

Location Paths [XPath §2]

Optional ‘/’, zero or more location steps, separated by ‘/’

Location Steps [XPath §2.1]

Axis specifier, node test, zero or more predicates

Axis Specifiers [XPath §2.2]

ancestor::
ancestor-or-self::
attribute::
child::
descendant::
descendant-or-self::
following::

following-sibling::
namespace::
parent::
preceding::
preceding-sibling::
self::

Node Tests [XPath §2.3]

name
prefix:name
*
prefix:*

node()
text()
comment()
processing-instruction()
processing-instruction(literal)

Abbreviated Syntax for Location Paths

(nothing)	child::
@	attribute::
//	/descendant-or-self::node()/
.	self::node()
..	parent::node()
/	Node tree root

Predicate [XPath §2.4]

[expr]

Variable Reference [XPath §3.7]

\$qname

Literal Result Elements [§7.1.1]

Any element not in the xsl: namespace and not an extension element

XSLT

http://www.w3.org/TR/xslt

XPath

http://www.w3.org/TR/xpath

XSL-List

http://www.mulberrytech.com/xsl/xsl-list/

XPath Operators

Parentheses may be used for grouping.

Node-sets [XPath §3.3]

| [expr] / //

Booleans [XPath §3.4]

<=, <, >=, > =, != and or

Numbers [XPath §3.5]

-expr *, div, mod +, -

XPath Core Function Library

Node Set Functions [XPath §4.1]

number last()
number position()
number count(node-set)
node-set id(object)
string local-name(node-set?)
string namespace-uri(node-set?)
string name(node-set?)

String Functions [XPath §4.2]

string string(object?)
string concat(string, string, string*)
boolean starts-with(string, string)
boolean contains(string, string)
string substring-before(string, string)
string substring-after(string, string)
string substring(string, number, number?)
number string-length(string?)
string normalize-space(string?)
string translate(string, string, string)

Boolean Functions [XPath §4.3]

boolean boolean(object)
boolean not(object)
boolean true()
boolean false()
boolean lang(string)

Number Functions [XPath §4.4]

number number(object?)
number sum(node-set)
number floor(number)
number ceiling(number)
number round(number)

XSLT and XPath Quick Reference

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XSLT Functions [§12, §15]

node-set document(object, node-set?)
node-set key(string, object)
string format-number(number, string, string?)
node-set current()
string unparsed-entity-uri(string)
string generate-id(node-set?)
object system-property(string)
boolean element-available(string)
boolean function-available(string)

Node Types [XPath §5]

Root
Element
Attribute
Namespace

Processing Instruction
Comment
Text

Object Types [§11.1, XPath §1]	
boolean	True or false
number	Floating-point number
string	UCS characters
node-set	Set of nodes selected by a path
Result tree fragment	XSLT only. Fragment of the result tree

Expression Context [§4, XPath §1]

Context node (a node)
Context position (a number)
Context size (a number)
Variable bindings in scope
Namespace declarations in scope
Function library

Built-in Template Rules [§5.8]

<xsl:template match="*/">
 <xsl:apply-templates/>
</xsl:template>

<xsl:template match="*/" mode="m">
 <xsl:apply-templates mode="m"/>
</xsl:template>

<xsl:template match="text()|@"*>
 <xsl:value-of select="."/>
</xsl:template>

<xsl:template
 match="processing-instruction()|comment()"/>

Built-in template rule for namespaces is to do nothing

XSLT Elements

Stylesheet Element [§2.2]

```
<xsl:stylesheet version="1.0" id="{id}"
  extension-element-prefixes="{tokens}"
  exclude-result-prefixes="{tokens}"
  xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/
  Transform"> xsl:import*, top-level elements
</xsl:stylesheet>
```

xsl:transform is a synonym for xsl:stylesheet

Combining Stylesheets [§2.6]

```
<xsl:include href="{uri-reference}"/>

<xsl:import href="{uri-reference}"/>
```

Whitespace Stripping [§3.4]

```
<xsl:strip-space elements="{tokens}"/>

<xsl:preserve-space elements="{tokens}"/>
```

Defining Template Rules [§5.3]

```
<xsl:template match="{pattern}" name="{qname}"
  priority="{number}" mode="{qname}">
  xsl:param* followed by text, literal result elements
  and/or XSL elements </xsl:template>
```

Applying Template Rules [§5.4]

```
<xsl:apply-templates select="{node-set-exp}"
  mode="{qname}"/>
<xsl:apply-templates select="{node-set-exp}"
  mode="{qname}">
  (xsl:sort | xsl:with-param)* </xsl:apply-templates>
```

Overriding Template Rules [§5.6]

```
<xsl:apply-imports/>
```

Named Templates [§6]

```
<xsl:call-template name="{qname}"/>
<xsl:call-template name="{qname}">
  xsl:with-param* </xsl:call-template>
```

