What is the HTML <details> element?

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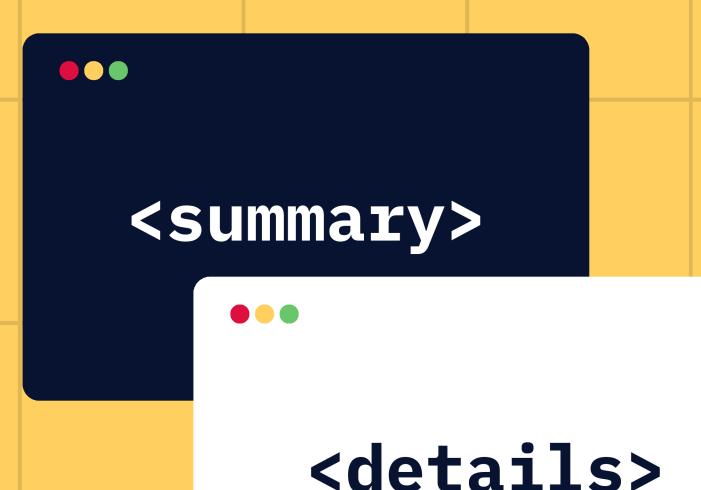


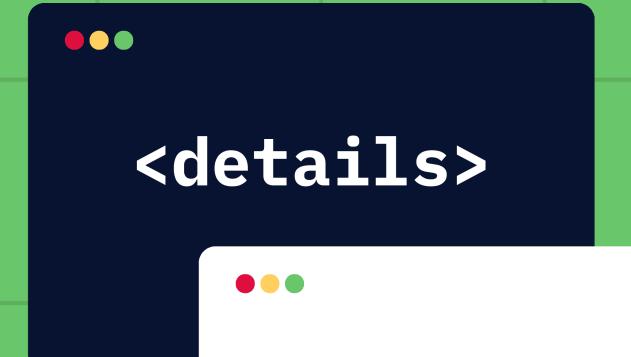
By definition

The <details> tag specifies additional details that the user can open and close on demand.

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By default, it creates an interactive widget to hide and display content alongside the <summary> tag.





<summary>

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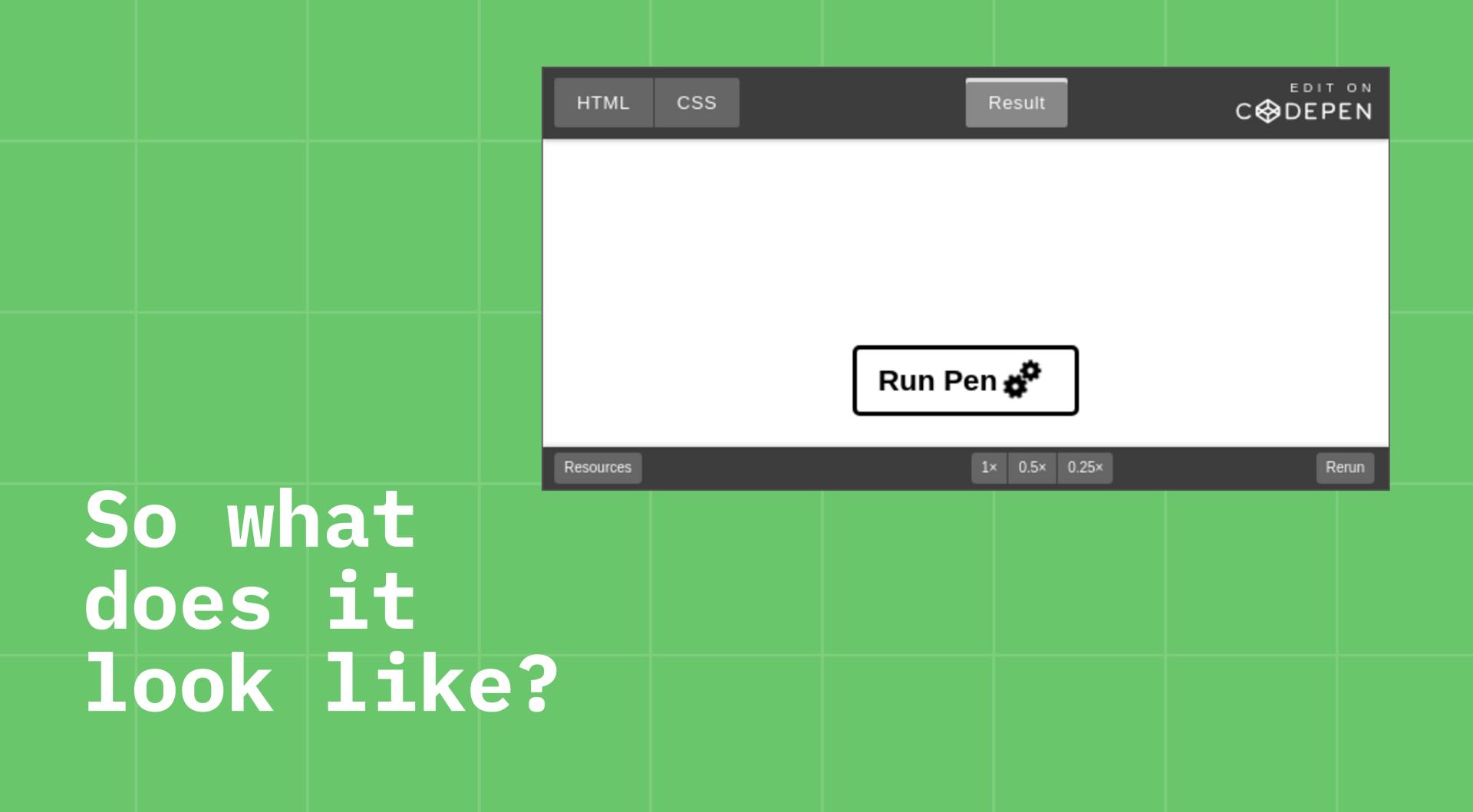
The <summary> tag specifies the content of the details element. It is visible on page load and users can click to expand (or collapse) the details. <details>
 <summary>Click to open</summary>
 This is a basic example of the details
 element
</details>

