THE PRONOUNS OÙ & DONT
Thirty-first lesson – Trente-et-unième leçon
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1. **Definition**

- Like *qui* and *que*, *où* and *dont* are relative pronouns, and as such link a relative clause to the main clause, providing more information.

- In French, *où* and *dont* cannot be omitted in the sentence.

- Both words have several possible translations.
## 1. USES

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2. USES

- C’était le moment où j’ai réalisé que je l’aimais…
- It was the moment where I realised that I loved her/him…

- Voici le sac à main dont je rêve.
- Here is the handbag that I dream about.

- Le restaurant africain dont on nous a parlé se trouve sur Long Street.
- The African restaurant that we heard about is on Long street.
C’est tout pour aujourd’hui!

Au revoir!

Merci!