



Web components

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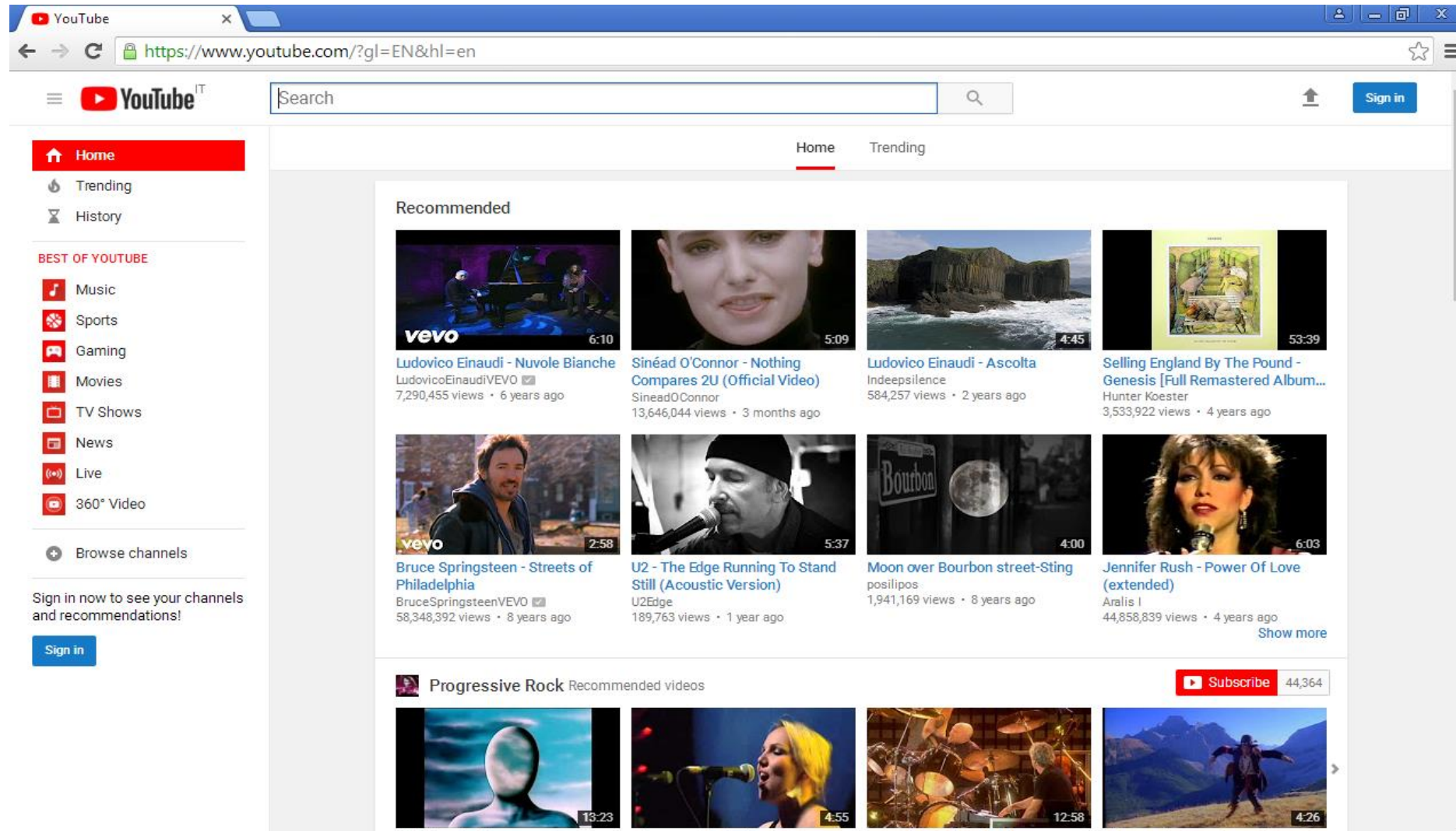


