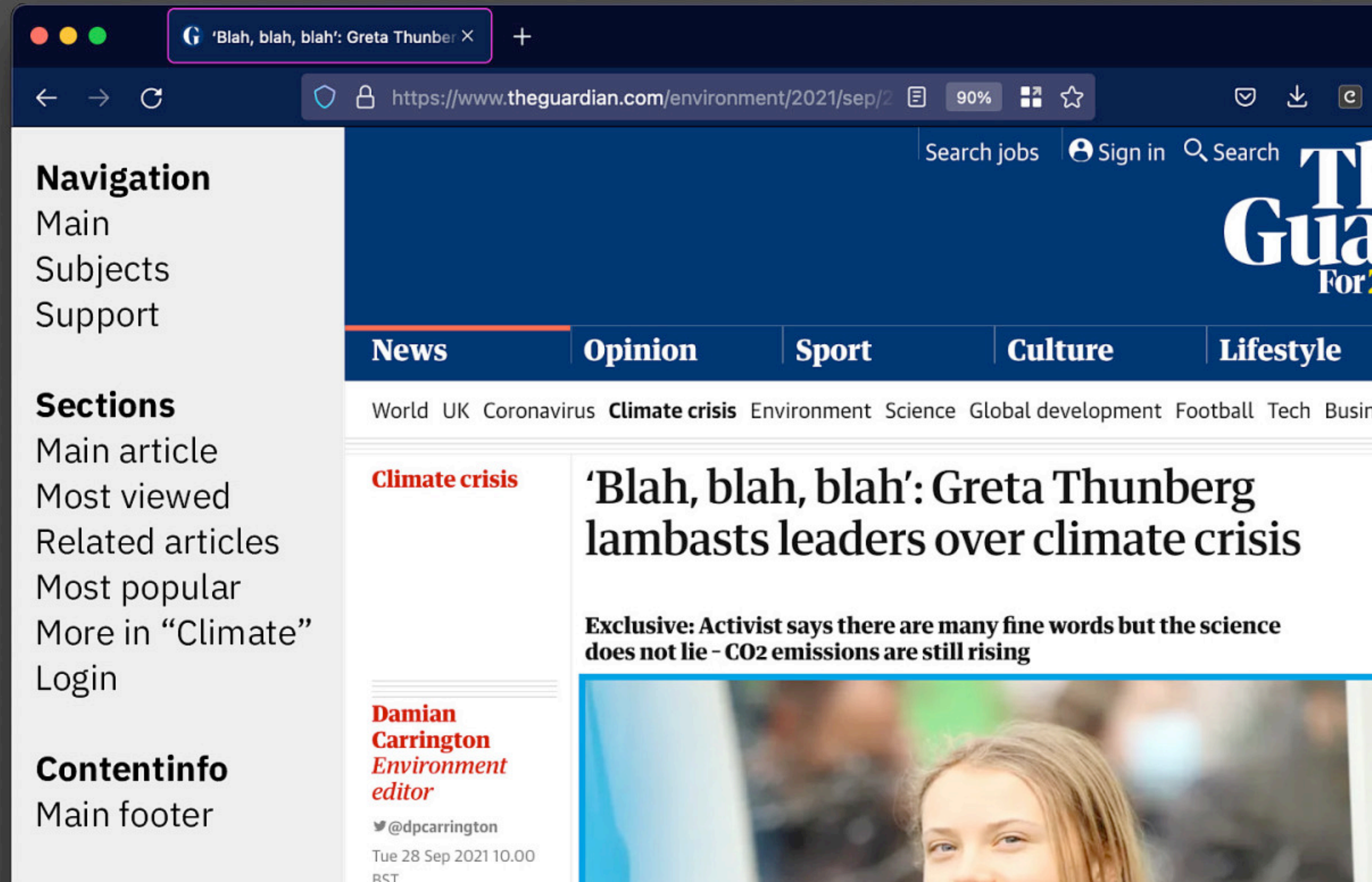
The more landmarks one has in a document, especially landmarks of the same type, the less meaningful they become

– Scott O’Hara, accessibility specialist

What if browsers let us...

navigate by landmark

I would still love this as a browser feature





# Form controls

“46.1% of form inputs were not properly labeled.”

– WebAIM



Label input fields, radio buttons,  
checkboxes, selects, textareas,  
etc... so that they have a name

**City**

```
<div class="form-item">  
  City  
  <input type="text" />  
</div>
```

**Role: 'textbox' / 'entry'**  
**Name: null / ''**



Name: ""

*aria-labelledby: Not specified*

*aria-label: Not specified*

 *From label: Not specified*

*placeholder: Not specified*

*aria-placeholder: Not specified*

*title: Not specified*

**City**

```
<div class="form-item">  
  <label for="city">City</label>  
  <input id="city" type="text" />  
</div>
```

**Role: 'textbox' / 'entry'**  
**Name: 'City'**

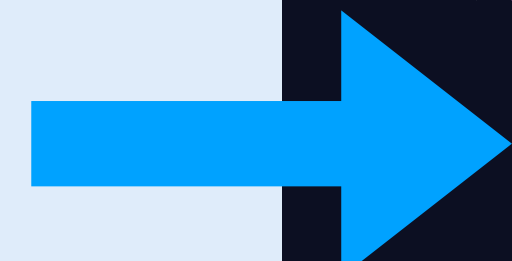


# Table semantics

Tables make tabular data  
easier to navigate



# Use table semantics



```
<table>  
  <caption>Net results 2018</caption>  
  <thead>  
    <tr>  
      <th scope="col">Assets</th>  
      <th scope="col">Capital</th>  
      ...  
    </tr>  
  </thead>  
  <tbody>  
    ...  
  </tbody>  
</table>
```

**Assets Capital**  
€10,000 €13,370

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The image shows a web browser window with a CodePen editor. The browser's address bar shows 's.codepen.io'. The page content consists of two identical lines of text: 'Assets Capital' followed by '€10,000 €13,370'. The CodePen editor shows the following HTML code:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
  <head>...</head>
  <body translate="no">
    <table>
      <thead>...</thead>
      <tbody>...</tbody>
    </table>
    <table>
      <thead>...</thead>
      <tbody>...</tbody>
    </table>
    <script src="https://static.codepen.io/assets/editor/live/css_reload-5619dc0905a68b2e6298901de54f73cefe4e079f65a75406858d92924b4938bf.js"></script>
  </body>
</html>
```

The developer tools show the following CSS styles for the body element:

```
body {
  display: block;
  margin-top: 8px;
  margin-right: 8px;
  margin-bottom: 8px;
  margin-left: 8px;
}
```



# Buttons

Whenever you use  
<button> people  
can:

- find it in TAB  
order
- press it with just  
a keyboard
- submit the form,  
even if JS fails



**Send tweet**





The “Add Reaction” button



```
// use the button element
<button type="button">
  <svg class="icon">
    <use xlink:href="#emoji"></use>
  </svg>
</button>
```

**Role: 'button'**  
**Name: ''**





```
<button type="button"  
  aria-label="Add reaction">  
  <svg class="icon">  
    <use xlink:href="#emoji"></use>  
  </svg>  
</button>
```

**Role: 'button'**  
**Name: 'Add reaction'**