How do we use it?

The details element has an opening and closing details tag.

Within the element, the summary also has an opening and closing tag.

You can add other elements such as heading, paragraphs, images and more nested within the details tags, but this content will be hidden on page load by default.



Styling using CSS

You can use combinators to style other elements within the details element.

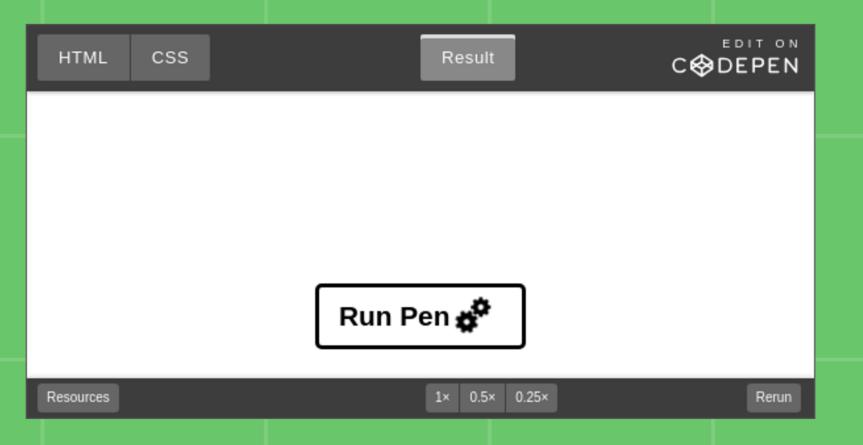
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detail+p {
}
details img {
}
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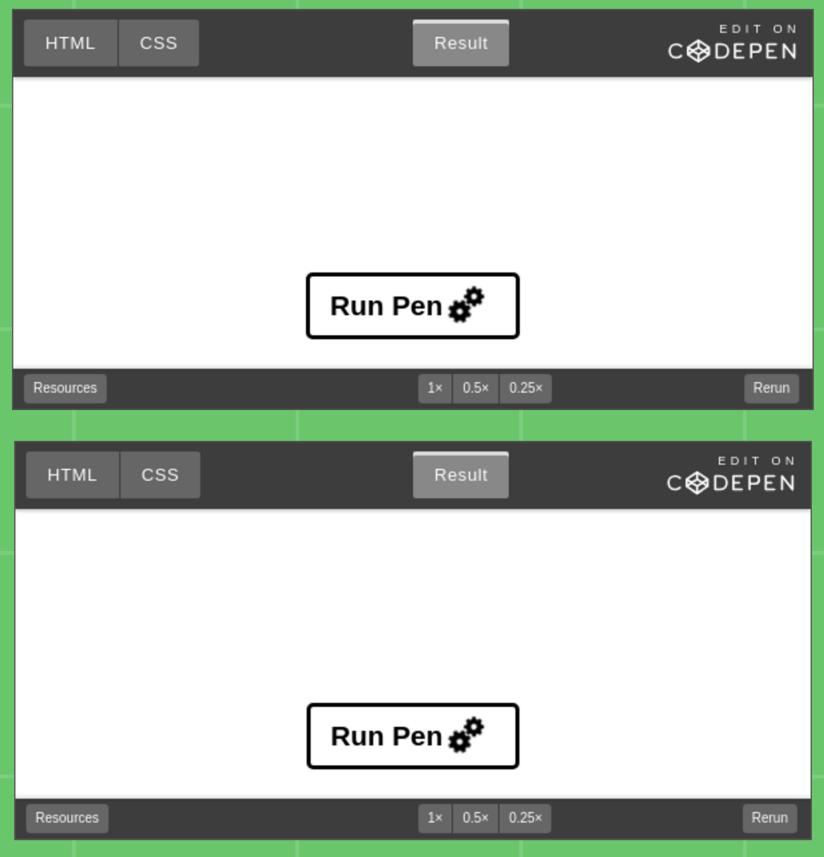


