

4.032 / 4.033 Design Studio:
Information and Visualization

PROGRAMMING PART

HTML Concepts

HTML uses tags to hierarchize documents

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    ...
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>Hello</h1>
    <div>...</div>
  </body>
</html>
```

Tags

Tags can have attributes, class, and/id

```
<a href='http://www.google.com' class='button' id='linkGoogle'>Link to Google</a>
```

Attribute: Defines a key property for an element. href, x, y, etc.

Class: Defines a group of elements with the same styles and/or semantic role

Id: Defines a specific element; there can only be one per document.

Class and Id selectors

HTML

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<a href='http://www.google.com' class='button' id='linkGoogle'>Link to Google</a>
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CSS

```
.button {  
    color: red;  
}
```

```
#linkGoogle {  
    background-color: #f7f7f7  
}
```

D3.js

D3 uses **DOM Elements** to represent data

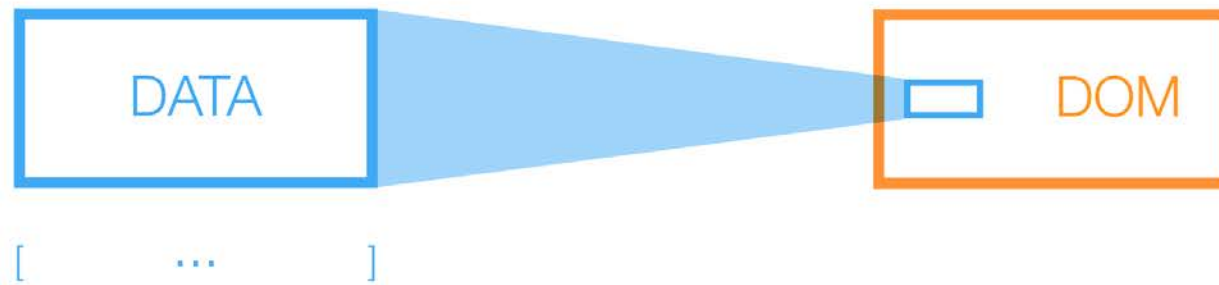
To do it, we can use SVGs or Canvas objects.



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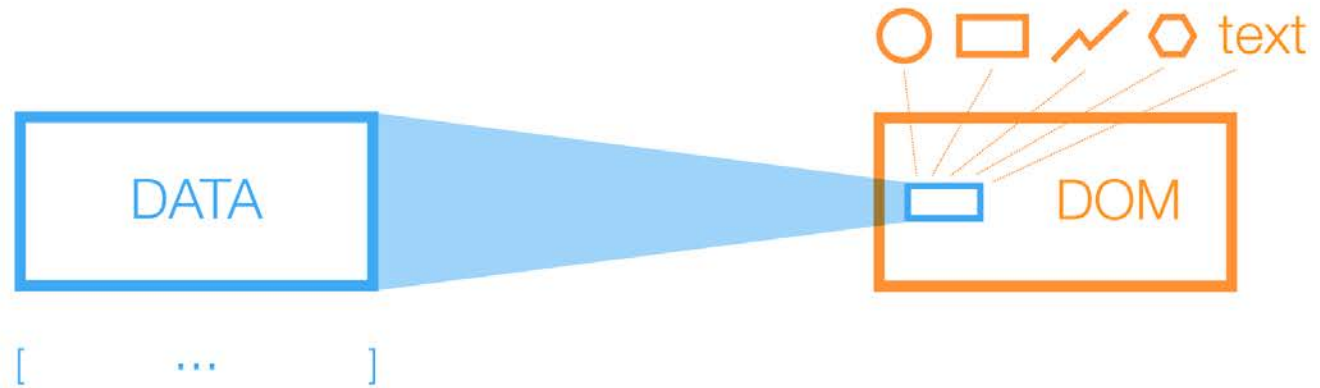
Explanation from Siqi Zhu



1 - Join data to DOM

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2 – Represent data with visual properties



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d3.select() turns any DOM element into a selection

If it's a class **d3.select(".normalText")** you will select all the elements with that class.

If you select an id, **d3.select("#thisPlot")**, you'll select only that element.

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By appending elements we 'put' them in the html.

By adding attributes and styles we modify the element through the JavaScript file.

By adding a class, we can modify the element using CSS styles.

In class exercise – 1

Building a bar-chart and a line graph

Introduction to Assignment 2

Creating a Weather APP