```
<button type="button">  
  <svg class="icon">  
    <use xlink:href="#emoji"></use>  
  </svg>  
  // add accessible name  
  <span class="visually-hidden">  
    Add reaction  
  </span>  
</button>
```

**Role: 'button'**  
**Name: 'Add reaction'**



The HTML spec  
is the place to find  
out how to use HTML

[developers.whatwg.org](https://developers.whatwg.org)



# HTML: The Living Standard

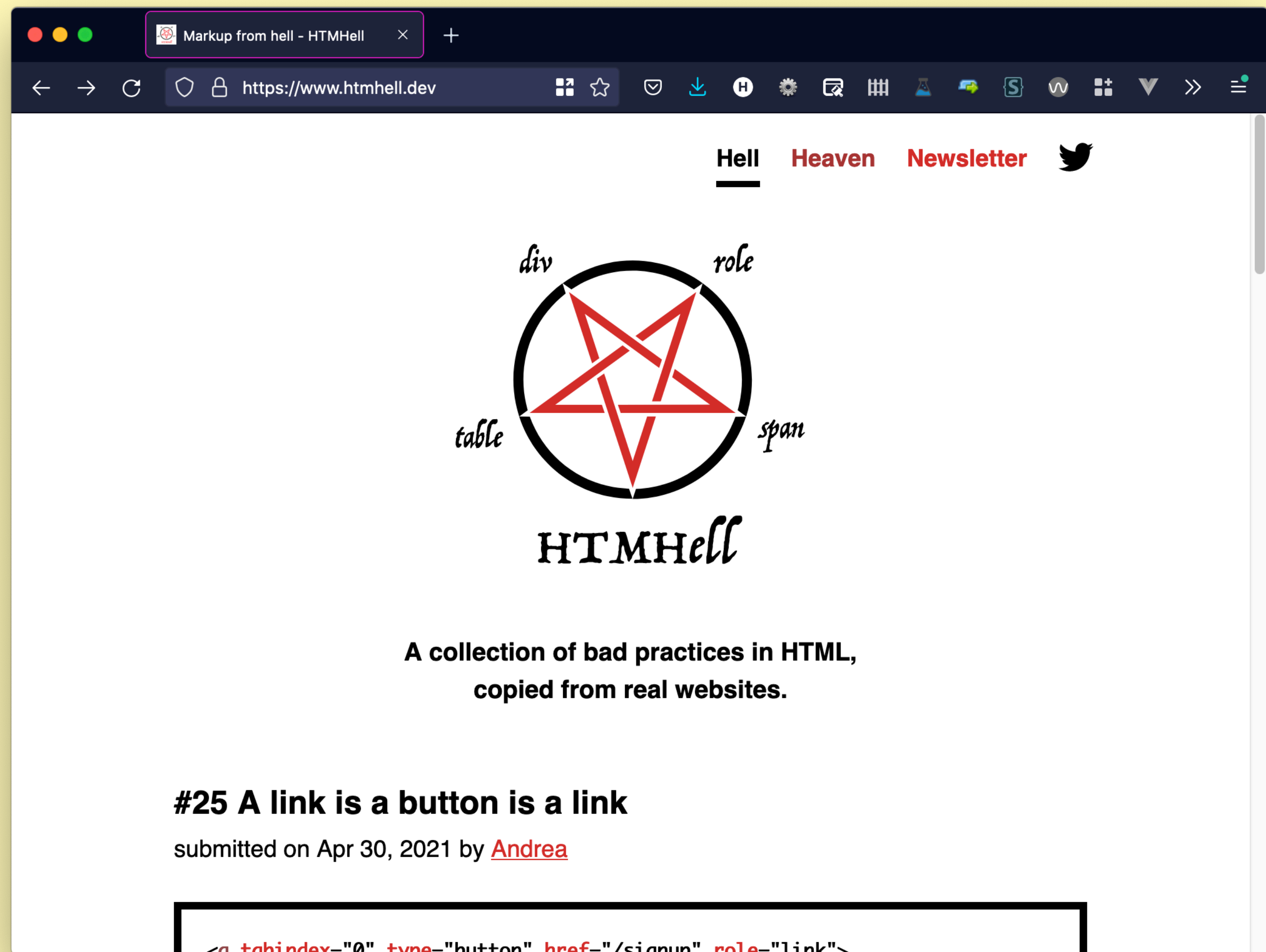
*Developer's Edition — Last Updated 18 September 2017*

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# HTMHell collects examples of how **not** to use HTML





# ACCESSIBILITY OBJECT MODEL

“develop additions to the web platform to allow developers to **provide information** to assistive technology APIs, and to understand what **information browsers provide** to those APIs”

– The AOM explainer document



# SETTING ALLY INFO WITH IDL PROPERTIES

(user-visible, user -modifiable)

```
const el = document.querySelector("el");
```

```
el.role = "button";
```

```
el.ariaDisabled = false;
```



# SETTING ALLY INFO WITH IDL PROPERTIES INTERNALLY

(not user-visible,  
not user-modifiable;  
avoids sprouting)

```
const el = document.querySelector("el");
```

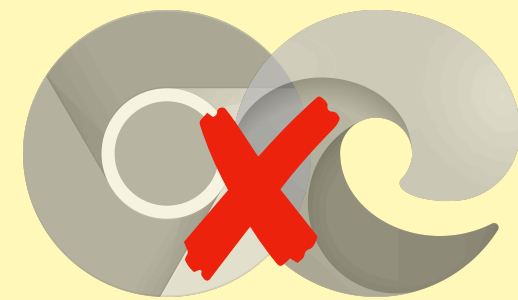
```
el._internals.role = "button";
```

