

Today's Topic: 04-03-2022

XPath axes methods:

1. Parent: It contains only one parent of the current node

Example_1: `//input[@id='searchSystemUser_userName']//parent::li`

Example_2: `//label[@for='searchSystemUser_userName']//parent::li`

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`//input[@id='searchSystemUser_userName']//parent::li` 1 of 1

2. Child:

It contains all the child node of the current/contextnode

Example: `//select[@name='searchSystemUser[userType]']//child::option[text()='Admin']`

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`//select[@name='searchSystemUser[userType]']//child::option[text()='Admin']` 1 of 1

3. Following:

Select all the node after the current/context node in the specific order

Example: `//select[@name='searchSystemUser[status]']//following::option`

Inspected Field/Element

Current Node

Following Nodes

`//select[@name='searchSystemUser[status]']//following::option`

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4. Preceding:

Select all the node that comes before the current/context node

Example: `(//option[text()='Enabled']//preceding::option[text()='All'])[2]`

Inspected Element

Preceding Node

Current/Context Node

`(//option[text()='Enabled']//preceding::option[text()='All'])[2]`

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5. Following-sibling:

It contains the next subsequent nodes sibling followed by the root node

Example: `//label[@for='searchSystemUser_userType']//following-sibling::select`

Current/Context Node: `<label for="searchSystemUser_userType">User Role</label>`

Following-Sibling Node: `<select name="searchSystemUser[userType]" id="searchSystemUser_userType">`

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Search: `//label[@for='searchSystemUser_userType']//following-sibling::select`

6. Preceding-sibling:

It traversed by the current/context node to the previous sibling tag/node

Example: `//select[@name='searchSystemUser[userType]']//preceding-sibling::label`

Preceding-sibling Node: `<label for="searchSystemUser_userType">User Role</label>`

Current Node: `<select name="searchSystemUser[userType]" id="searchSystemUser_userType">`

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Search: `//select[@name='searchSystemUser[userType]']//preceding-sibling::label`

7. Ancestor:

This contains all the elements like grandparent, parents ancestor of the current/context node

Example: `//select[@name='searchSystemUser[userType]']//ancestor::div`

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<div class="head">...</div>
  <div class="inner">
    <form id="search_form" name="frmUserSearch" method="post" action="/index.php/admin/viSystemUsers">
      <fieldset>
        <ol>
          <li>...</li>
          <li>
            <label for="searchSystemUser_userType">User Role</label>
            <select name="searchSystemUser[userType]" id="searchSystemUser_userType">...
          </select>
        </li>
      </ol>
    </form>
  </div>
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