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TP 2 XML

Objectives: Xpath, XSLT

Exercise 1: XPath (30 min)

Let's consider XML documents corresponding to the description of an audio CD collection. This collection is valid with respect to the following DTD:

```
<!ELEMENT CDlist
                      ((CD)+)>
<!ELEMENT CD
                      (composer, (performance)+,
                      publisher, (length)?)>
<!ELEMENT performance (composition, (soloist)?,
                     (orchestra, conductor)?)>
<!ELEMENT composer
                     (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT publisher (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT length
                    (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT composition (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT soloist
                     (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT orchestra
                     (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT conductor
                     (#PCDATA)>
```

Question 1: Give the XPath expressions that answer the following requests (we suppose that the initial context is the root tag i.e., CDlist):

- a) All compositions
- b) All compositions having only one "soloist"
- c) All performances having only one "orchestra" but no "soloist"
- d) All soloists having played with the London Symphony Orchestra in a CD published by Deutsche Grammophon
- e) All CDs having performances of the London Symphony Orchestra

Exercise 2: XPath (30 min)

Given the following XML document:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="iso-8859-1"?>
<liste>
       vre>
               <titre genre="jeu"> Le Texas Hold'EM Poker online</titre>
               <auteur>Mark Stohan</auteur>
<auteur>Robert Bluman</auteur>
               <parution>2006</parution>
       </livre>
       vre>
               <titre genre="jeu">Sudoku Manga</titre>
               <auteur>Sudoku Factory</auteur>
               <parution>2007</parution>
       </livre>
       vre>
               <titre genre="jeu">Kakoku</titre>
               <auteur>Hizi Kagochi</auteur>
               <parution>2005</parution>
       </livre>
       vre>
               <titre genre="photo">Manuel de la photo</titre>
               <auteur>Jackie Contiboeuf</auteur>
               <auteur>Alain Mocney</auteur>
               <parution>2006</parution>
       </livre>
</liste>
```

Give the XPath expressions corresponding to the following queries:

- All descendants of the second node "livre"
- All "titres" of "livre" nodes representing the following siblings of the first node "livre"
- "titres" and all descendants of "livre" nodes representing the following siblings of the second node "livre"
- The last node "livre" having its attribute "genre=jeu"

• The "titre" of the second "livre" with parution="2006"

Exercise 3: XSLT (1h)

Given the XML document introduced in listing 1 (see below)

- 1- Give the XSLT style sheet that has been used to produce the following HTML page (figure 1) from Listing 1. You should provide two solutions:
 - a. A first solution in which, it is forbidden to use only one template (Template) for the all purpose of the transformation (e.g. every thing included within the Match= «/» template). The use of the "for-each" is not allowed!!
 - b. A solution of your choice.
 - c. N.B.: you can use whatever you like from HTML tables to SPAN & DIV tags



Figure 1: HTML page resulting from applying an XSLT style sheet to the XML file presented in Listing 2.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<breakfast_menu>
       <food>
               <name>Belgian Waffles</name>
               <price>$5.95</price>
               <description>
                      two of our famous Belgian Waffles with plenty of real maple syrup
               </description>
               <calories>650</calories>
       </food>
       <food>
               <name>Strawberry Belgian Waffles</name>
               <description>
                      light Belgian waffles covered with strawberries and whipped cream
               </description>
               <price>$7.95</price>
               <calories>900</calories>
       </food>
       <food>
               <name>Berry-Berry Belgian Waffles
               <price>$8.95</price>
               <description>
                      light Belgian waffles covered with an assortment of fresh berries and
                      whipped cream
               </description>
       </food>
</breakfast menu>
```

Listing 1 : XML file

Exercise 4: XSLT (1h30 min)

- Give an XSLT file that transforms bib.xml (in the TP zip file) into an html file equivalent to output.html (also given in the zip file of the TP)