```
el._internals.ariaDisabled = false;
```





# RELATIONSHIPS WITHOUT IDREFS



# IDREFs don't work across Shadow boundaries



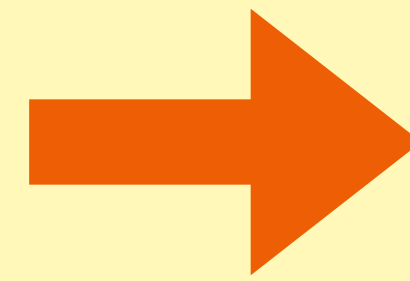
“an API to forward ARIA attributes and properties set on a Web Component to elements inside of its shadowroot”

– Cross-root ARIA Delegation API explainer

# **EVENTS FROM ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGIES**



**EVENTS FROM  
ASSISTIVE  
TECHNOLOGIES**



**SYNTHESISED  
DOM EVENTS**

# READING ACCESSIBILITY TREE FROM JAVASCRIPT



(w/ outdated syntax)



# FUTURE ELEMENTS

# THE POWER OF THE WEB PLATFORM

HTML comes with  
accessibility built in



**BUT THERE ISN'T HTML  
FOR EVERYTHING!**



# EXPLORE THOSE NEIGHBOURHOODS WHERE ENGLISH IS BARELY SPOKEN

## BOOK YOUR NEXT TRIP

DEPARTURE STATION: Amsterdam Centraal

DEPARTURE DATE: Tuesday May 31

ADULT (26-59): 1 Adult

KID (4-11): 0 Kid

YOUTH (12-25): 0 Youth

SENIOR (60+): 0 Senior

SEARCH

Arrival station

June 2022

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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Met de nachttrein (NJ, reizen?)

Amstetten NÖ Bahnhof

St.Anton am Arlberg Bahnhof

gevonden

Start van de reis

Datum: DI, 31. MAI 2022

Amstetten NÖ Bahnhof - St.Anton am Arlberg Bahnhof

Voertuigtra

itingen

indingen voor de geselecteerde dag. De volgende verbindingen zijn:

vanaf € 49,90 Sparschiene	vanaf € 74,90 Sparschiene	vanaf € 99,00
vanaf € 59,00	vanaf € 69,90 Sparschiene	Helaas niet beschikbaar
vanaf € 54,90 Sparschiene	vanaf € 69,90 Sparschiene	Helaas niet beschikbaar

Mai 2022

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HEUTE						

Kaartje boeken >

Where to?

City, state, location, or airport

31 MAY TUE

1 JUN WED

1 Room, 1 Guest

Special Rates

May 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

June 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

My Dates are Flexible

Close

Bestemming \*

Stad, luchthaven, attractie of adres

Inchecken

31-05-2022

Uitchecken

01-06-2022

Kamers en gasten

1 kamer, 1 gast

\* Affiliatie met de respectievelijke organisatie benod

\*\* In een zoekopdracht naar het Beste beschikbare

# Var

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“We hope to make it unnecessary  
to reinvent built-in UI controls”

– OpenUI homepage



**Open UI**

Standardised controls can be a  
huge opportunity for accessibility





**Nicole Sullivan**  
@stubbornella



@hdv

Replying to [@sarah\\_edo](#) [@film\\_girl](#) and 3 others

A goal of APIs like toggle, selectmenu, and popup is design systems and component libs can use them to make components interactive and they'll handle a11y for common use cases. I'm calling it "implied accessibility semantics". It's hard to get right, but if we do



Standardised controls can be a  
huge opportunity for accessibility  
(if accessibility considerations are met)



EXPERIMENTAL

@hdv

<selectmenu>

# DEVELOPERS ON `<SELECT>`

Hard to build “search in list” UI

– 27.43% of respondents

Can't customise popup window (desktop)

– 11.36% of respondents

Can't style `<option>`

– 17.85% of respondents

Need to insert arbitrary HTML

– 7.82% of respondents

Can't style default state

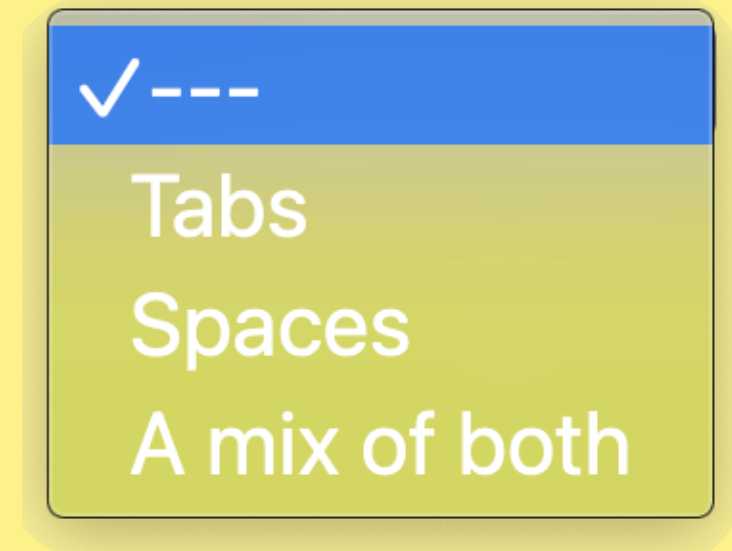
– 14.01% of respondents



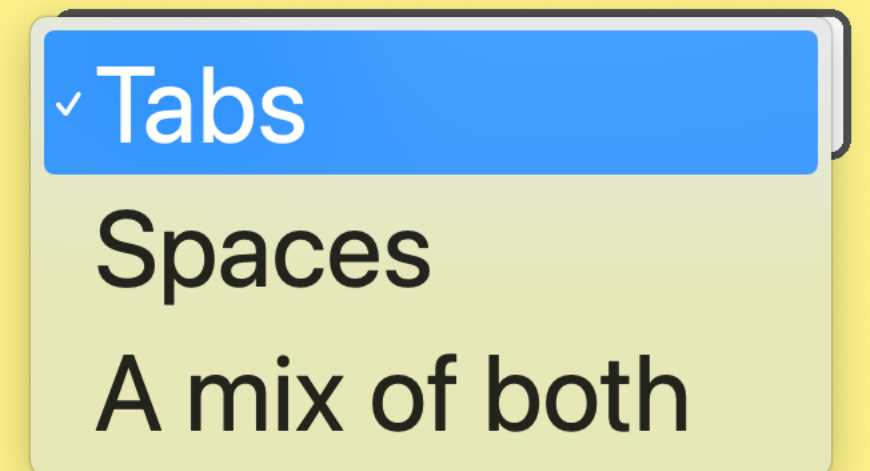
```
// regular select
```

