

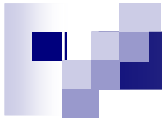


XML

eXtensible Markup Language

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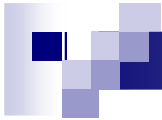


Xpath



Xpath: what it is for?

- **Language for (only) finding information in an XML document**
 - You can't add new elements
- **Used to navigate through elements and attributes in an XML document**
- **A major element in the W3C's XSLT standard - and XQuery and XPointer are both built on XPath expressions**
- **Understanding XPath is fundamental to a lot of advanced XML usage**



What is XPath?

- XPath is a syntax for defining parts of an XML document
- XPath uses path expressions to navigate in XML documents
 - Uses path expressions to select nodes or node-sets in an XML document
 - Path expressions look very much like the expressions in traditional computer file system
- XPath contains a library of standard functions
 - Over 100 built-in functions (string values, numeric values, date and time comparison, etc.)
- **XML documents are treated as trees of nodes**
 - seven kinds of nodes: element, attribute, text, namespace, processing-instruction, comment, and document (root) nodes



Relationship of Nodes

■ Parent

- Each element and attribute has one parent

■ Children

- Element nodes may have zero, one or more children

■ Siblings

- Nodes that have the same parent

■ Ancestors

- A node's parent, parent's parent, etc

■ Descendants

- A node's children, children's children, etc



XPath Syntax : **Selecting Nodes**

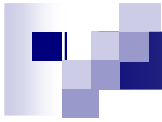
- **The node is selected by following a path or steps**

| Expression | Description |
|-------------------|---|
| <i>nodename</i> | Selects all child nodes of the current node |
| / | Selects from the root node |
| // | Selects nodes in the document from the current node that match the selection no matter where they are |
| . | Selects the current node |
| .. | Selects the parent of the current node |
| @ | Selects attributes |

Selecting Nodes :Example !

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<bookstore>
  <book>
    <title lang="eng">Harry Potter</title>
    <price>29.99</price>
  </book>
  <book>
    <title lang="eng">Learning XML</title>
    <price>39.95</price>
  </book>
</bookstore>
```

| Path Expression | Result |
|-----------------|--|
| bookstore | Selects all the child nodes of the bookstore element |
| /bookstore | Selects the root element bookstore Note: If the path starts with a slash (/) it always represents an absolute path to an element! |
| bookstore/book | Selects all book elements that are children of bookstore |
| //book | Selects all book elements no matter where they are in the document |
| bookstore//book | Selects all book elements that are descendant of the bookstore element, no matter where they are under the bookstore element |
| //@lang | Selects all attributes that are named lang |



XPath Syntax : **Predicates**

- Predicates are used to find a specific node or a node that contains a specific value
- Predicates are always embedded in square brackets

XPath Predicates : Example!

