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## **javax.lang.model.util**

Class SimpleElementVisitor6<R,P>

[java.lang.Object](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html)  
 [javax.lang.model.util.AbstractElementVisitor6](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/AbstractElementVisitor6.html)<R,P>  
 **javax.lang.model.util.SimpleElementVisitor6<R,P>**

**Type Parameters:**R - the return type of this visitor's methods. Use Void for visitors that do not need to return results.P - the type of the additional parameter to this visitor's methods. Use Void for visitors that do not need an additional parameter. **All Implemented Interfaces:** [ElementVisitor](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/element/ElementVisitor.html)<R,P> **Direct Known Subclasses:** [ElementKindVisitor6](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/ElementKindVisitor6.html)

[@SupportedSourceVersion](http://docs.google.com/javax/annotation/processing/SupportedSourceVersion.html)([value](http://docs.google.com/javax/annotation/processing/SupportedSourceVersion.html#value())=[RELEASE\_6](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/SourceVersion.html#RELEASE_6))  
public class **SimpleElementVisitor6<R,P>**extends [AbstractElementVisitor6](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/AbstractElementVisitor6.html)<R,P>

A simple visitor of program elements with default behavior appropriate for the [RELEASE\_6](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/SourceVersion.html#RELEASE_6) source version. Visit methods corresponding to RELEASE\_6 language constructs call [defaultAction(javax.lang.model.element.Element, P)](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/SimpleElementVisitor6.html#defaultAction(javax.lang.model.element.Element,%20P)), passing their arguments to defaultAction's corresponding parameters.

Methods in this class may be overridden subject to their general contract. Note that annotating methods in concrete subclasses with [@Override](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Override.html) will help ensure that methods are overridden as intended.

**WARNING:** The ElementVisitor interface implemented by this class may have methods added to it in the future to accommodate new, currently unknown, language structures added to future versions of the Java™ programming language. Therefore, methods whose names begin with "visit" may be added to this class in the future; to avoid incompatibilities, classes which extend this class should not declare any instance methods with names beginning with "visit".

When such a new visit method is added, the default implementation in this class will be to call the [visitUnknown](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/AbstractElementVisitor6.html#visitUnknown(javax.lang.model.element.Element,%20P)) method. A new simple element visitor class will also be introduced to correspond to the new language level; this visitor will have different default behavior for the visit method in question. When the new visitor is introduced, all or portions of this visitor may be deprecated.

**Since:** 1.6

| **Field Summary** | |
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| protected  [R](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/SimpleElementVisitor6.html) | [**DEFAULT\_VALUE**](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/SimpleElementVisitor6.html#DEFAULT_VALUE)            Default value to be returned; [defaultAction](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/SimpleElementVisitor6.html#defaultAction(javax.lang.model.element.Element,%20P)) returns this value unless the method is overridden. |

| **Constructor Summary** | |
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| protected | [**SimpleElementVisitor6**](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/SimpleElementVisitor6.html#SimpleElementVisitor6())()            Constructor for concrete subclasses; uses null for the default value. |
| protected | [**SimpleElementVisitor6**](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/SimpleElementVisitor6.html#SimpleElementVisitor6(R))([R](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/SimpleElementVisitor6.html) defaultValue)            Constructor for concrete subclasses; uses the argument for the default value. |

| **Method Summary** | |
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| protected  [R](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/SimpleElementVisitor6.html) | [**defaultAction**](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/SimpleElementVisitor6.html#defaultAction(javax.lang.model.element.Element,%20P))([Element](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/element/Element.html) e, [P](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/SimpleElementVisitor6.html) p)            The default action for visit methods. |
| [R](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/SimpleElementVisitor6.html) | [**visitExecutable**](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/SimpleElementVisitor6.html#visitExecutable(javax.lang.model.element.ExecutableElement,%20P))([ExecutableElement](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/element/ExecutableElement.html) e, [P](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/SimpleElementVisitor6.html) p)            Visits an executable element. |
| [R](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/SimpleElementVisitor6.html) | [**visitPackage**](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/SimpleElementVisitor6.html#visitPackage(javax.lang.model.element.PackageElement,%20P))([PackageElement](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/element/PackageElement.html) e, [P](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/SimpleElementVisitor6.html) p)            Visits a package element. |
| [R](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/SimpleElementVisitor6.html) | [**visitType**](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/SimpleElementVisitor6.html#visitType(javax.lang.model.element.TypeElement,%20P))([TypeElement](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/element/TypeElement.html) e, [P](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/SimpleElementVisitor6.html) p)            Visits a type element. |
| [R](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/SimpleElementVisitor6.html) | [**visitTypeParameter**](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/SimpleElementVisitor6.html#visitTypeParameter(javax.lang.model.element.TypeParameterElement,%20P))([TypeParameterElement](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/element/TypeParameterElement.html) e, [P](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/SimpleElementVisitor6.html) p)            Visits a type parameter element. |
| [R](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/SimpleElementVisitor6.html) | [**visitVariable**](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/SimpleElementVisitor6.html#visitVariable(javax.lang.model.element.VariableElement,%20P))([VariableElement](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/element/VariableElement.html) e, [P](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/SimpleElementVisitor6.html) p)            Visits a variable element. |