```
<select>  
  <option>Tabs</option>  
  <option>Spaces</option>  
  <option>A mix of both</option>  
</select>
```

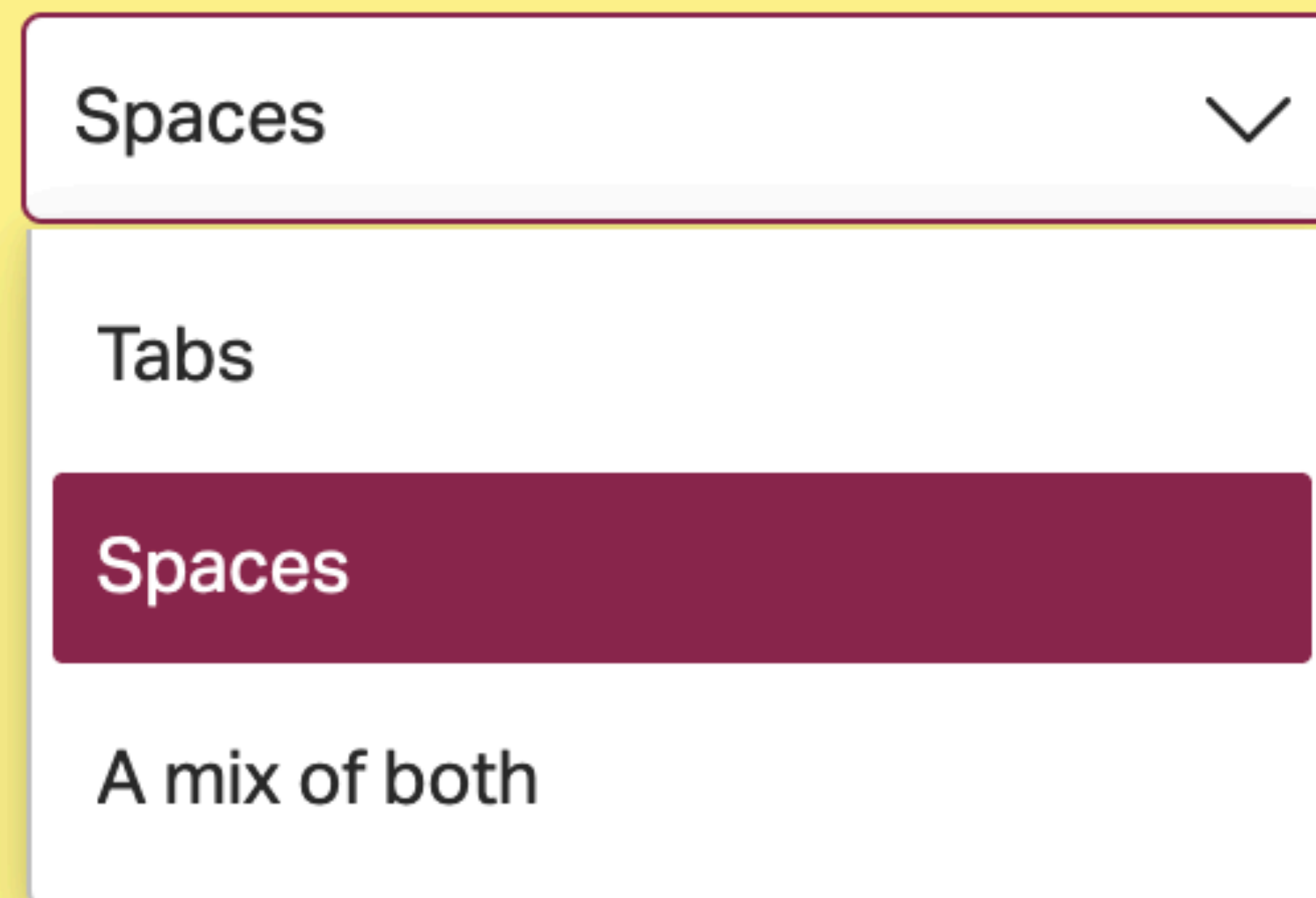
Firefox



Edge

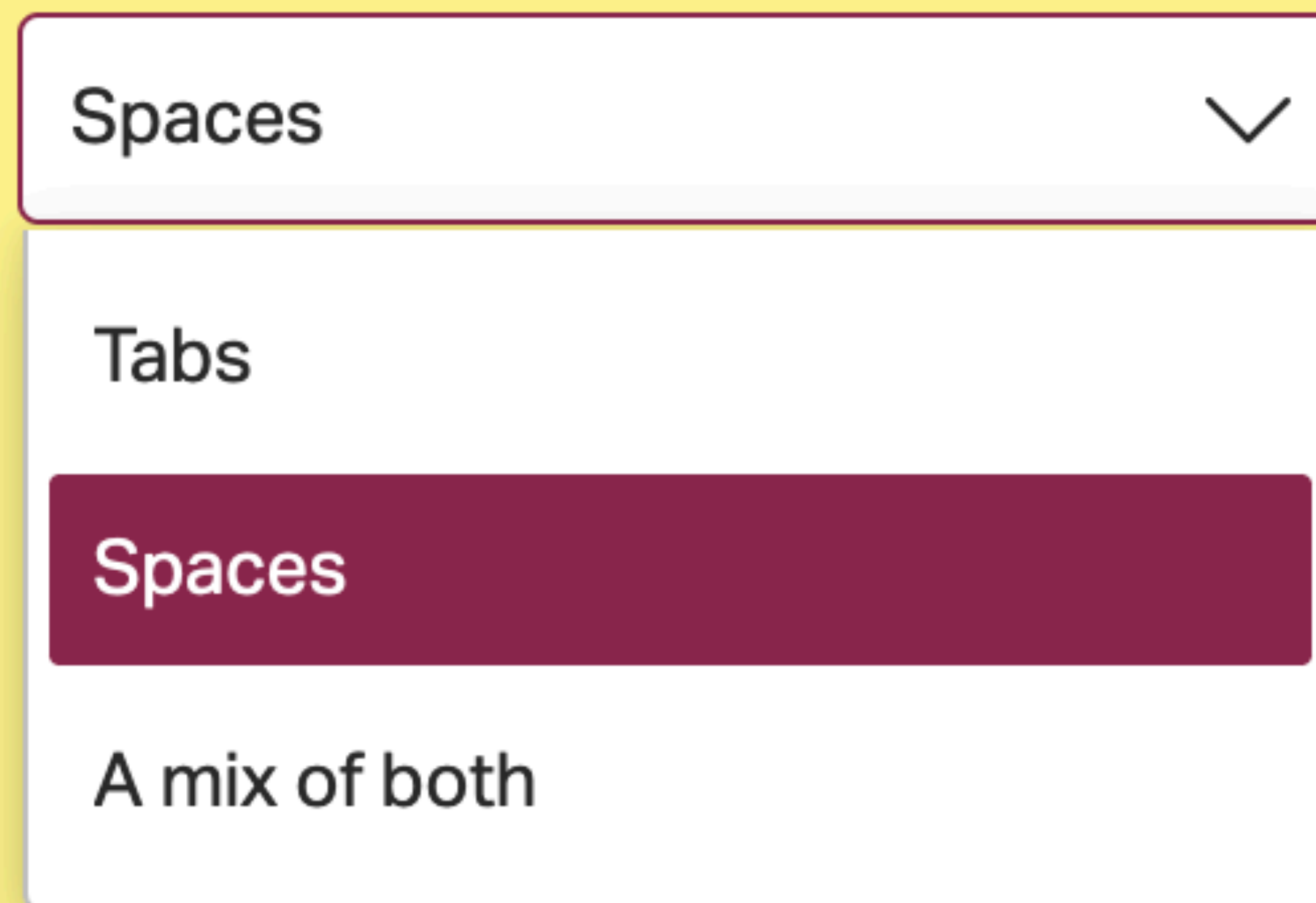


```
// introducing.. <selectmenu>  
<selectmenu>  
  <option>Tabs</option>  
  <option>Spaces</option>  
  <option>A mix of both</option>  
</select>
```



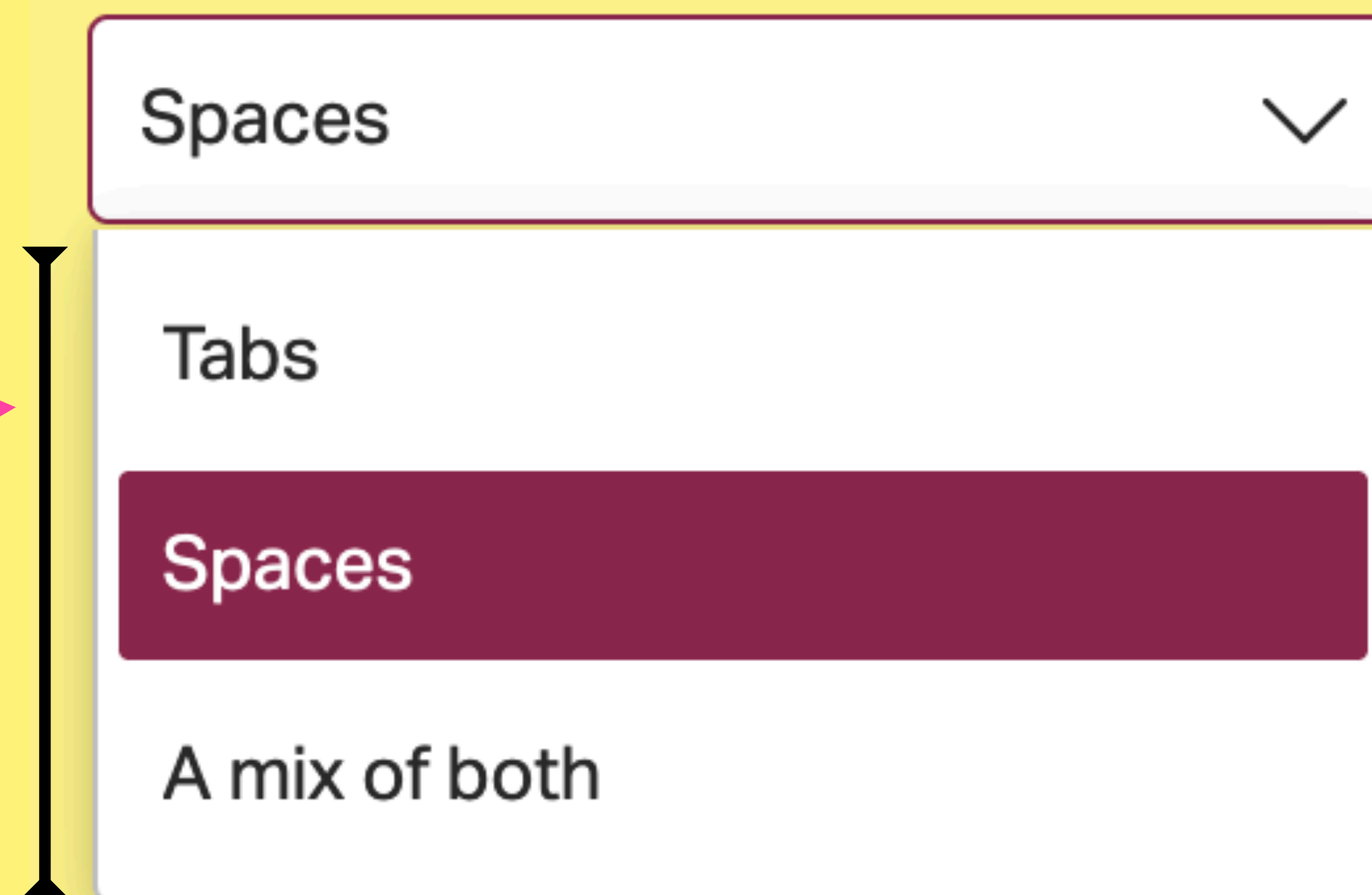