You can use CSS selectors to style as you would with other elements, to change the appearance of the details elements.

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details {
}
summary {
}
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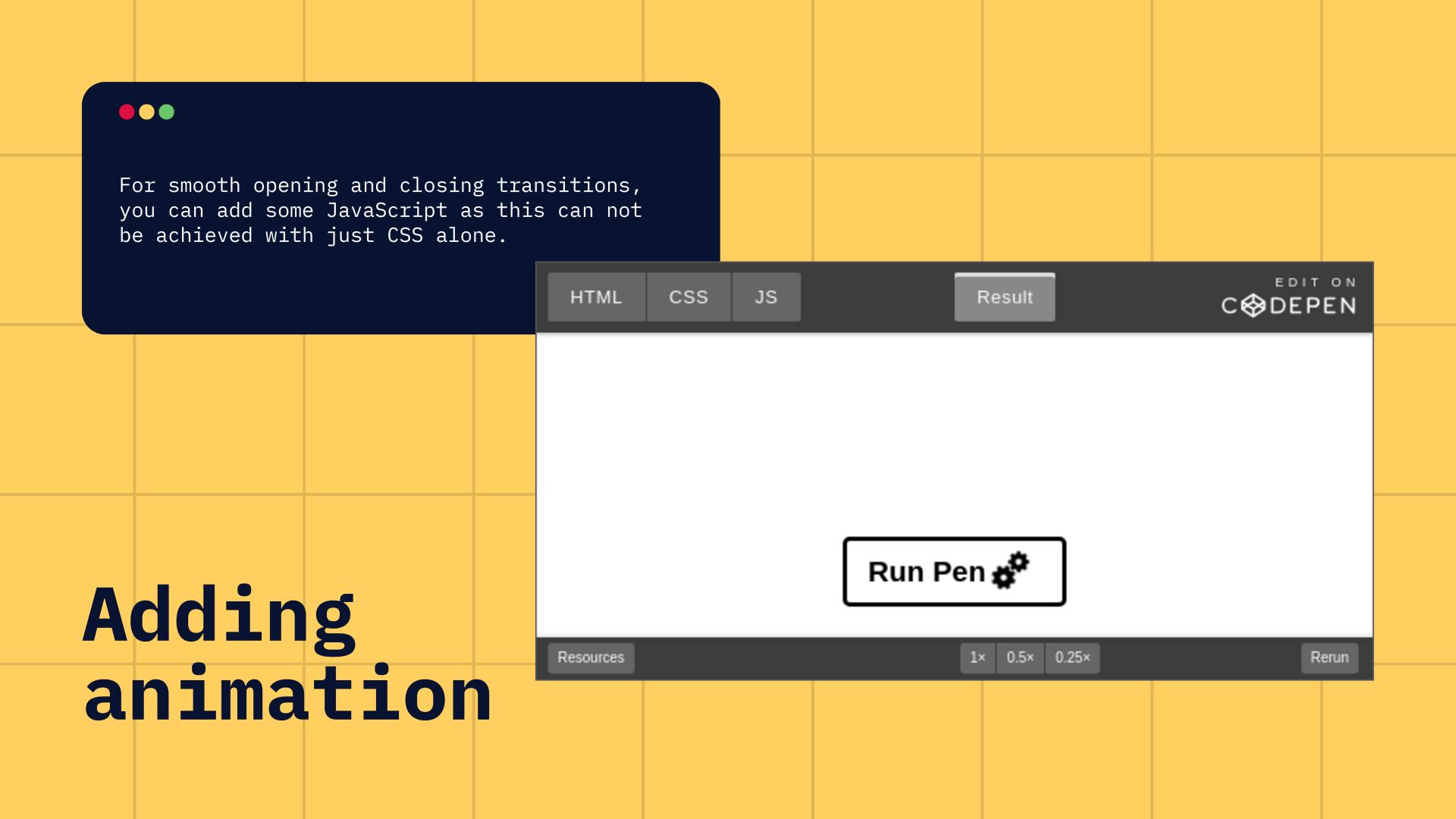
What can we do?