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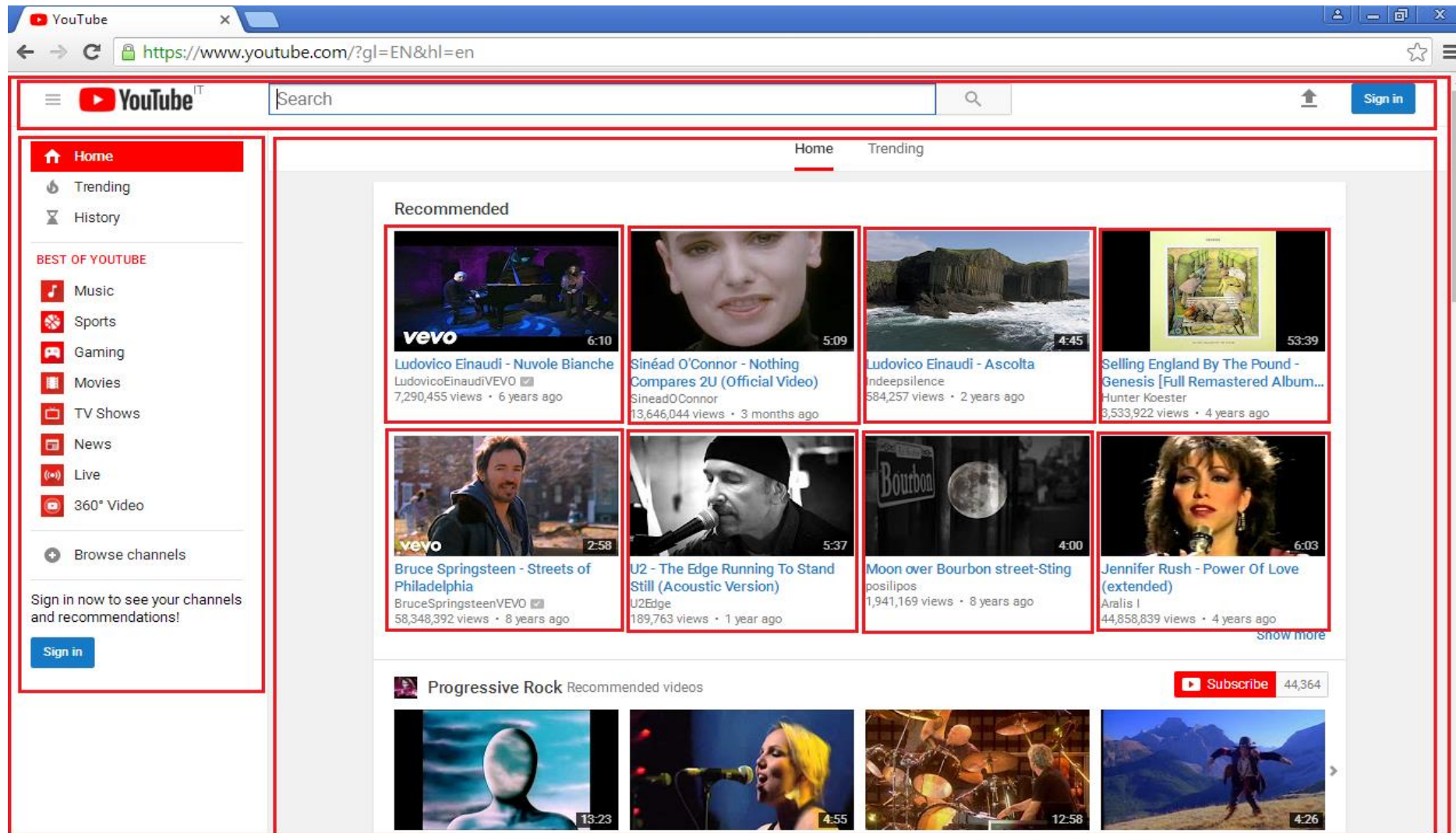


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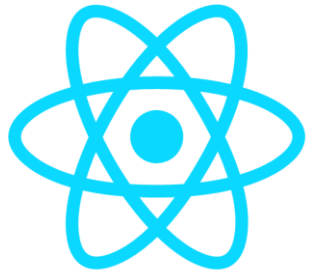
Decompose a User Interface



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UI libraries and frameworks



React

jQuery



Vue.js



Aurelia

Challenge

A UI component that

...is efficient and readable

...works in any Web framework you use

...works with no dependencies

...works in any browser



...regardless of the UI framework

...without a third party library

Web components

W3C Standard Technology

- Custom elements
- HTML templates
- Shadow DOM





Using a Web
component

Using a Web component

```
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<!DOCTYPE html>  
<html>  
  <head>  
    <title>Using a Web component</title>  
    <script src="myRating.js"></script>  
  </head>  
  <body>  
    <my-rating id="myRatingComponent" max-value="6" value="3"></my-rating>  
  </body>  
</html>
```

Using a Web component



Managing with JavaScript

```

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<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Using a Web component</title>
    <script src="myRating.js"></script>
    <script>
      window.onload = function() {
        const myRating = document.getElementById("myRatingComponent");

        myRating.addEventListener("click", ()=> {
          alert("Thanks for your feedback!");});
      };
    </script>
  </head>
  <body>
    <my-rating id="myRatingComponent" max-value="6" value="3"></my-rating>
  </body>
</html>

```



Creating
custom
elements

Web component at work

A cookie alert Web Component

This website uses cookies to ensure you get the best experience

Got it!

