

# Simplifying JSP Development with Expression Language

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# Module Overview



**EL Fundamentals**

**Basic Operators**

**Implicit Objects**

**Demo: Simplifying JSP Development with  
Expression Language**



# EL Fundamentals

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# Expression Language Fundamentals

Introduced from JSP 2.0

Accessing data from a  
JavaBean, Request, Response, Session, Application

\*, +, -, (), [], and < or lt, > or gt, ! or not

Null Friendly Language



\$ { expression }

# Syntax

Expression Language



# EL Advantages

**More information using simple expression**

**Easy to access or modify Bean Properties**

**Access Nested Property**

**Collection Elements**

**Provides Math and Conditional Operators**

**Supports Automatic Type Conversions**



```
<jsp:config>
```

```
<el-ignored> true | false </el-ignored>
```

```
</jsp:config>
```

## Syntax

### Deployment Descriptor Element



```
<jsp:config>
```

```
<%@page isELIgnored="true | false" %>
```

```
</jsp:config>
```

## Syntax

With in Directive





# Basic Operators

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# Basic Operators

## Arithmetic Operators

**+**  
**-**  
**\***  
**/ or div**  
**%**

## Logical Operators

**&&**  
**||**  
**!**

## Relational Operators

<b>==</b>	<b>eq</b>
<b>!=</b>	<b>ne</b>
<b>&lt;</b>	<b>lt</b>
<b>&gt;</b>	<b>gt</b>
<b>&lt;=</b>	<b>le</b>
<b>&gt;=</b>	<b>ge</b>



Reserved words such as true,false,null,empty



# Implicit Objects

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# EL-Implicit Objects

## **pageContext Object**

- `${ pageContext.request.queryString }`

## **header object**

- `header["user-agent"]`

## **headerValue**

## **scope object**

pageScope

requestScope

sessionScope

applicationScope

## **param**

## **paramValues**

## **initParam**

## **cookie**



`${course.courseName}`

`${requestScope.course.courseName}`

## Syntax

To access the Java Bean property



# Demo



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