IMY 210

Theme Assignment 4: XSL-FO

Using the provided XML file (animals.xml) complete the given stylesheet (TA4.xsl) to generate an output pdf document that looks as close to the given result (result.pdf) as possible

Provided files

animals.xml - An XML file that describes a list of animals

TA4.xsl - An incomplete transformation file

images folder – All the images you could possibly need. Do not change these image's names, keep these images inside a directory called *images*, do not re-upload the file

result.pdf – What your final PDF should roughly look like, it does not have to look **exactly** the same but the general structure (header, footer, title) should exist. You will not be penalised if your margins and paddings are slightly off.

Task

1. Before editing **TA4.xsl** set up your *fop* environment and render a testing pdf document with the files provided by running the fop command:

fop -xml animals.xml -xsl p4.xsl -pdf testing.pdf

This should render a blank two-page pdf. Remember to check the error messages provided in the console if your PDF is not created. Some of the most general error includes:

- Forgetting to close old versions of the pdf before rendering new version
- Forgetting to place content in <fo:block> tags
- Forgetting to close tags
- Giving your <fo:flow> a flow-name attribute
- 2. Keep the following in mind:
 - You do not have to use the exact colour as **results.pdf** for any of the colour section, but there needs to be colour. This applies to the text, borders and background of the pdf.
 - You **must** retrieve the data from the source XML wherever possible.
 - Make sure you reference your images as if they are always situated in the images folder.
 ex. images/thegreatestllamasongever.png
 - Header and footer data must repeat for every page in their sequence. The page number in the footer must be generated automatically.
 - You will need to use some conditional statement and other XSL functions.
 - An animal's data must all appear on one page.
 - You are welcome to add additional margin and padding to your final document.

WARNING:

If you uploaded XML stylesheet cannot generate a working PDF. You will receive zero for this assignment

Submission

- **Compress** your final XSL-FO stylesheet (TA4.xsl) into an archive named **TA4.zip**.
- Submit your ZIP file to the upload slot provided on clickUP before the deadline.
- Ensure that you have a backup of your final submission.