```
selectmenu::part(button) {  
  background-color: #f00;  
  border-radius: 5px;  
}
```

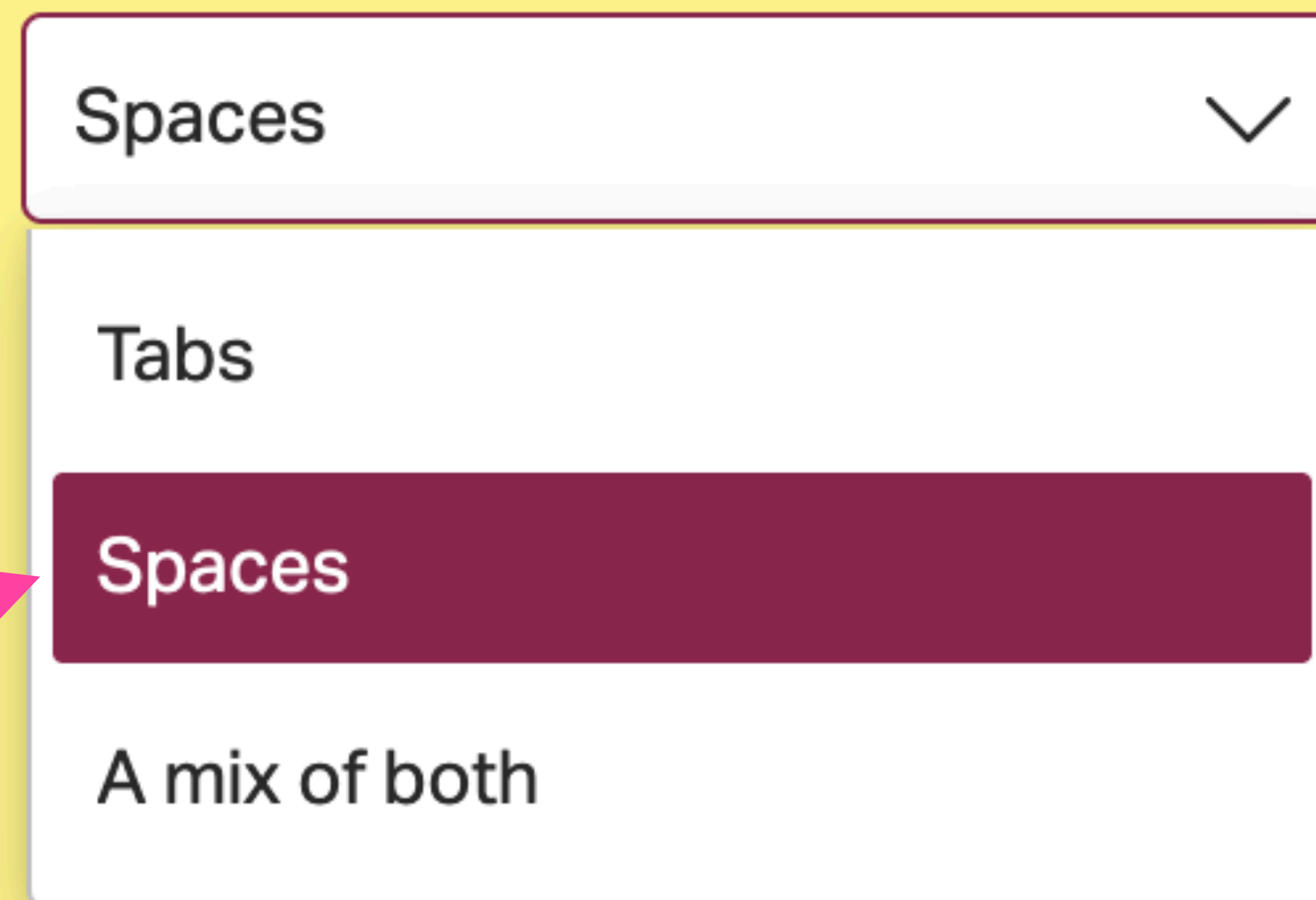


```
selectmenu::part(button) {  
  background-color: #f00;  
  border-radius: 5px;  
}
```

```
selectmenu::part(listbox) {  
  padding: 10px;  
  margin-top: 5px;  
}
```



```
selectmenu::part(button) {  
  background-color: #f00;  
  border-radius: 5px;  
}  
  
