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You can use XML Schema to validate an XML document against a pre-defined set of rules. It is often referred to as XML Schema Definition (XSD). Since the document produced after parsing varies depending on the XML parser, it is recommended to use parser specific XML Schema for validation.

There are two approaches to validate XML documents against XSD.

- The first one allows you to use a **Validator**, which is available since JRE/JDK 1.5. This is a processor that checks the XML document against a XML Schema *after the initial parsing* of the document.