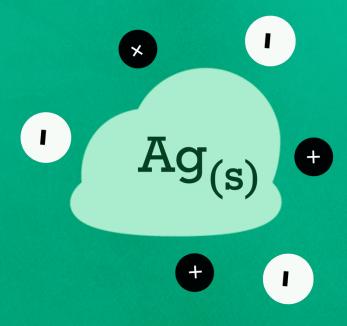# *stage* 2
DEVELOPER

- reducing agent
- purpose: to make the *latent image* visible
- amplifies by a factor of 100 million or more

$$Ag^+_{(aq)} + e^- \rightarrow Ag_{(s)}$$