A basic custom element



```
class CookieAlert extends HTMLElement {  
  constructor() {  
    super();  
  }  
  
  connectedCallback() {  
    this.innerText = "Here I am!";  
  }  
}  
  
customElements.define("cookie-alert", CookieAlert);
```

Custom element reactions

`connectedCallback()`

`disconnectedCallback()`

`attributeChangedCallback()`

`adoptedCallback()`

Adding markup and style

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

template.innerHTML = `
<style>
  .container { ... }
  .footer { ... }
</style>

<div class="container footer">
  <span>Here I am!</span>
</div>`;

class CookieAlert extends HTMLElement {
  constructor() {
    super();
  }
  connectedCallback() {
    this.appendChild(template.content.cloneNode(true));
  }
}

customElements.define("cookie-alert", CookieAlert);
```


Properties

```
class CookieAlert extends HTMLElement {
  constructor() {
    super();

    this._message = "This website uses cookies to ensure you get the best experience";
  }

  get message() {
    return this._message;
  }

  set message(value) {
    this._message = value;
    this.updateMessage();
  }

  connectedCallback() {
    this.appendChild(template.content.cloneNode(true));
    this.updateMessage();
  }

  updateMessage() {
    this.querySelector("span").innerHTML = this._message;
  }
}
```

Handling attributes

```
set message(value) {
  this._message = value;
  this.setAttribute("message", value);
  this.updateMessage();
}

static get observedAttributes() {
  return ["message"];
}

attributeChangedCallback(name, oldValue, newValue) {
  if (oldValue !== newValue) {
    if (name === "message") {
      this._message = newValue;
      this.updateMessage();
    }
  }
}
```

Handling events



```
<div class="container footer">  
  <span></span>  
  <button class="button">Got it!</button>  
</div>
```

Handling events

```
connectedCallback() {  
  this.appendChild(template.content.cloneNode(true));  
  const cookiesAccepted = getCookie("cookiesAccepted")  
  if (cookiesAccepted === "y") {  
    this.style.visibility = "hidden";  
  } else {  
    this.querySelector("button")  
      .addEventListener("click", ()=>{  
        this.style.visibility = "hidden";  
        setCookie("cookiesAccepted", "y", 365);  
      });  
    this.updateMessage();  
  }  
}
```

No encapsulation? No component



```
button {  
  background-color:red;  
}
```

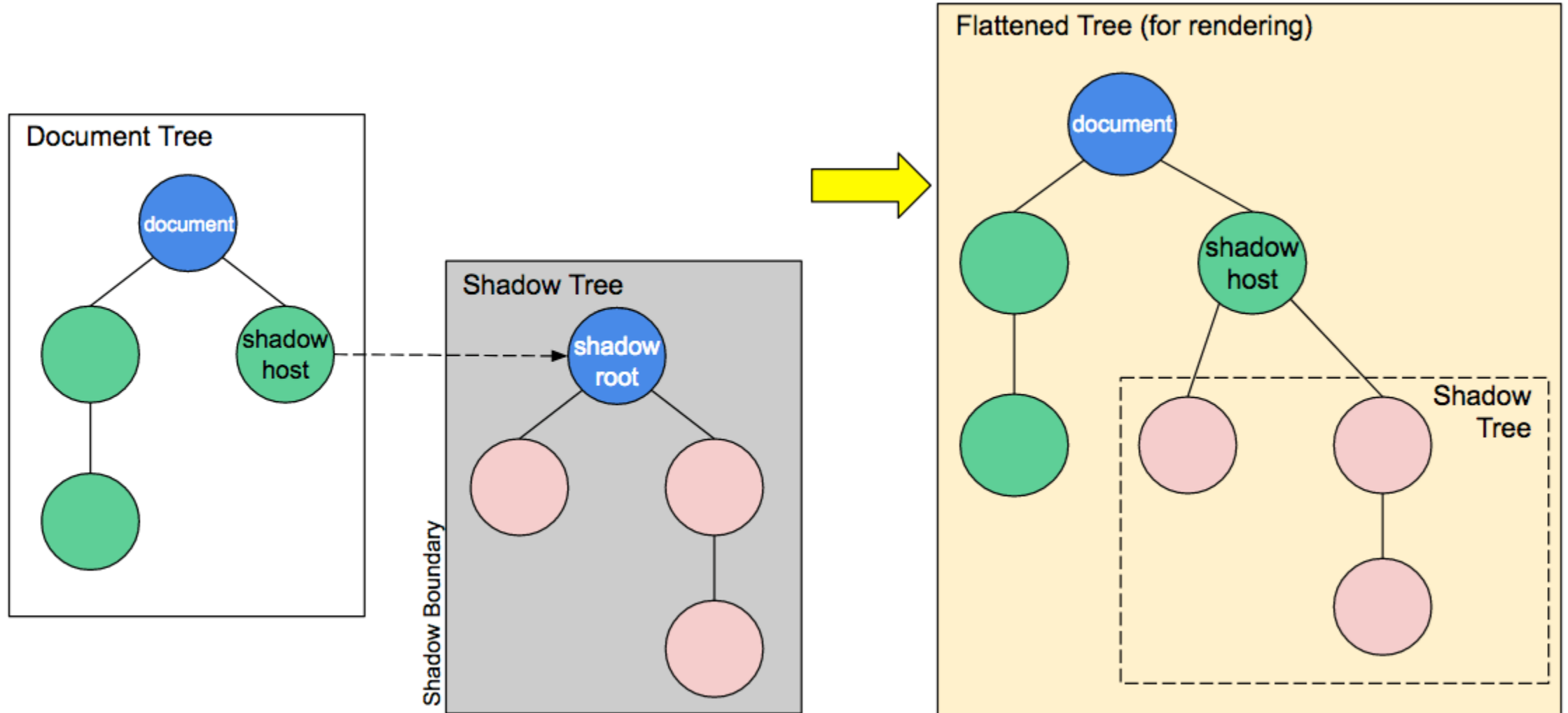
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Got it!



The shadow DOM

The shadow DOM



The shadow DOM