```
<?xml version="1.0" ?>
<bookstore>
  <book>
    <title lang="fr">Harry Potter</title>
    <price>29.99</price>
  </book>
  <book>
    <title lang="eng">Learning XML</title>
    <price>39.95</price>
  </book>
</bookstore>
```

| Path Expression | Result |
|--|--|
| /bookstore/book[1] | Selects the first book element that is the child of the bookstore element |
| /bookstore/book[last()] | Selects the last book element that is the child of the bookstore element |
| /bookstore/book[last()-1] | Selects the last but one book element that is the child of the bookstore element |
| /bookstore/book[position()<3] | Selects the first two book elements that are children of the bookstore element |
| //title[@lang] | Selects all the title elements that have an attribute named lang |
| //title[@lang='eng'] | Selects all the title elements that have an attribute named lang with a value of 'eng' |
| /bookstore/book[price>35.00] | Selects all the book elements of the bookstore element that have a price element with a value greater than 35.00 |
| /bookstore/book[price>35.00]/title | Selects all the title elements of the book elements of the bookstore element that have a price element with a value greater than 35.00 |



XPath Syntax : **Selecting Unknown Nodes**

| Wildcard | Description |
|----------|------------------------------|
| * | Matches any element node |
| @* | Matches any attribute node |
| node() | Matches any node of any kind |

Example

| Path Expression | Result |
|-----------------|--|
| /bookstore/* | Selects all the child nodes of the bookstore element |
| //* | Selects all elements in the document |
| //title[@*] | Selects all title elements which have any attribute |



Location Path Expression

- A location path can be absolute or relative

- An absolute location path starts with a slash (/) and a relative location path does not
 - An absolute location path:
/step/step/...
 - A relative location path:
step/step/...
 - Each step is evaluated against the nodes in the current node-set

- A step consists of:

- an axis (defines the tree-relationship between the selected nodes and the current node)
- a node-test (identifies a node within an axis)
- zero or more predicates (to further refine the selected node-set)

- Step Syntax

axisname::nodetest[predicate]



XPath **Axes**

- An axis defines a node-set relative to the current node

| AxisName | Result |
|--------------------|---|
| ancestor | Selects all ancestors (parent, grandparent, etc.) of the current node |
| ancestor-or-self | Selects all ancestors (parent, grandparent, etc.) of the current node and the current node itself |
| attribute | Selects all attributes of the current node |
| child | Selects all children of the current node |
| descendant | Selects all descendants (children, grandchildren, etc.) of the current node |
| descendant-or-self | Selects all descendants of the current node and the current node itself |
| following | Selects everything in the document after the closing tag of the current node |
| following-sibling | Selects all siblings after the current node |
| namespace | Selects all namespace nodes of the current node |
| parent | Selects the parent of the current node |
| preceding | Selects everything in the document that is before the start tag of the current node |
| preceding-sibling | Selects all siblings before the current node |
| self | Selects the current node |



XPath **Axes** : Examples

| Example | Result |
|-------------------------|---|
| child::book | Selects all book nodes that are children of the current node |
| attribute::lang | Selects the lang attribute of the current node |
| child::* | Selects all children of the current node |
| attribute::* | Selects all attributes of the current node |
| child::text() | Selects all text child nodes of the current node |
| child::node() | Selects all child nodes of the current node |
| descendant::book | Selects all book descendants of the current node |
| ancestor::book | Selects all book ancestors of the current node |
| ancestor-or-self::book | Selects all book ancestors of the current node - and the current as well if it is a book node |
| child::* / child::price | Selects all price grandchildren of the current node |



XPath expression Examples

Syntax (full)

- **/descendant::olist/child::item** selects all "item" elements having "olist" as parent of the current node
- **child::para[position()=last()-1]** Selects the Last-1 "para" child of the current node
- **following-sibling::chapter[position()=1]** selects the first "chapter" sibling of the current node
- **/child::doc/child::chapter[position()=5]/child::section[position()=2]** selects the second "section" of the 5th "chapter" element of "doc" document's element
- **child::para[attribute::type='warning'][position()=5]** selects the 5th child "para" of the current node having an attribute "type" with value set to "warning"
- **child::chapter[child::title='Introduction']** selects the child "chapter" of the current node having one or more Childs "title" with a text content equals to 'Introduction'
- **child::*[self::chapter or self::appendix][position()=last()]** selects the last child "chapter" or "appendix" of the current node



Abbreviations

- child may be **implicit**
 - `child::div/child::para => div/para`
- attribute may be replaced by `@`
- `/descendant-or-self::node()/` may be replaced by `//`
- `self.node()` may be replaced by `.`
- `parent::node()` may be replaced by `..`



XPath expression Examples

Abbreviated Syntax (1)

- ***** selects all childs of the current node
- **text()** selects child nodes of text type of the current node
- **@name** selects the attribute "name" of the current node
- **@*** selects all attributes of the current node
- **para[1]** selects the first child "para" of the current node
- **para[last()]** selects the last child "para" of the current node
- ***/para** selects all "para" descendants of the current node
- **/doc/chapter[5]/section[2]** selects the second "section" of the 5th "chapter" of "doc"
- **chapter//para** selects all descendants "para" of "chapter", child of the current node
- **//para** selects all "para" descendants of the current node



XPath expression Examples

Abbreviated Syntax (2)

- **.** selects the current node
- **./para** selects "para" descendants of the current node
- **..** selects the parent of the current node
- **para[@type="warning"][5]** selects le 5th child "para" of the current node having a "type" attribute with value set to warning
- **para[5][@type="warning"]** selects le 5th child "para" of the current node having an attribute "type" with value set to "warning"
- **chapter[title="Introduction"]** selects the child "chapter" of the current node having one or more Childs "title" with a text content equals to 'Introduction'
- **employee[@secretary and @assistant]** selects all childs "employee" of the current node having both secretary and assistant attributes

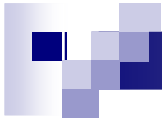


Exercise

- Given the following XML document

