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Also check the Saxon project pages on sourceforge for details of known errors; all bugs are
listed there as soon as I have sufficient evidence to describe the nature of the problem.

Ælfred

Included in the Saxon distribution is a modified version of the Ælfred XML parser
originally developed by David Megginson at Microstar (no longer in existence).
I have taken the relevant part of
[David Brownell](mailto:david-b@pacbell.net)'s
[Ælfred2](http://home.pacbell.net/david-b/xml/) distribution, repackaged it,
and fixed a few bugs. All changes are clearly documented in the source code.

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The version included with Saxon is David Brownell's code of 26 Feb 2000,
modified as follows:

* Changed the package name to com.icl.saxon.aelfred to prevent any accidental confusion with the
  original Microstar code or with David Brownell's version.
* Fixed several bugs: (1) a bug in namespace handling (where an attribute xxx:name precedes the xmlns:xxx
  declaration) (2) poor diagnostics when end of file occurs prematurely
* Subsetting the code to include only the XML non-validating parser and SAX driver, with appropriate
  changes to the setFeature() and getFeature() methods.
* Some further changes made by David Brownell up to June 2001 have been incorporated.

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