

Modernizing WordPress' heart, HTML, & you.

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How did we get here?



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<img alt=cats>
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Misconceptions

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tag

attribute

#text

true

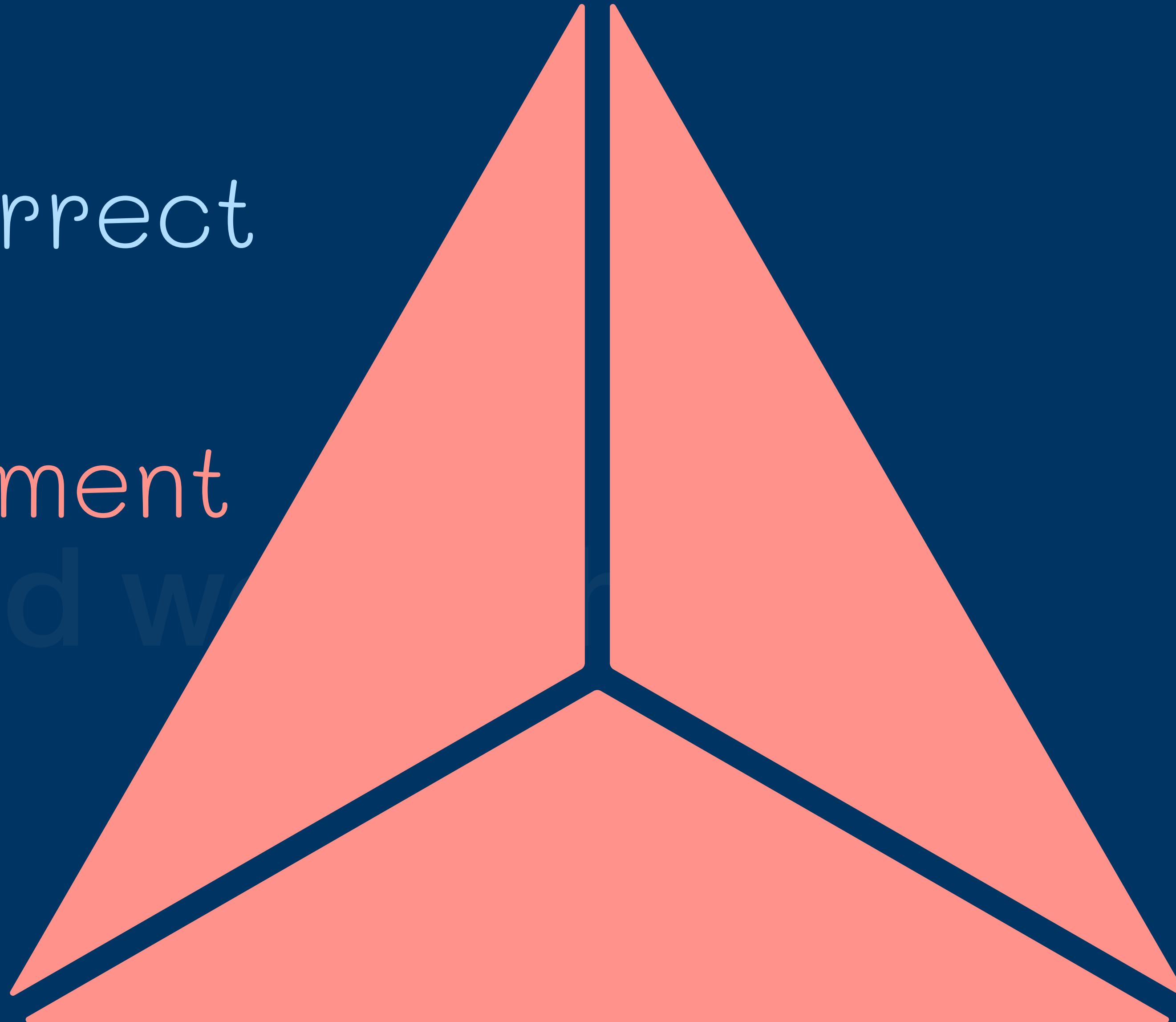
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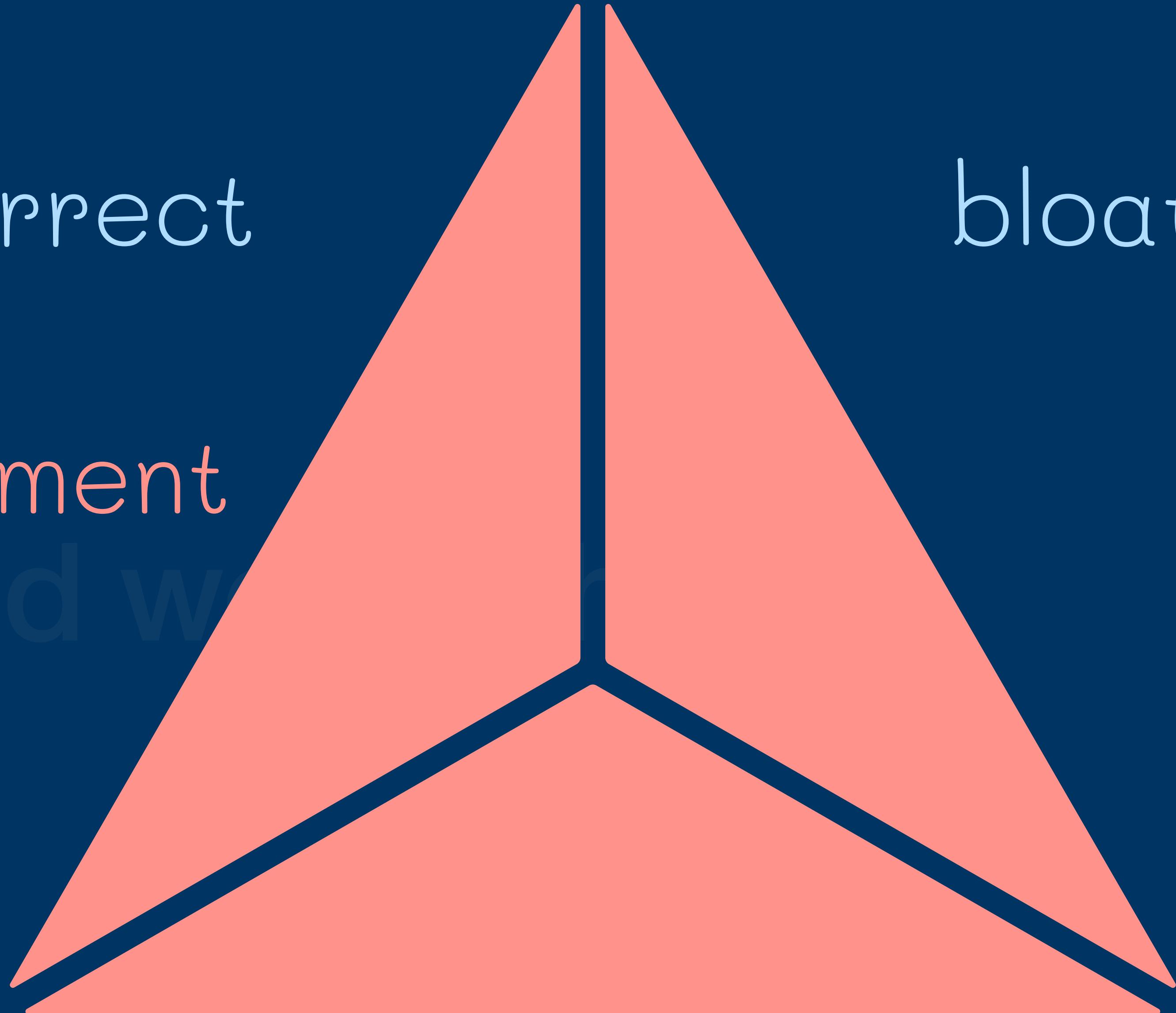


incorrect

bloated

DOM Document

How did we



DOM Document

600 KB

170 MB

288 ms

HTML API

200 KB

100 KB

800 ms

How did we get here?