```
<AAA>
  <BBB/>
  <BCD/>
  <CCC>
    <BBB name='titi' />
    <BBB name='toto' />
  </CCC>
</AAA>
```

- Give the XPath expression for the selection of all <BBB> tags
- Give the XPath expression for the selection of the <BBB> tags having their "name" attribute value equals to "toto"
- Your feedback for XPath



XML Document Transformations with XSLT

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XSLT ?

- XSLT stands for XSL Transformations
 - A Style Sheet = {Transformation Rules}
- An independent part of XSL (eXtensible Style Language)
- Used to transform an XML document into another XML document or HTML, XHTML documents
- **XML-based Syntax**
 - Uses a **pattern-matching** approach
 - Uses **Xpath** to navigate through elements and attributes in XML documents
- W3C Recommendation November 1999



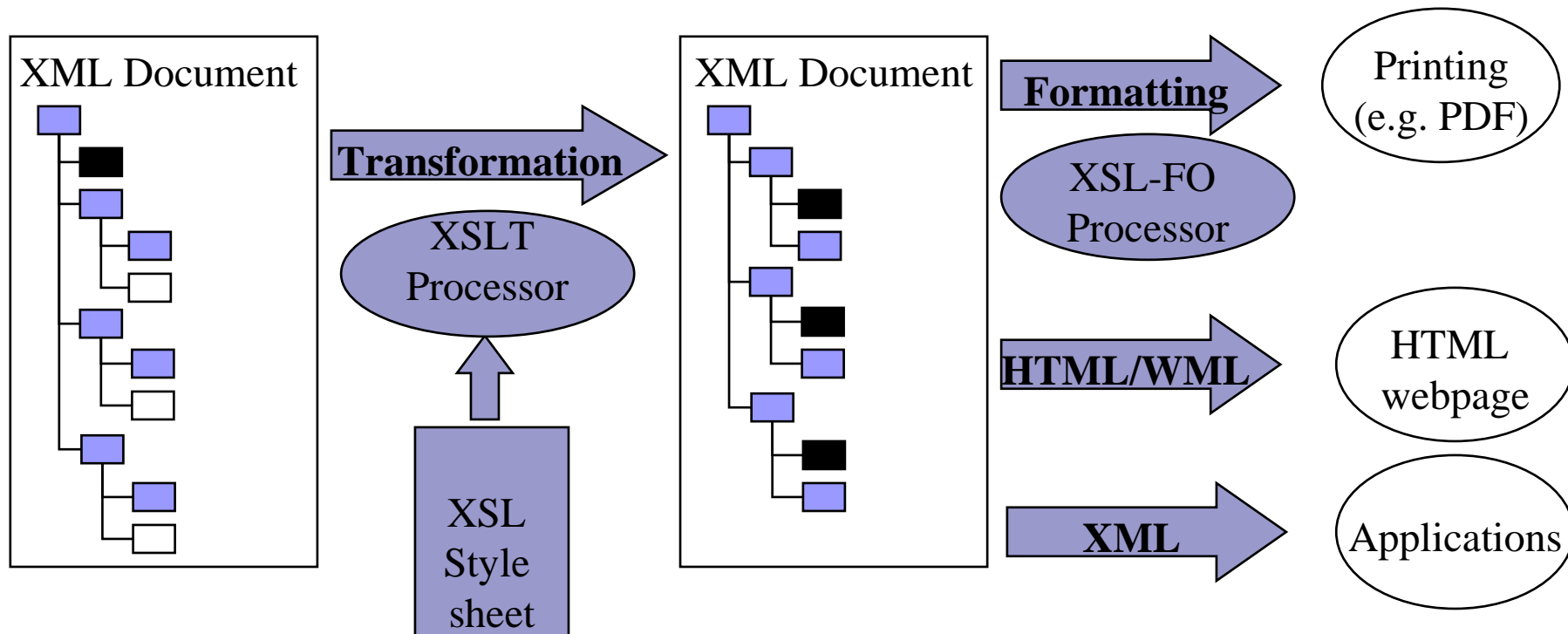
What you can do with XSLT

- Add/remove elements and attributes to or from the output file
- Rearrange and sort elements
- Perform tests and make decisions about which elements to hide and display
- And a lot more.

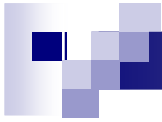
How it works!

XML Document as an Input

XML output Documents



XSLT transforms an XML source-tree into an XML result-tree



How to Declare XSL/XSLT Style Sheets

- File extension : **.xsl** or **.xslt**

- Declaration:

