#### XE

Syntax:

XE field-argument [ switches ]

Description: Defines the text and page number for an index entry, which is used by an [INDEX](INDEX.docx) field (§). The text of the entry is text in field-argument. To indicate a subentry, the main entry text and the subentry text shall be separated by a colon (:). Subentries beyond one level are permitted.

Field Value: None.

Switches: Zero or one of the following field-specific-switches.

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| \b | Applies bold formatting to the entry's page number. However, if the index style for that entry is already bold, this switch removes that formatting for that entry. |
| \f field-argument | The text in this switch's field-argument defines an index entry type. If an [INDEX](INDEX.docx) field has the same \f switch and field-argument, this entry is included in the resulting index; otherwise, it is excluded. |
| \i | Applies italic formatting to the entry's page number. However, if the index style for that entry is already italic, this switch removes that formatting for that entry. |
| \r field-argument | Instead of the entry's page number, uses the range of pages marked by the bookmark specified by text in this switch's field-argument. |
| \t field-argument | Uses text from field-argument in place of a page number. [Note: Useful for "See …" or "See also …" entries. end note] |
| \y field-argument | Specifies that the text from field-argument defines the yomi (first phonetic character for sorting indexes) for the index entry. |

[Example: Given the following fields spread over a series of pages, and a multi-page bookmark called OOXMLPageRange:

XE "Office Open [XML](XML.docx)" \b  
XE "syntax" \f "Introduction"  
XE "behavior:implementation-defined" \b

XE "Office Open [XML](XML.docx)" \i  
XE "behavior:implementation-defined:documenting" \b  
XE "grammar" \f "Introduction" \b

XE "Office Open [XML](XML.docx)"  
XE "item: package-relationship" \t "See package-relationship item"

XE "[XML](XML.docx)" \r OOXMLPageRange  
XE "grammar" \f "Introduction"  
XE "production" \f "Introduction"

the index produced by [INDEX](INDEX.docx) \e "[tab](tab.docx)" \c "1" \z "1033" is:

[behavior](behavior.docx)

implementation-defined ……………………………………. 2

documenting …………………………………….….…….. 3

item

package-relationship ………... See package-relationship item

Office Open [XML](XML.docx) ……………………………………… 2, 3, 4

[XML](XML.docx) …………………………………………………….… 1–4

and that produced by [INDEX](INDEX.docx) \f "Introduction" \e "[tab](tab.docx)" \c "1" \z "1033" is:

grammar ………………………………………………..…. 3, 5

production …………………………….................................... 5

syntax ……………………………………………………..…. 2

end example]