+118 ms

406 ms

+19 ms

819 ms



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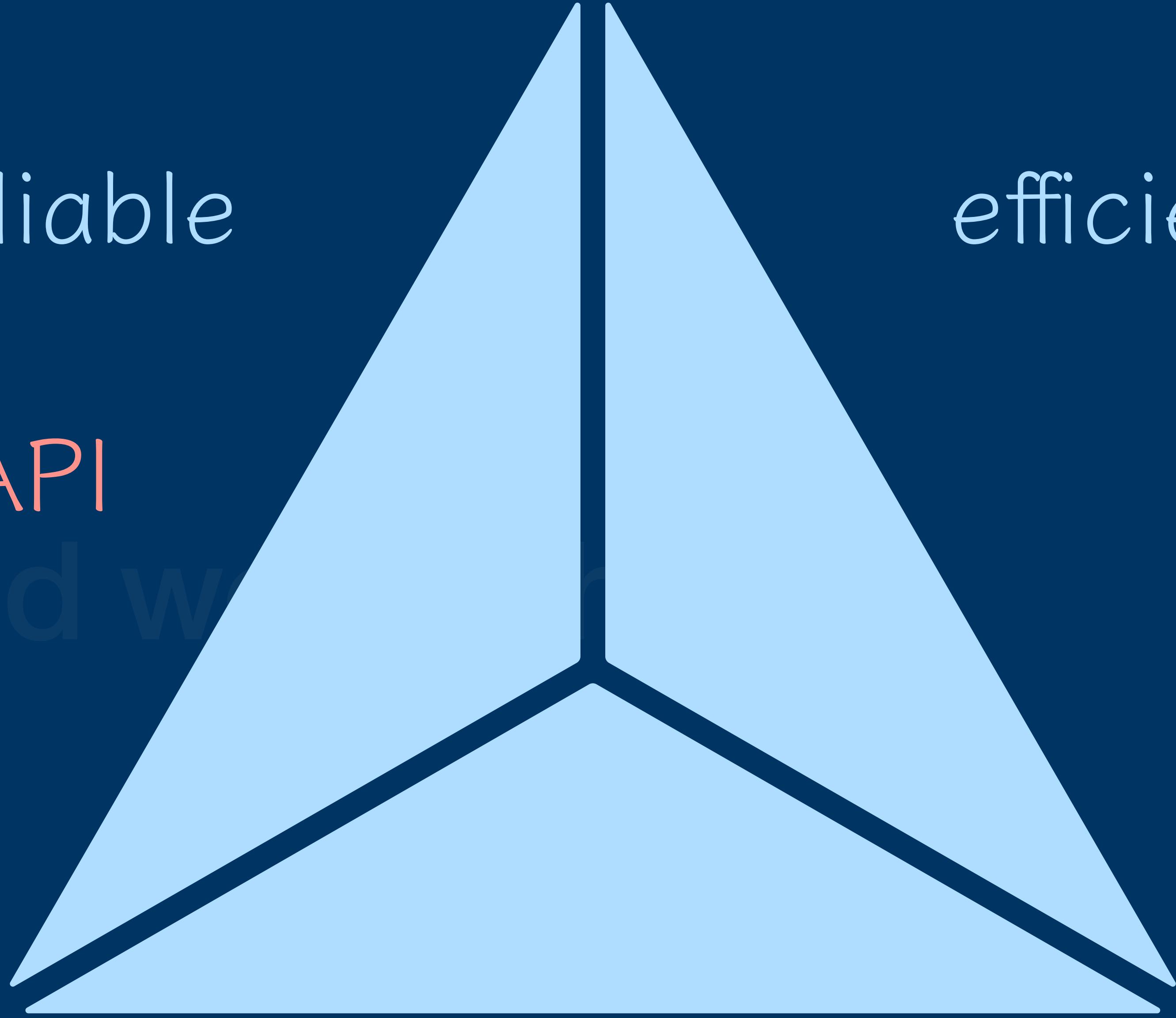
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inconvenient





reliable

efficient

HTML API

How did we do?

convenient



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What does this mean?