```
<xsl:stylesheet version="1.0"  
  xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform">
```



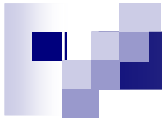
Link the XSL Style Sheet to the XML Document

Add an XSL style sheet reference **within your XML document**

```
<? xml version = "1.0" ?>
<?xml-stYLESHEET type="text/xsl" href= "document.xsl"?>

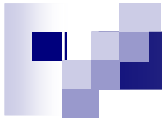
<MyXMLDocumentRoot>
.....
.....
</MyXMLDocumentRoot>
```

path to your XSLT file



XSLT rules

- An XSL style sheet consists of one or more set of rules that are called **Templates**
- Each **Templates** contains rules to apply when a specified node is matched:
 - Source Element (XML Tag) Identification thanks to XPath
 - Processing (applying the rule) ➔ a new XML or HTML (or both) as output



XSLT rules : Example

```
<xsl:template match="/">
  <html>
    <head></head>
    <body>
      <xsl:apply-templates/>
    </body>
  </html>
</xsl:template>
```



The **<xsl:template>** Element

- The **<xsl:template>** element is used to build templates
- The **match** attribute is used to associate a template with an XML element
- The value of the match attribute is an XPath expression
 - **match="/"** defines the whole document



XSLT Template : Structure

<xsl:template

match = *pattern* (XPath expression)

name = *qname* (In order to call this template from other Templates)

priority= *number* (Priority Rules)

mode = *qname* (In case you have different alternatives for the same

match) >

<!-- Content -->

</xsl:template>

The `<xsl:template>` Element : Example

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<xsl:stylesheet version="1.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform">
  <xsl:template match="/">
    <html>
      <body>
        <h2>My CD Collection</h2>
        <table border="1">
          <tr bgcolor="#9acd32">
            <th>Title</th> <th>Artist</th>
          </tr>
          <tr> <td>.</td> <td>.</td> </tr>
        </table>
      </body>
    </html>
  </xsl:template>
</xsl:stylesheet>
```

Result

My CD Collection

| Title | Artist |
|-------|--------|
| . | . |

XSLT `<xsl:value-of>` Element

- Used to extract the value of a selected node and add it to the output stream of the transformation
- Example