```
constructor() {  
  super();  
  
  this._message = "This website uses cookies to ensure you get the best experience";  
  this.attachShadow({mode: "open"});  
  this.shadowRoot.appendChild(template.content.cloneNode(true));  
}
```


The shadow DOM

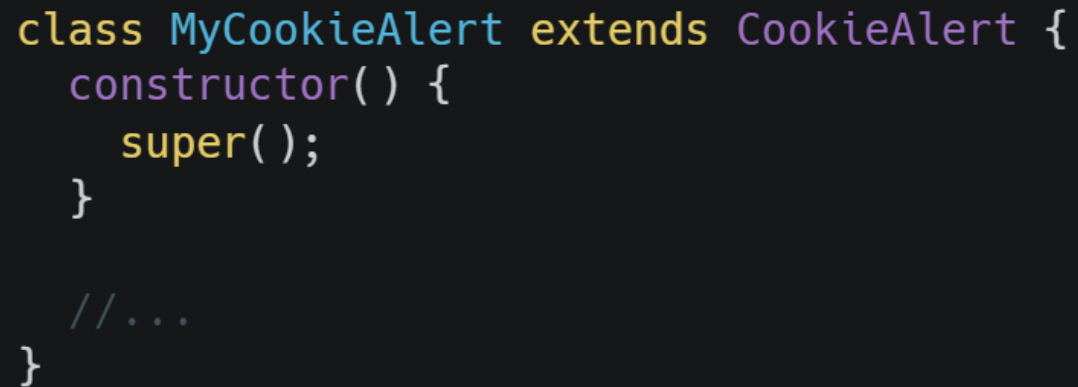


```
updateMessage() {  
  this.shadowRoot.querySelector("span").innerHTML = this._message;  
}
```



Extending the
Web
components

Extending existing Web components



```
class MyCookieAlert extends CookieAlert {  
  constructor() {  
    super();  
  }  
  
  // ...  
}
```

Extending native HTML elements



```
class SecureLink extends HTMLAnchorElement {
  connectedCallback() {
    this.addEventListener("click", (e) => {
      if (!this.href.startsWith("https")) {
        if (!confirm("Stai per navigare verso un sito non sicuro. Vuoi continuare?")) {
          e.preventDefault();
        }
      }
    })
  }
}
customElements.define("secure-link", SecureLink, {extends: "a"});
```



Web
components
everywhere

Using in React applications

```
import React, {Component} from 'react';
import logo from './logo.svg';
import './App.css';

class App extends Component {
  render() {
    return (
      <div className = "App" >
        <header className = "App-header" >
          <img src = {logo} className = "App-logo" alt = "logo" / >
          <h1 className = "App-title" > Welcome to React </h1>
        </header>
        <cookie-alert></cookie-alert>
      </div>);
  }
}
export default App;
```

Using in Angular applications

```
import { BrowserModule } from '@angular/platform-browser';
import {
  NgModule,
  CUSTOM_ELEMENTS_SCHEMA
} from '@angular/core';
import { AppComponent } from './app.component';
@NgModule({
  declarations: [AppComponent],
  imports: [BrowserModule],
  providers: [],
  bootstrap: [AppComponent],
  schemas: [CUSTOM_ELEMENTS_SCHEMA]
})
export class AppModule {}
```



Browsers
support

Browsers compatibility

Custom Elements

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HTML templates

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Web component polyfills



```
<head>
  <meta charset="utf-8">
  <title>Cookie alert</title>
  <script src="https://unpkg.com/@webcomponents/webcomponentsjs@2.0.0/webcomponents-loader.js"></script>
  <script src="cookieAlert.js"></script>
</head>
```

<https://github.com/WebComponents/webcomponentsjs>

References

Cookie alert example

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Question time



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