selectmenu::part(listbox) {  
  padding: 10px;  
  margin-top: 5px;  
}  
  
selectmenu::part(selected-value) {  
  padding: 10px;  
  margin-top: 5px;  
}
```





# <SELECTMENU> BROWSER SUPPORT



Experimental, behind flags,  
known accessibility issues  
about:flags, “Experimental Web Features”

# popover attribute

(formerly known as “popup”)


popover would be an attribute for HTML to make popup-like behaviors easier to build

Where is Hidde? Search

Content Photos Ypont

Current version

Main image



REPLACE

- Upload
- Browse
- Download original file
- Copy URL
- Clear field

Alternative text

What's on this picture?



# POPOVER EXAMPLES

action  
menus

teaching  
UI

content  
pickers

form element  
suggestions

<select>'s  
listbox

# COMMON POPOVER BEHAVIOURS

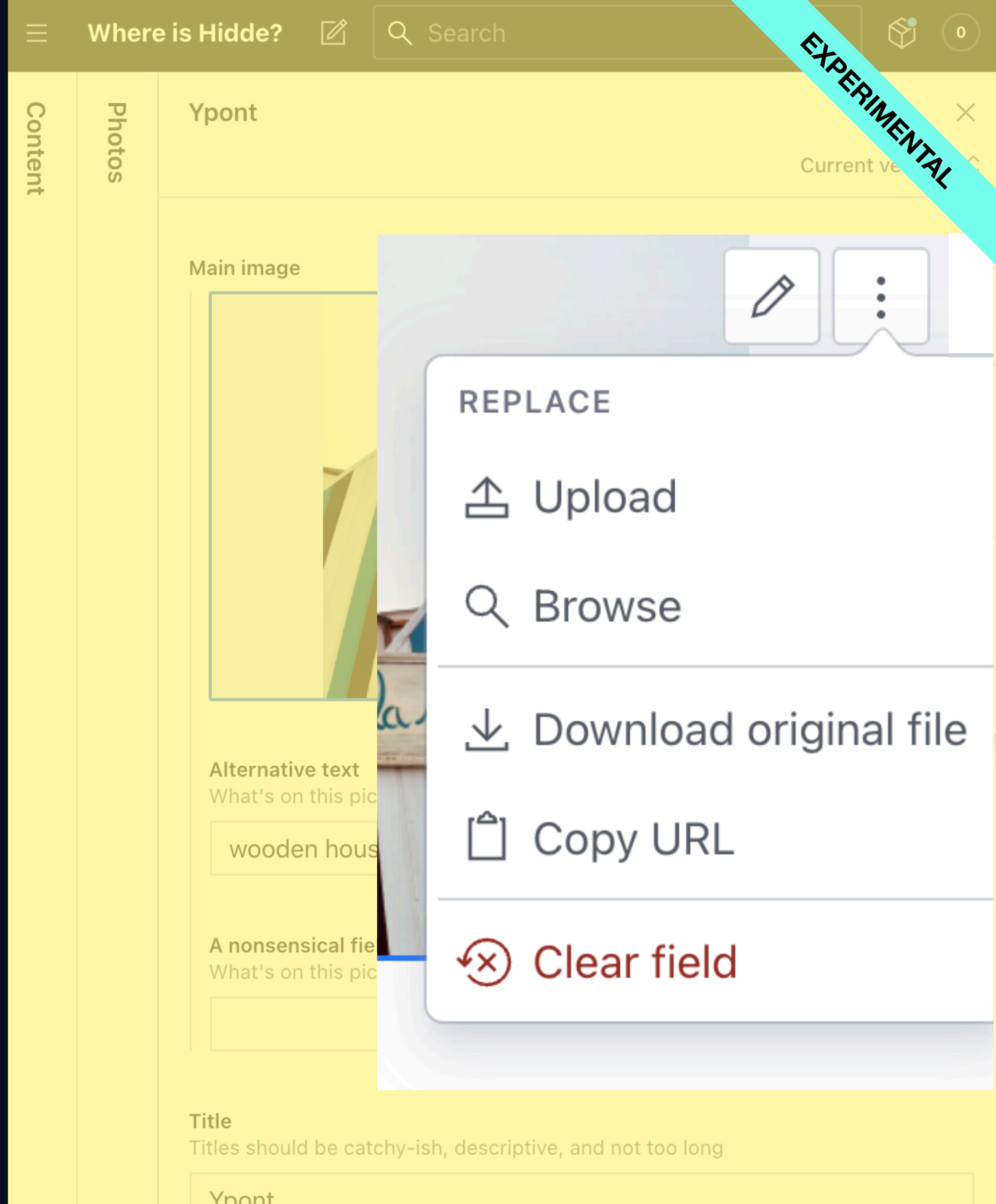
on top of  
other page  
content

only open  
when it  
needs to be

usually  
one at  
the time

```
// create a popover
```

```
<div>  
  <h3>Replace image</h3>  
  <button>Upload</button>  
  <button>Browse</button>  
  ...  
</div>
```





```
// give this popup behavior
```

```
<div popover>
```

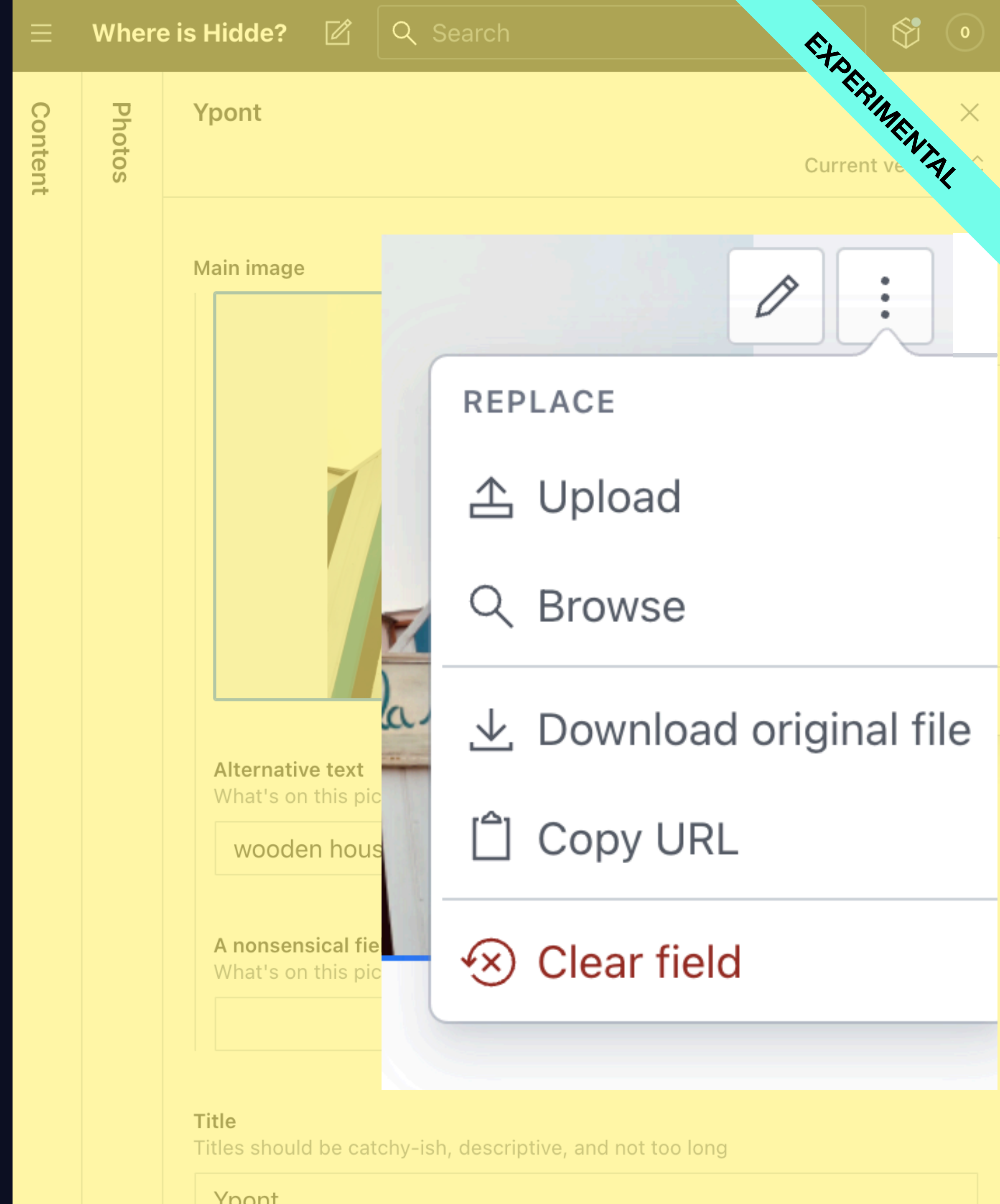
```
  <h3>Replace image</h3>
```

