

## XQuery practice

- a. From bib.xml, List books published by Addison-Wesley after 1991, including their year and title. You should get:

```
<bib>
  <book year="1994">
    <title>TCP/IP Illustrated</title>
  </book>
  <book year="1992">
    <title>Advanced Programming in the Unix environment</title>
  </book>
</bib>
```

### SOLUTION QUERY

```
<bib>
{
  for $b in /bib/book
  where $b/publisher = "Addison-Wesley" and $b/@year
> 1991
  return
    <book year="{ $b/@year }">
      { $b/title }
    </book>
}
</bib>
```

- b. List the titles and years of all books in bib.xml published by Addison-Wesley after 1991, in alphabetic order. You should get:

```
<bib>
  <book year="1992">
    <title>Advanced Programming in the Unix environment</title>
  </book>
  <book year="1994">
    <title>TCP/IP Illustrated</title>
  </book>
</bib>
```

### SOLUTION QUERY

```
<bib>
{
  for $b in //book
```

```

where $b/publisher = "Addison-Wesley" and $b/@year > 1991
order by $b/title
return
  <book>
    { $b/@year }
    { $b/title }
  </book>
}
</bib>

```

- c. With root /bib find all titles that contain the word "the", regardless of the level of nesting. You should get:

```

<results>
  <title>Advanced Programming in the Unix environment</title>
  <title>Data on the Web</title>
</results>

```

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```

<results>
{
  for $t in /bib//title
  where contains($t/text(), "the")
  return $t
}
</results>

```

- d. For each book, representing bookstore called "bstore1" [(bib.xml)] and representing bookstore called "bstore2" [(reviews.xml)], list the title of the book and its price from each source. You should get:

```

<books-with-prices>
  <book-with-prices>
    <title>TCP/IP Illustrated</title>
    <price-bstore2>65.95</price-bstore2>
    <price-bstore1>65.95</price-bstore1>
  </book-with-prices>
  <book-with-prices>
    <title>Advanced Programming in the Unix environment</title>
    <price-bstore2>65.95</price-bstore2>
    <price-bstore1>65.95</price-bstore1>
  </book-with-prices>
  <book-with-prices>
    <title>Data on the Web</title>
    <price-bstore2>34.95</price-bstore2>
    <price-bstore1>39.95</price-bstore1>
  </book-with-prices>
</books-with-prices>

```

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```

<books-with-prices>
{
  for $b in doc("bib.xml")/bib/book, $a in doc("reviews.xml")//entry
  where $b/title = $a/title
  return
    <book-with-prices>
      { $b/title }
      <price-bstore2>{ $a/price/text() }</price-bstore2>
      <price-bstore1>{ $b/price/text() }</price-bstore1>
    </book-with-prices>
}
</books-with-prices>

```

- e. Under the root /summary\_prices ("overview\_prices.xml"), find the minimum price for each book, in the form of a "minprice" element with the book title as its title attribute.

```

<results>
  <minprice title="Advanced Programming in the Unix environment">
    <price>65.95</price>
  </minprice>
  <minprice title="TCP/IP Illustrated">
    <price>65.95</price>
  </minprice>
  <minprice title="Data on the Web">
    <price>34.95</price>
  </minprice>
</results>

```

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```

<results>
{
  let $doc := doc("prices.xml")
  for $t in distinct-values($doc//book/title)
  let $p := $doc//book[title = $t]/price
  return
    <minprice title="{ $t }">
      <price>{ min($p) }</price>
    </minprice>
}
</results>

```

- f. For each book under root bib ("bib.xml") that has at least one author, list the title and first two authors, and an empty "et-al" element if the book has additional authors.

```

<bib>
  <book>
    <title>TCP/IP Illustrated</title>

```

```

    <author>
      <last>Stevens</last>
      <first>W.</first>
    </author>
  </book>
  <book>
    <title>Advanced Programming in the Unix environment</title>
    <author>
      <last>Stevens</last>
      <first>W.</first>
    </author>
  </book>
  <book>
    <title>Data on the Web</title>
    <author>
      <last>Abiteboul</last>
      <first>Serge</first>
    </author>
    <author>
      <last>Buneman</last>
      <first>Peter</first>
    </author>
    <et-al/>
  </book>
</bib>

```

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```

<bib>
{
  for $b in doc("bib.xml")//book
  where count($b/author) > 0
  return
    <book>
      { $b/title }
      {
        for $a in $b/author[position()<=2]
        return $a
      }
      {
        if (count($b/author) > 2)
        then <et-al/>
        else ()
      }
    </book>
}
</bib>

```