

Web Components

Creating Custom Elements



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Custom Element (A beginning)



```
customElements.define('my-avatar',  
class extends HTMLElement {
```

```
./js/components/my-avatar/index.js
```

```
  constructor () {  
    super()
```

```
  this.innerHTML = `
```

```
    <div>
```

```
      
```

```
    </div>
```

```
  }
```

```
}
```

```
)
```

```
✖ ▶ Uncaught DOMException: Failed to construct 'CustomElement': The result must not have children VM1106:1  
    at HTMLDocument.createElement (<anonymous>:1:1536)  
    at http://localhost:8080/js/index.js:122:36
```

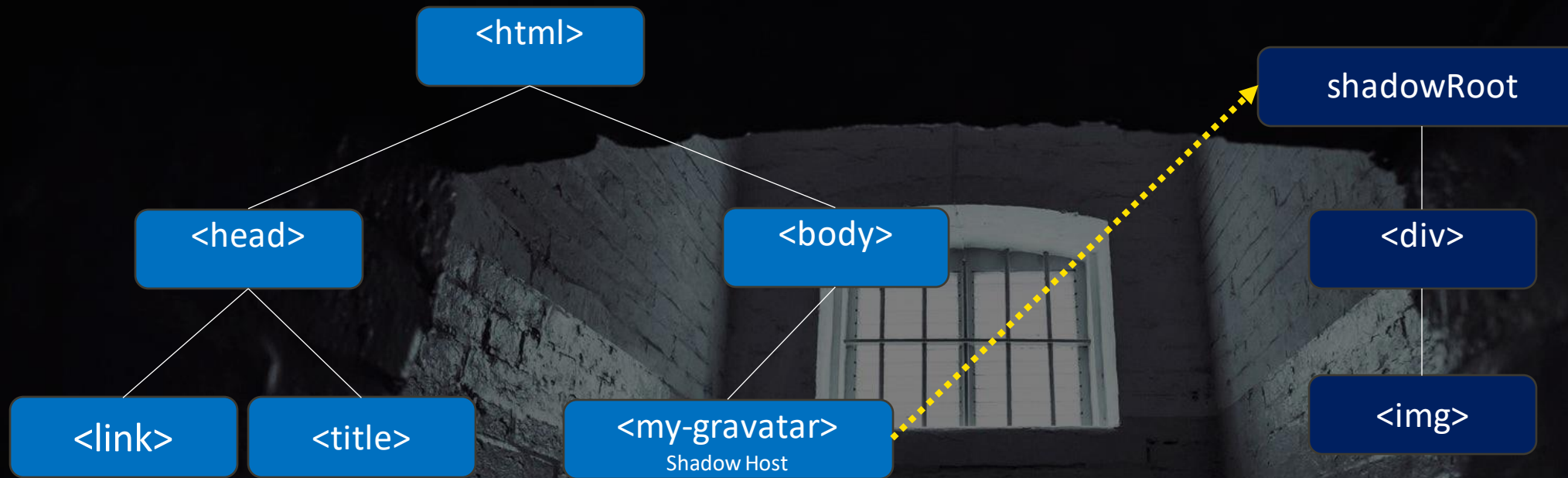
Shadow DOM



```
<video></video>
```

```
▼ <video tabindex="-1" class="video-stream html5-main-video" controlslist="nodownload" style="width: 426px; height: 240px; left: 0px; top: 0px;" src="blob:https://www.youtube.com/fe6f3bd1-534e-47b1-aadf-90edf9fbbb36"> == $0
  ▼ #shadow-root (user-agent)
    ▼ <div pseudo="-webkit-media-controls">
      ▶ <div pseudo="-webkit-media-controls-overlay-enclosure">...</div>
      ▶ <div pseudo="-webkit-media-controls-enclosure">...</div>
      <div pseudo="-internal-media-controls-text-track-list" style="display: none;"></div>
      ▼ <div pseudo="-internal-media-controls-overflow-menu-list" style="display: none;">
        ▶ <label pseudo="-internal-media-controls-overflow-menu-list-item" style="display: none;">...</label>
        ▶ <label pseudo="-internal-media-controls-overflow-menu-list-item" style="display: none;">...</label>
        ▶ <label pseudo="-internal-media-controls-overflow-menu-list-item" style="display: none;">...</label>
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        ▶ <label pseudo="-internal-media-controls-overflow-menu-list-item" style="display: none;">...</label>
      </div>
    </div>
  </video>
```