`<xsl:template match="/">`

`<html>`

`<body>`

`<h2>My CD Collection</h2>`

`<table border="1">`

`<tr bgcolor="#9acd32">`

`<th>Title</th> <th>Artist</th>`

`</tr>`

`<tr>`

`<td><xsl:value-of select="catalog/cd/title"/></td>`

`<td><xsl:value-of select="catalog/cd/artist"/></td>`

`</tr>`

`</table>`

`</body>`

`</html>`

`</xsl:template>`

My CD Collection

| Title | Artist |
|------------------|-----------|
| Empire Burlesque | Bob Dylan |

Result

Xpath expression

XSLT `<xsl:for-each>` Element

- Allows you to do looping in XSLT
- Can be used to select every XML element of a specified node-set

`<xsl:template match="/">`

`<html>`

`<body>`

`<h2>My CD Collection</h2>`

`<table border="1">`

`<tr bgcolor="#9acd32">`

`<th>Title</th> <th>Artist</th>`

`</tr>`

`<xsl:for-each select="catalog/cd">`

`<tr>`

`<td><xsl:value-of select="title"/></td>`

`<td><xsl:value-of select="artist"/></td>`

`</tr>`

`</xsl:for-each>`

`</table>`

`</body> </html>`

`</xsl:template>`

Result

My CD Collection

| Title | Artist |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Empire Burlesque | Bob Dylan |
| Hide your heart | Bonnie Tyler |
| Greatest Hits | Dolly Parton |
| Still got the blues | Gary More |
| Eros | Eros Ramazzotti |
| One night only | Bee Gees |
| Maggie May | Rod Stewart |
| Romanza | Andrea Bocelli |
| When a man loves a woman | Percy Sledge |
| Black angel | Savage Rose |
| For the good times | Kenny Rogers |
| Big Willie style | Will Smith |
| Tupelo Honey | Van Morrison |
| The very best of | Cat Stevens |
| Stop | Sam Brown |
| Bridge of Spies | T'Pau |
| Private Dancer | Tina Turner |
| Midt om natten | Kim Larsen |
| Pavarotti Gala Concert | Luciano Pavarotti |
| The dock of the bay | Otis Redding |
| Picture book | Simply Red |
| Red | The Communards |
| Unchain my heart | Joe Cocker |

XSLT `<xsl:sort>` Element

- The `<xsl:sort>` element is used to sort the output
 - simply add an `<xsl:sort>` element inside the `<xsl:for-each>` element in the XSL file

Example

```
<xsl:for-each select="catalog/cd">
```

```
  <xsl:sort select="artist"/>
```

```
  <tr>
```

```
    <td><xsl:value-of select="title"/></td>
```

```
    <td><xsl:value-of select="artist"/></td>
```

```
  </tr>
```

```
</xsl:for-each>
```

Result

My CD Collection

| Title | Artist |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Romanza | Andrea Bocelli |
| One night only | Bee Gees |
| Empire Burlesque | Bob Dylan |
| Hide your heart | Bonnie Tyler |
| The very best of | Cat Stevens |
| Greatest Hits | Dolly Parton |
| Sylvias Mother | Dr Hook |
| Eros | Eros Ramazzotti |
| Still got the blues | Gary Moore |
| Unchain my heart | Joe Cocker |
| Soulsville | Jorn Hoel |
| For the good times | Kenny Rogers |
| Midt om natten | Kim Larsen |
| Pavarotti Gala Concert | Luciano Pavarotti |
| 1999 Grammy Nominees | Many |
| The dock of the bay | Otis Redding |
| When a man loves a woman | Percy Sledge |
| Maggie May | Rod Stewart |
| Black angel | Savage Rose |
| Picture book | Simply Red |
| Red | The Communards |
| Private Dancer | Tina Turner |
| Tupelo Honey | Van Morrison |
| Big Willie style | Will Smith |

XSLT `<xsl:if>` Element

- Used to put a conditional test against the content of the XML file

- **Syntax**

```
<xsl:if test="expression">
```

```
... ..some output if the expression is true.....
```

```
</xsl:if>
```