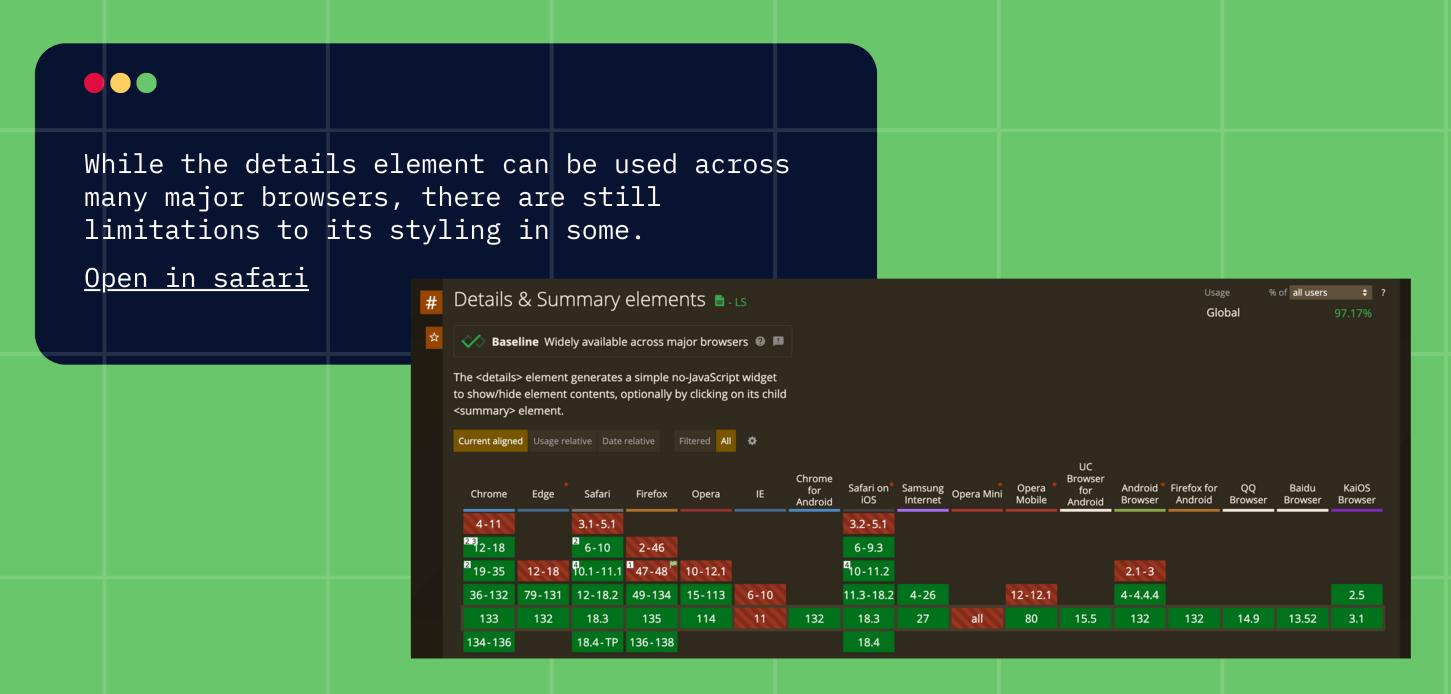


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What are the limitations?



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