

Category	Element Looked For	Xpath (1.0 – 2.0)
Tag	Element <E> by relative reference	//E
	Second <E> element on the page	(//E)[2]
	Element <E> with attribute A	//E[@A]
	Element <E> with attribute A containing text 't' exactly	//E[@A='t']
	Element <E> containing attribute A but that does not contain attribute B	//E[@A and not(@B)]
	Element <E> with attribute A containing text 't'	//E[contains(@A, 't')]
	Element <E> with attribute A containing exactly text 't' and attribute B containing exactly text 'v'	//E[contains(@A, 't') and contains(@B, 'v')]
	Element <E> whose attribute A begins with 't'	//E[starts-with(@A, 't')]
	Element <E> whose attribute A ends with 't'	//E[ends-with(@A, 't')]
ID & Name	Element <E> with id 'I'	//E[@id='I']
	All Elements with id 'I'	//*[@id='I']
	Element <E> with name 'N'	//E[@name='N']
	All Elements with name 'N'	//*[@name='N']
	All Elements with id 'I' or name 'N'	//*[@id='I' or @name='N']
Class	Element <E> with a class C	//E[@class='C']
Text	All Elements with text 't' exactly	//*[.='t']
	Element <E> containing text 't'	//E[contains(text(), 't')]
Direct Child	Element <F> which is a direct child of Element <E>	//E/F
Child or subChild	Element <F> which is a child or a subchild of Element <E>	//E//F