```
  <button>Upload</button>
```

```
  <button>Browse</button>
```

```
  ...
```

```
</div>
```



```
// add a unique ID
```

```
<div popover id="options">
```

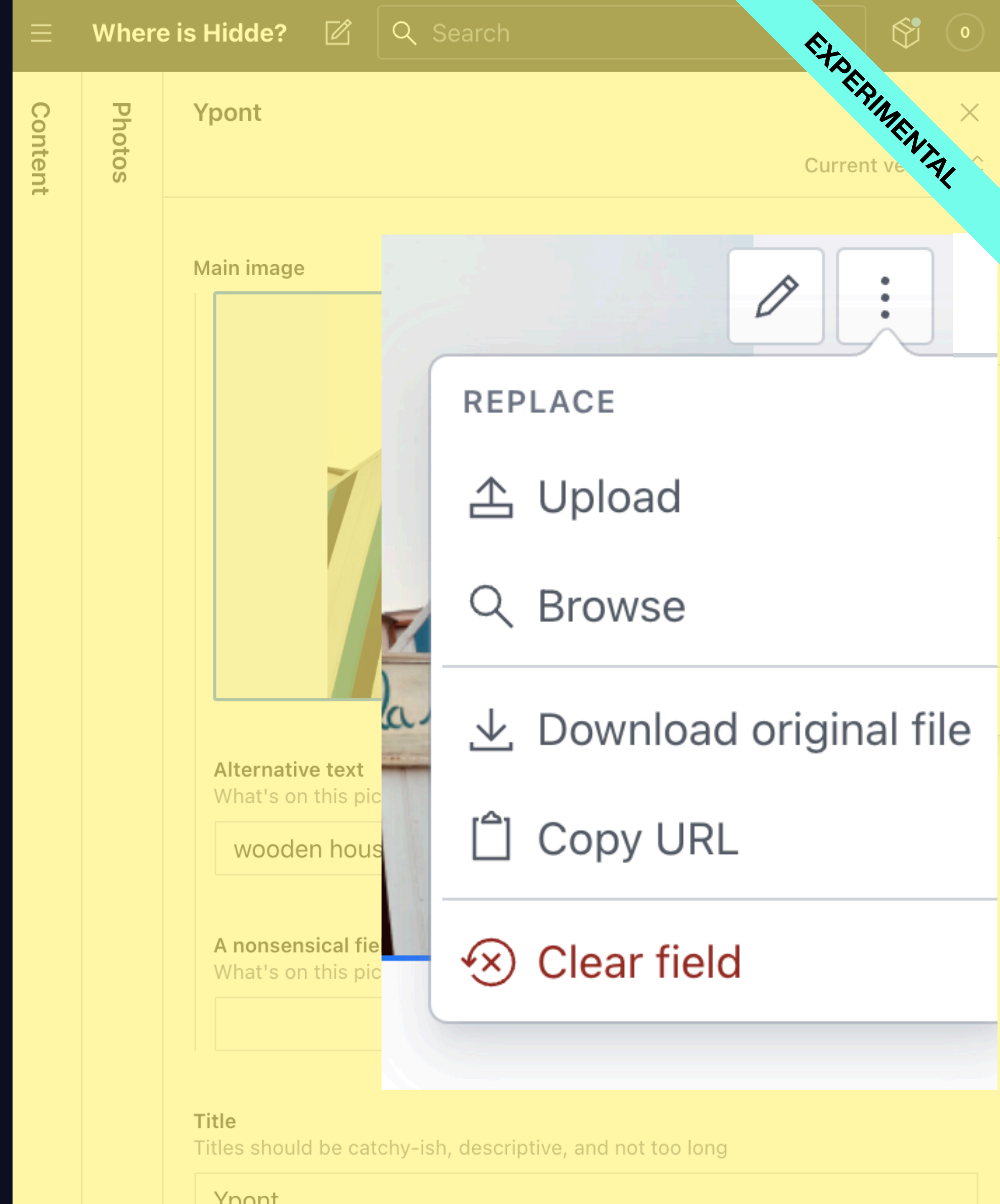
```
  <h3>Replace image</h3>
```

```
  <button>Upload</button>
```

```
  <button>Browse</button>
```

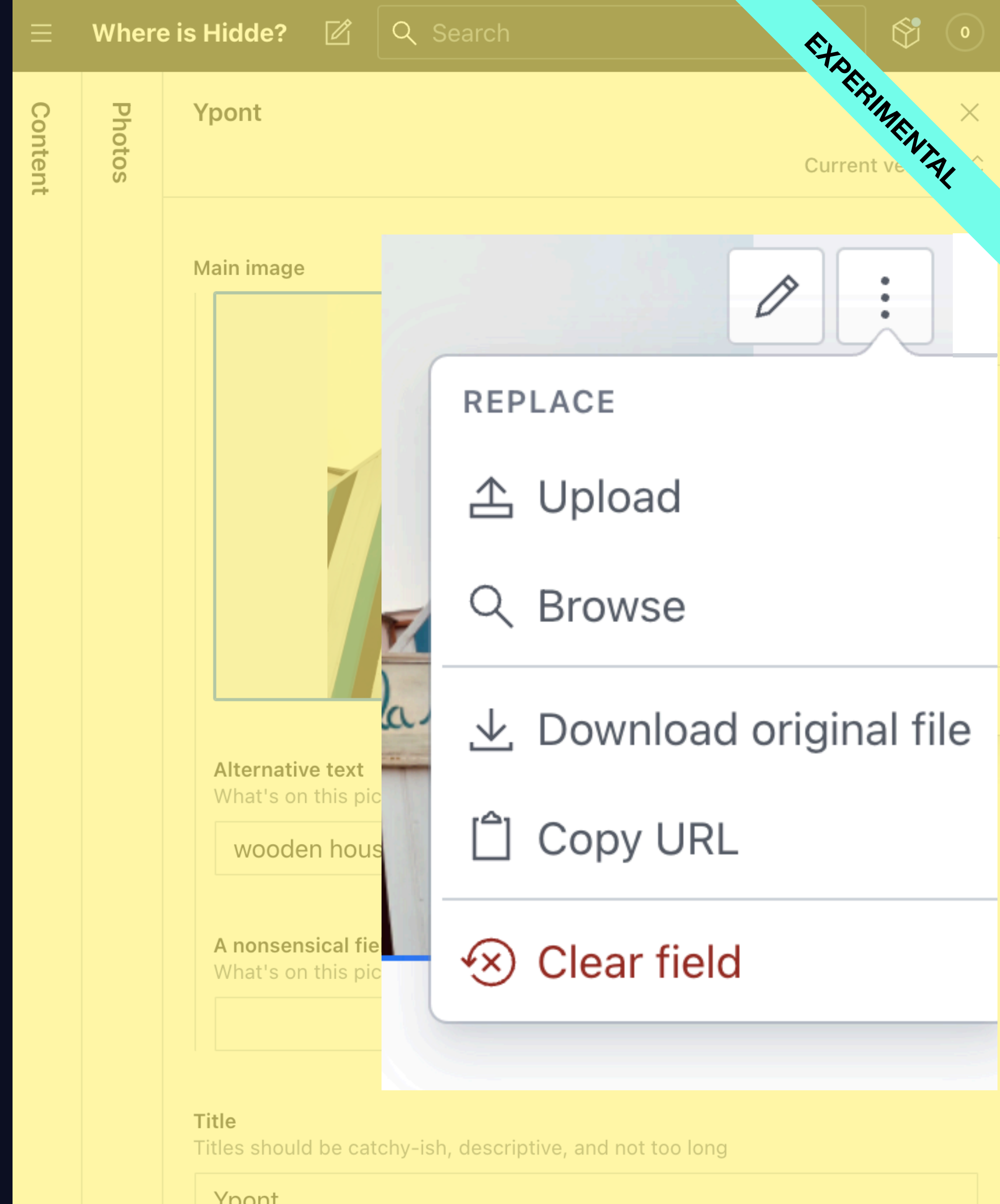
```
  ...
```