Shadow DOM



Shadow DOM

```
const template = document.createElement('template')
template.innerHTML = `
  <style>
    img { clip-path: circle(50%); }
  </style>
  <div>
    <img id="avatar" src="" />
  </div>`

customElements.define('my-avatar',
class extends HTMLElement {

  #image

  constructor () {
    super()
    // Attach a shadow DOM tree to this element and
    // append the template to the shadow root.
    this.attachShadow({ mode: 'open' })
    .appendChild(template.content.cloneNode(true))

    // Get a reference to the image-element.
    this.#image = this.shadowRoot.querySelector('#avatar')
  }
}
```

```
./js/components/my-
avatar/my-avatar.js
```



import.meta.url



```
// http://localhost:3000/js/components/my-avatar/index.js
```

```
let pathToModule = import.meta.url
```

```
// http://localhost:3000/js/components/my-avatar/images/default.png
```

```
let path = new URL('./images/default.png', pathToModule)
```

```
...  ...
```

```
./js/components/my-avatar/index.js
```

- ✓ src
 - > css
 - > images
- ✓ js
 - ✓ components
 - ✓ my-avatar
 - ✓ images
 -  default.png
 - JS** index.js

Web Components

Custom Elements

HTML Templates

Shadow DOM

ES Modules



Lifecycle callbacks (custom element reactions)



- **constructor**

Called by the browser when an element is created or upgraded

- **attributeChangedCallback**

Called by the browser when the value of an observed attribute change (add/remove/change) and when an element is created or upgraded

- **connectedCallback**

Called by the browser when the element is added to the DOM (or a new DOM)

- **disconnectedCallback**

Called by the browser when the element is removed from the DOM. Need to clean up?

- **adaptedCallback**

Called by the browser when the element is moved to another document.

Lifecycle callbacks (custom element reactions)



```
const template = document.createElement('template')
template.innerHTML = ``
```

```
customElements.define('my-component',
  class extends HTMLElement {
```

```
  constructor () {
    super()
  }
```

```
  static get observedAttributes () {
    return ['attributeName']
  }
```

```
  attributeChangedCallback (name, oldValue, newValue) { }
```

```
  connectedCallback () { }
```

```
  disconnectedCallback () { }
}
```

```
./js/components/my-
  component/my-
  component.js
```

constructor

Invoked when an element is created or upgraded

- Initialize state
- Creating a shadow DOM
- Setting up some event listeners

```
constructor () {  
  super()  
  
  this.attachShadow({ mode: 'open' })  
  .appendChild(template.content.cloneNode(true))  
  
  this.#image = this.shadowRoot.querySelector('#avatar')  
}
```

./js/components/my-
avatar/my-avatar.js



attributeChangeCallback



Invoked when the value of an **observed** attribute change (add/remove/change) and when an element is created or upgraded

```
static get observedAttributes () {  
  return ['src']  
}
```

```
attributeChangedCallback (name, oldValue, newValue) {  
  if (name === 'src' && newValue !== oldValue) {  
    this.#image.setAttribute('src', newValue)  
  }  
}
```

```
./js/components/my-  
avatar/my-avatar.js
```

Slot



```
<my-gravatar email="johan.leitet@lnu.se">
```

./index.html

```
<p>
```

```
<strong>Adding</strong> some content to our element.
```

```
</p>
```

```
</my-gravatar>
```

```
template.innerHTML = `
```

./js/components/my-avatar/index.js

```
<div>
```

```
<img class="avatar" id="gravatar" src="" />
```

```
<slot class="info"></slot>
```

```
</div>`
```

```
▼ <my-gravatar email="johan.leitet@lnu.se">
```

```
▼ #shadow-root (open)
```

```
▶ <style>...</style>
```

```
▼ <div>
```

```
<img class="avatar" id="gravatar" src=
```

```
▼ <slot class="info">
```

```
  ↳ <p> reveal
```

```
</slot>
```

```
</div>
```

```
▶ <p>...</p>
```

Named Slots



../js/components/my-gravatar/index.js

```
<div>  
  <h3><slot name="name">Unknown</slot></h3>  
  <p><slot name="info"></slot></p>  
</div>
```

```
<my-gravatar email="johan.leitet@lnu.se">  
  <span slot="name">Johan Leitet</span>  
  <span slot="info">This is some text used to explain something</span>  
</my-gravatar>
```

../index.html

CSS in components :host

:host

CSS-pseudo-class to access the shadow host from within a custom elements shadow DOM

<my-gravatar>
Shadow Host

shadow root



CSS in components `::part()`

`::part()`

CSS-pseudo-element used to access parts of a custom element, from outside of the custom-element.