| **Methods inherited from class javax.lang.model.util.**[**AbstractElementVisitor6**](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/AbstractElementVisitor6.html) |
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| [visit](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/AbstractElementVisitor6.html#visit(javax.lang.model.element.Element)), [visit](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/AbstractElementVisitor6.html#visit(javax.lang.model.element.Element,%20P)), [visitUnknown](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/AbstractElementVisitor6.html#visitUnknown(javax.lang.model.element.Element,%20P)) |

| **Methods inherited from class java.lang.**[**Object**](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html) |
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| [clone](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html#clone()), [equals](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html#equals(java.lang.Object)), [finalize](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html#finalize()), [getClass](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html#getClass()), [hashCode](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html#hashCode()), [notify](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html#notify()), [notifyAll](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html#notifyAll()), [toString](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html#toString()), [wait](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html#wait()), [wait](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html#wait(long)), [wait](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html#wait(long,%20int)) |

| **Field Detail** |
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### DEFAULT\_VALUE

protected final [R](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/SimpleElementVisitor6.html) **DEFAULT\_VALUE**

Default value to be returned; [defaultAction](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/SimpleElementVisitor6.html#defaultAction(javax.lang.model.element.Element,%20P)) returns this value unless the method is overridden.

| **Constructor Detail** |
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### SimpleElementVisitor6

protected **SimpleElementVisitor6**()

Constructor for concrete subclasses; uses null for the default value.

### SimpleElementVisitor6

protected **SimpleElementVisitor6**([R](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/SimpleElementVisitor6.html) defaultValue)

Constructor for concrete subclasses; uses the argument for the default value.

**Parameters:**defaultValue - the value to assign to [DEFAULT\_VALUE](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/SimpleElementVisitor6.html#DEFAULT_VALUE)

| **Method Detail** |
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### defaultAction

protected [R](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/SimpleElementVisitor6.html) **defaultAction**([Element](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/element/Element.html) e,  
 [P](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/SimpleElementVisitor6.html) p)

The default action for visit methods. The implementation in this class just returns [DEFAULT\_VALUE](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/SimpleElementVisitor6.html#DEFAULT_VALUE); subclasses will commonly override this method.

**Parameters:**e - the element to processp - a visitor-specified parameter **Returns:**DEFAULT\_VALUE unless overridden

### visitPackage

public [R](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/SimpleElementVisitor6.html) **visitPackage**([PackageElement](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/element/PackageElement.html) e,  
 [P](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/SimpleElementVisitor6.html) p)

Visits a package element. This implementation calls defaultAction.

**Parameters:**e - the element to visitp - a visitor-specified parameter **Returns:**the result of defaultAction

### visitType

public [R](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/SimpleElementVisitor6.html) **visitType**([TypeElement](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/element/TypeElement.html) e,  
 [P](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/SimpleElementVisitor6.html) p)

Visits a type element. This implementation calls defaultAction.

**Parameters:**e - the element to visitp - a visitor-specified parameter **Returns:**the result of defaultAction

### visitVariable

public [R](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/SimpleElementVisitor6.html) **visitVariable**([VariableElement](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/element/VariableElement.html) e,  
 [P](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/SimpleElementVisitor6.html) p)

Visits a variable element. This implementation calls defaultAction.

**Parameters:**e - the element to visitp - a visitor-specified parameter **Returns:**the result of defaultAction

### visitExecutable

public [R](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/SimpleElementVisitor6.html) **visitExecutable**([ExecutableElement](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/element/ExecutableElement.html) e,  
 [P](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/SimpleElementVisitor6.html) p)

Visits an executable element. This implementation calls defaultAction.

**Parameters:**e - the element to visitp - a visitor-specified parameter **Returns:**the result of defaultAction

### visitTypeParameter

public [R](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/SimpleElementVisitor6.html) **visitTypeParameter**([TypeParameterElement](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/element/TypeParameterElement.html) e,  
 [P](http://docs.google.com/javax/lang/model/util/SimpleElementVisitor6.html) p)

Visits a type parameter element. This implementation calls defaultAction.

**Parameters:**e - the element to visitp - a visitor-specified parameter **Returns:**the result of defaultAction

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