```
</div>
```



```
// add a toggle button
<button togglepopover="options">
  Image options
</button>
```

```
// give this popup behavior
<div popover id="options">
  <h3>Replace image</h3>
  <button>Upload</button>
  <button>Browse</button>
  ...
</div>
```





```
// make an async popup
```

```
<div popover="async" id="statusMessage">
```

```
</div>
```

Main image



**Alternative text**

What's on this picture?

wooden houses painted lightblue, darkblue and white, with a sign

**A nonsensical field for fun**

What's on this picture?

ad

**Title**

Titles should be catchy-ish, descriptive, and not too long

Ypont

The document was published



↑ just now

✓ Published



```
// make an async popup
<div popover="async" id="statusMessage">
</div>
```

```
const statusMessage =
  document.querySelector("#options");
```

Main image



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```
// make an async popup
<div popover="async" id="statusMessage">
</div>
```

```
const statusMessage =
  document.querySelector("#options");
```

```
// do publishing magic, then:
statusMessage.textContent =
  "This document was published";
statusMessage.showPopover();
```

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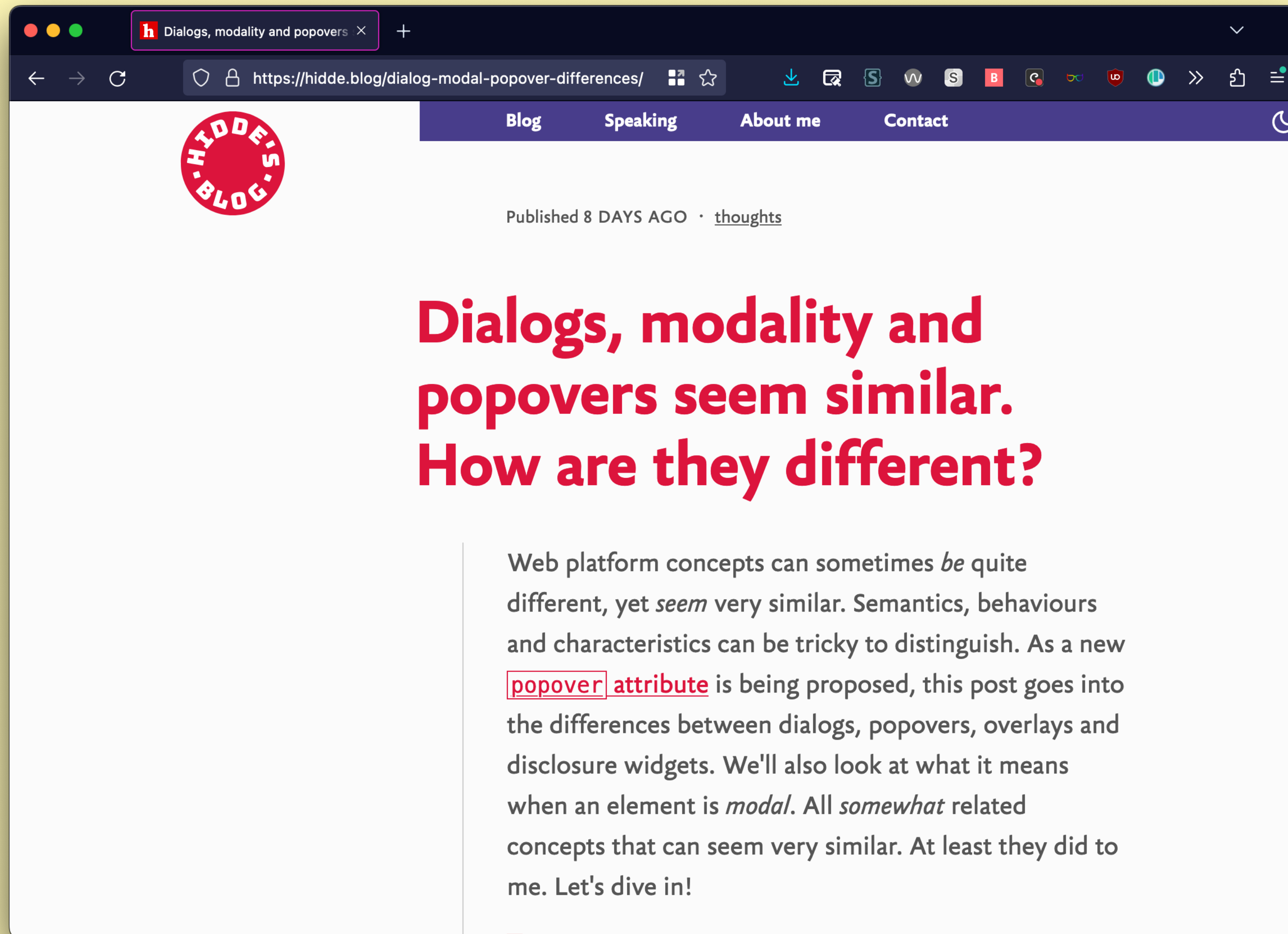




# popover browser support



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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following elements:

- Browser Tab:** Dialogs, modality and popovers ×
- Address Bar:** <https://hidde.blog/dialog-modal-popover-differences/>
- Navigation Menu:** Blog, Speaking, About me, Contact
- Logo:** HIDDE'S BLOG (red circular logo)
- Metadata:** Published 8 DAYS AGO · [thoughts](#)
- Section Header:**

# Dialogs, modality and popovers seem similar. How are they different?
- Text:**

Web platform concepts can sometimes *be* quite different, yet *seem* very similar. Semantics, behaviours and characteristics can be tricky to distinguish. As a new [popover attribute](#) is being proposed, this post goes into the differences between dialogs, popovers, overlays and disclosure widgets. We'll also look at what it means when an element is *modal*. All *somewhat* related concepts that can seem very similar. At least they did to me. Let's dive in!

<https://hidde.blog/dialog-modal-popover-differences/>

We want your thoughts!

@OpenUICG on Twitter

Discord / weekly meetings



# WRAPPING UP

# **MARKUP AFFECTS ACCESSIBILITY TREES**

**MARKUP AFFECTS  
ACCESSIBILITY TREES**

**SOME OF THIS IS COMING  
TO JAVASCRIPT LAND**



**MARKUP AFFECTS  
ACCESSIBILITY TREES**

**SOME OF THIS IS COMING  
TO JAVASCRIPT LAND**

**SOME OF THIS MAY BE BUILT  
INTO NEW HTML ELEMENTS**

# THANKS FOR LISTENING!

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