`../css/styles.css`

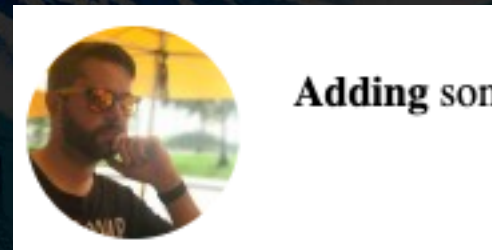
```
my-gravatar::part/avatar) {  
  clip-path: circle(50%);  
}
```

```
<img part="avatar" ... />
```

`../js/components/my-avatar/index.js`

`<my-gravatar>`
Shadow Host

shadow root



CSS in components ::slotted()

::slotted()

CSS-pseudo-element used to access slotted elements from within the shadow DOM.

```
<my-gravatar-4 email="johan.leitet@lnu.se">  
  <span slot="full-name">Johan Leitet</span>  
  <p>This is some text used to explain something</p>  
    
</my-gravatar-4>
```

```
::slotted(*) {  
  max-width: 100%;  
  max-height: 100%;  
}
```

```
./js/components/my-  
avatar/index.js
```

```
./index.html
```



Best practices

- ✓ Do not throw errors if possible
- ✓ Mimic Built in elements (src not source)
- ✓ Include all dependencies
- ✓ Document your Component
 - How to use
 - Attributes
 - Slots
 - Parts



Document your component

```
1  # <bart-board>;
2
3  A web component is used to simulate the intro scene from Simpsons, where Bart is writing on the blackboard.
4
5  ## Attributes
6
7  ### `text`
8
9  A String attribute; that, if specified, contains the text that will be written out, letter by letter, on the blackboard.
10
11 Default value: `I will never ever skip the line in the task queue again.`
12
13 ### `speed`
14
15 A Number indicating the speed in milliseconds, of which the letters will appear on the screen.
16
17 Default value: `50`
18
19 ## Methods
20
21 ### `clear()`
22
23 A method that, when called, will clear the text written on the board.
24
25 Parameters: none
26
27 Returns: Reference to self.
28
29 ### `stopWriting()`
30
31 When called, it will stop the writing on the board.
32
33 Parameters: none
34
35 Returns: Reference to self.
36
37 ## Events
38
39 | Event Name | Fired When |
40 |-----|-----|
41 | `filled` | The board is filled with text.
42
43 ## Styling with CSS
44
45 The text (p element) is styleable using the part `text`
46
47 ## Example
48
49 ```html
50 <bart-board text="This is the text that will be written" speed="50"></bart-board>
51 ```
52
53 ![Example of the functions of the bart-board](./readme/example.gif)
```

```
✓ components
  ✓ my-avatar
    > images
    > lib
  JS index.js
  JS my-avatar.js
  ⓘ README.md
```

README.md

<bart-board>

A web component is used to simulate the intro scene from Simpsons, where Bart is writing on the blackboard.

Attributes

text

A String attribute; that, if specified, contains the text that will be written out, letter by letter, on the blackboard.

Default value: `I will never ever skip the line in the task queue again.`

speed

A Number indicating the speed in milliseconds, of which the letters will appear on the screen.

Default value: `50`

Methods

clear()

A method that, when called, will clear the text written on the board.

Parameters: none

Returns: Reference to self.

stopWriting()

When called, it will stop the writing on the board.

Parameters: none

Returns: Reference to self.

Events

Event Name	Fired When
<code>filled</code>	The board is filled with text.

Styling with CSS

The text (p element) is styleable using the part `text`

Example

```
<bart-board text="This is the text that will be written" speed="50"></bart-board>
```

