### glossaryDocument (Glossary Document Root Element)

This element specifies the root element for a glossary document part within a WordprocessingML document. A glossary document is an supplementary document story in a WordprocessingML that shall be afforded all of the relationships of the Main Document part, such as:

* Style definitions
* [Numbering](Numbering.docx) definitions
* [Comments](Comments.docx)
* Headers/footers
* Etc.

The entries stored in this part shall have all of its implicit relationships target these parts, rather than their analogues stored off of the main document part.

[Example: Consider the following definition for the contents of a glossary document part within a WordprocessingML document:

<w:glossaryDocument>  
 <w:[docParts](docParts.docx)>  
 <w:[docPart](docPart.docx)>  
 …  
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 <w:[docPart](docPart.docx)>  
 …  
 </w:[docPart](docPart.docx)>  
 </w:[docParts](docParts.docx)>  
</w:glossaryDocument>

The glossaryDocument element defines the contents of the glossary document part. end example]

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| Parent Elements |
| Root element of WordprocessingML Glossary Document part |

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| Child Elements | Subclause |
| [background](background.docx) (Document Background) | § |
| [docParts](docParts.docx) (List of Glossary Document Entries) | § |

The following [XML](XML.docx) Schema fragment defines the contents of this element:

<complexType [name](name.docx)="CT\_GlossaryDocument">

<complexContent>

<extension base="CT\_DocumentBase">

<sequence>

<element [name](name.docx)="[docParts](docParts.docx)" [type](type.docx)="CT\_DocParts" minOccurs="0"/>

</sequence>

</extension>

</complexContent>

</complexType>