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## **javax.xml.xpath**

Class XPathException

[java.lang.Object](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html)  
 [java.lang.Throwable](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html)  
 [java.lang.Exception](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Exception.html)  
 **javax.xml.xpath.XPathException**

**All Implemented Interfaces:** [Serializable](http://docs.google.com/java/io/Serializable.html) **Direct Known Subclasses:** [XPathExpressionException](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/xpath/XPathExpressionException.html), [XPathFactoryConfigurationException](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/xpath/XPathFactoryConfigurationException.html)

public class **XPathException**extends [Exception](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Exception.html)

XPathException represents a generic XPath exception.

**Since:** 1.5 **See Also:**[Serialized Form](http://docs.google.com/serialized-form.html#javax.xml.xpath.XPathException)

| **Constructor Summary** | |
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| [**XPathException**](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/xpath/XPathException.html#XPathException(java.lang.String))([String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) message)            Constructs a new XPathException with the specified detail message. |
| [**XPathException**](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/xpath/XPathException.html#XPathException(java.lang.Throwable))([Throwable](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html) cause)            Constructs a new XPathException with the specified cause. |

| **Method Summary** | |
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| [Throwable](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html) | [**getCause**](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/xpath/XPathException.html#getCause())()            Get the cause of this XPathException. |
| void | [**printStackTrace**](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/xpath/XPathException.html#printStackTrace())()            Print stack trace to System.err. |
| void | [**printStackTrace**](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/xpath/XPathException.html#printStackTrace(java.io.PrintStream))([PrintStream](http://docs.google.com/java/io/PrintStream.html) s)            Print stack trace to specified PrintStream. |
| void | [**printStackTrace**](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/xpath/XPathException.html#printStackTrace(java.io.PrintWriter))([PrintWriter](http://docs.google.com/java/io/PrintWriter.html) s)            Print stack trace to specified PrintWriter. |

| **Methods inherited from class java.lang.**[**Throwable**](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html) |
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| [fillInStackTrace](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html#fillInStackTrace()), [getLocalizedMessage](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html#getLocalizedMessage()), [getMessage](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html#getMessage()), [getStackTrace](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html#getStackTrace()), [initCause](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html#initCause(java.lang.Throwable)), [setStackTrace](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html#setStackTrace(java.lang.StackTraceElement%5B%5D)), [toString](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html#toString()) |

| **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()), [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)) |

| **Constructor Detail** |
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### XPathException

public **XPathException**([String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) message)

Constructs a new XPathException with the specified detail message.

The cause is not initialized.

If message is null, then a NullPointerException is thrown.

**Parameters:**message - The detail message. **Throws:** [NullPointerException](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/NullPointerException.html) - When message is null.

### XPathException

public **XPathException**([Throwable](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html) cause)

Constructs a new XPathException with the specified cause.

If cause is null, then a NullPointerException is thrown.

**Parameters:**cause - The cause. **Throws:** [NullPointerException](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/NullPointerException.html) - if cause is null.

| **Method Detail** |
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### getCause

public [Throwable](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html) **getCause**()

Get the cause of this XPathException.

**Overrides:**[getCause](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html#getCause()) in class [Throwable](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html) **Returns:**Cause of this XPathException.

### printStackTrace

public void **printStackTrace**([PrintStream](http://docs.google.com/java/io/PrintStream.html) s)

Print stack trace to specified PrintStream.

**Overrides:**[printStackTrace](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html#printStackTrace(java.io.PrintStream)) in class [Throwable](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html) **Parameters:**s - Print stack trace to this PrintStream.

### printStackTrace

public void **printStackTrace**()

Print stack trace to System.err.

**Overrides:**[printStackTrace](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html#printStackTrace()) in class [Throwable](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html)

### printStackTrace

public void **printStackTrace**([PrintWriter](http://docs.google.com/java/io/PrintWriter.html) s)

Print stack trace to specified PrintWriter.

**Overrides:**[printStackTrace](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html#printStackTrace(java.io.PrintWriter)) in class [Throwable](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html) **Parameters:**s - Print stack trace to this PrintWriter.

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For further API reference and developer documentation, see [Java SE Developer Documentation](http://docs.google.com/webnotes/devdocs-vs-specs.html). That documentation contains more detailed, developer-targeted descriptions, with conceptual overviews, definitions of terms, workarounds, and working code examples.

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