Namespace Alias [§7.1.1]

```
<xsl:namespace-alias result-prefix="{prefix}#default"
  stylesheet-prefix="{prefix}#default"/>
```

Creating Elements [§7.1.2]

```
<xsl:element name="{qname}"
  namespace="{uri-reference}"
  use-attribute-sets="{qnames}">...</xsl:element>
```

Creating Attributes [§7.1.3]

```
<xsl:attribute name="{qname}"
  namespace="{uri-reference}">...</xsl:attribute>
```

Named Attribute Sets [§7.1.4]

```
<xsl:attribute-set name="{qname}"
  use-attribute-sets="{qnames}">
  xsl:attribute* </xsl:attribute-set>
```

Creating Text [§7.2]

```
<xsl:text disable-output-escaping="{yes|no}"
  #PCDATA </xsl:text>
```

Processing Instructions [§7.3]

```
<xsl:processing-instruction name="{ncname}">
  ...</xsl:processing-instruction>
```

Creating Comments [§7.4]

```
<xsl:comment>...</xsl:comment>
```

Copying [§7.5]

```
<xsl:copy use-attribute-sets="{qnames}">
  ...</xsl:copy>
```

Generating Text [§7.6.1]

```
<xsl:value-of select="{string-expr}"
  disable-output-escaping="{yes|no}"/>
```

Attribute Value Templates [§7.6.2]

```
<element attribute="{expr}"/>
```

Numbering [§7.7]

```
<xsl:number level="{single|multiple|any}"
  count="{pattern}" from="{pattern}"
  value="{number-expr}" format="{string}"
  lang="{nmtoken}"
  letter-value="{alphabetic|traditional}"
  grouping-separator="{char}"
  grouping-size="{number}"/>
```

Repetition [§8]

```
<xsl:for-each select="{node-set-exp}">
  xsl:sort*, ...</xsl:for-each>
```

Conditional Processing [§9]

```
<xsl:if test="{boolean-expr}">...</xsl:if>

<xsl:choose>
  <xsl:when test="{expr}">...</xsl:when>+
  <xsl:otherwise>...</xsl:otherwise>?
</xsl:choose>
```

Sorting [§10]

```
<xsl:sort select="{string-expr}" lang="{nmtoken}"
  data-type="{text|number|qname-but-not-ncname}"
  order="{ascending|descending}"
  case-order="{upper-first|lower-first}"/>
```

Variables and Parameters [§11]

```
<xsl:variable name="{qname}" select="{expr}"/>
<xsl:variable name="{qname}">...</xsl:variable>

<xsl:param name="{qname}" select="{expr}"/>
<xsl:param name="{qname}">...</xsl:param>
```

Using Values [§11.3]

```
<xsl:copy-of select="{expr}"/>
```

Passing Parameters [§11.6]

```
<xsl:with-param name="{expr}" select="{expr}"/>
<xsl:with-param name="{expr}">...</xsl:with-param>
```

Keys [§12.2]

```
<xsl:key name="{qname}" match="{pattern}"
  use="{expr}"/>
```

Number Formatting [§12.3]

```
<xsl:decimal-format name="{qname}"
  decimal-separator="{char}"
  grouping-separator="{char}" infinity="{string}"
  minus-sign="{char}" NaN="{string}"
  percent="{char}" per-mille="{char}"
  zero-digit="{char}" digit="{char}"
  pattern-separator="{char}"/>
```

Messages [§13]

```
<xsl:message terminate="{yes|no}">
  ...</xsl:message>
```

Fallback [§15]

```
<xsl:fallback>...</xsl:fallback>
```

Output [§16]

```
<xsl:output
  method="{xml|html|text|qname-but-not-ncname}"
  version="{nmtoken}" encoding="{string}"
  omit-xml-declaration="{yes|no}"
  doctype-public="{string}" doctype-system="{string}"
  standalone="{yes|no}" indent="{yes|no}"
  cdata-section-elements="{qnames}"
  media-type="{string}"/>
```

Key

xsl:stylesheet	Element
version=	Required attribute
version=	Optional attribute
{expr}	Attribute value template. Text between any { and } is evaluated as an expression. Attribute value must evaluate to indicated attribute type.
...	Anything allowed in a template
	Separates alternative values
?	Zero or one occurrences
*	Zero or more occurrences
+	One or more occurrences
#PCDATA	Character data

Attribute Value Types

1.0	Literal value
boolean-expr	Expression returning boolean value
char	Single character
expr	Expression
id	XML name used as identifier
ncname	XML name not containing a colon (:)
node-set-expr	Expression returning a node set
number-expr	Expression returning a number
pattern	XSLT pattern
prefix	Namespace prefix
qname	Namespace-qualified XML name comprising local part and optional prefix
qname-but-not-ncname	Namespace-qualified name comprising local part and prefix
token	Meaning varies with context. See Rec.
uri-reference	Reference to Universal Resource Identifier

