**SAX API**

* SAX is an event-driven API
* The SAX API defines a number of callback methods, which will be called when events occur during parsing
* The SAX parsers reads an XML document and generate events as it finds elements, attributes, or data in XML.

**DOM API**

* DOM is an object-oriented API
* The DOM parser explicitly builds an object model, in the form of a tree structure, to represent an XML document
* Our application code can then manipulate the nodes in the tree
* The DOM API defines the mechanism for querying, traversing and manipulating the object model.