WordPress is modernizing.

WordPress will remain relevant.

What does this mean?



Where are we going?



Interactivity API and SSR.

Server-side block attributes.

Where are we going?

New filtering pipeline in Core.

Rewriting Core's core.



```
WP_HTML::render(  
    ‘<a href=”<%url>”><img src=”<%url>”><%title></a>’,  
    array(  
        “url” => “https://s.wp.com/i/atat.png”,  
        “title” => “ATATs > ATSTs”,  
    )  
);
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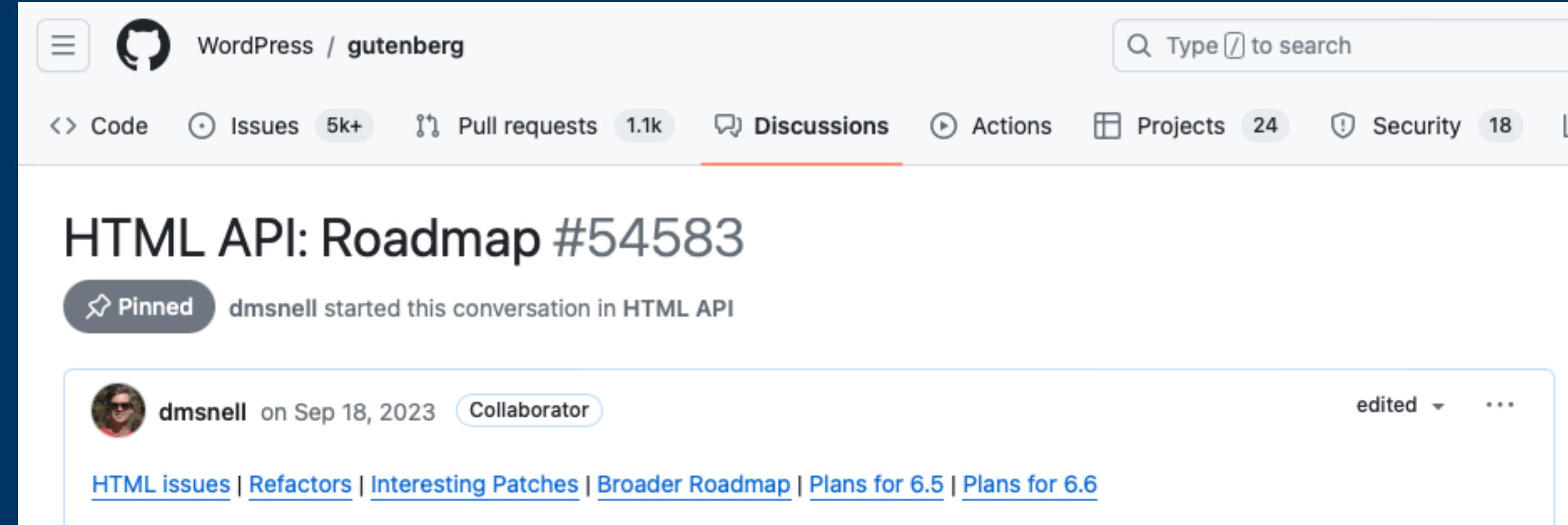
<p>According to </{{post-author}}>, this is exciting.</p>

<div>This has </{{dms/likes icon="star"}}> likes.</div>

Where are we going?

Join us </{{“wp-bit”: {“type”: “human-date”, “date”: “2024-02-09”}}> for the big event!





Where are we going?

Block Attributes.

Bits.

Core.

Full HTML support.

Interactivity API.

Templating.



/ Thank you!