Example

```
<xsl:for-each select="catalog/cd">
```

```
<xsl:if test="price > 10">
```

```
<tr>
```

```
<td><xsl:value-of select="title"/></td>
```

```
<td><xsl:value-of select="artist"/></td>
```

```
</tr>
```

```
</xsl:if>
```

```
</xsl:for-each>
```

Result



My CD Collection

| <u>Title</u> | <u>Artist</u> |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Empire Burlesque | Bob Dylan |
| Still got the blues | Gary Moore |
| One night only | Bee Gees |
| Romanza | Andrea Bocelli |
| Black Angel | Savage Rose |
| 1999 Grammy Nominees | Many |

XSLT **<xsl:apply-templates>** Element

- Applies a template to the current element or to the current element's child nodes
- If we add a **select** attribute to the **<xsl:apply-templates>** element => will process only the child element that matches the value of the attribute

Syntax

```
<xsl:apply-templates  
    select = path      → Process nodes selected by path  
    mode = name >    → apply templates with mode name.  
    ....Content  
</xsl:apply-templates>
```

- We can use the select attribute to specify the order in which the child nodes are processed

XSLT `<xsl:apply-templates>` Element

```
<xsl:template match="/">
```

```
  <html>
```

```
    <body>
```

```
      <h2>My CD Collection</h2>
```

```
      <xsl:apply-templates/>
```

```
    </body>
```

```
  </html>
```

```
</xsl:template>
```

```
<xsl:template match="cd">
```

```
  <p> <xsl:apply-templates select="title"/>
```

```
    <xsl:apply-templates select="artist"/> </p>
```

```
</xsl:template>
```

```
<xsl:template match="title">
```

```
  Title: <span style="color:#ff0000">
```

```
    <xsl:value-of select="."/></span> <br />
```

```
</xsl:template>
```

```
<xsl:template match="artist">
```

```
  Artist: <span style="color:#00ff00">
```

```
    <xsl:value-of select="."/></span> <br />
```

```
</xsl:template>
```

My CD Collection

Title: Empire Burlesque

Artist: Bob Dylan

Title: Hide your heart

Artist: Bonnie Tyler

Title: Greatest Hits

Artist: Dolly Parton

Title: Still got the blues

Artist: Gary Moore

Title: Eros

Artist: Eros Ramazzotti

Title: One night only

Artist: Bee Gees

Title: Sylvias Mother

Artist: Dr.Hook

Result





XSLT `<xsl:apply-templates>` : Modes

- Modes : alternative processing.

- declaration

- `<xsl:template match="Cd" mode="m1">`

- ...

- `<xsl:template match="Cd" mode="m2">`

- Use

- `<xsl:apply-templates mode="m2">`

XSLT `<xsl:call-template>` Element

- The `<xsl:call-template>` element calls a named template
- A named template can't have a `match` attribute
- How to call a Template
`<xsl:call-template name=qname>`

E.g.:

```
<xsl:template match="car">  
    <xsl:call-template name="description"/>  
</xsl:template>
```

```
<xsl:template name=" description ">  
    .....  
</xsl:template>
```

XSLT `<xsl:variable>` Element

- The `<xsl:variable>` element is used to declare a local or global variable
 - The variable is global if it's declared as a top-level element, and local if it's declared within a template
 - Once you have set a variable's value, you cannot change or modify that value!

Syntax

```
<xsl:variable name="name" select="expression">
  <!-- Content:template -->
</xsl:variable>
```

- You can add a value to a variable by the content of the `<xsl:variable>` element OR by the `select` attribute!

■ Example

```
<xsl:variable name="color" select= "@name" />
```

Or

```
<xsl:variable name="header">
  <tr> <th>Element</th> <th>Description</th> </tr>
</xsl:variable>
```

- **To Call** a Variable, **Use** the Variable name preceeded by the \$ signe.

eg. `<xsl:apply-templates select="categorie/logiciel{$num}">`



XML elements creation

- Element Creation

- `<xsl:element name = qname>`

- Attribute Creation

- `<xsl:attribute name = qname> value`

- Texte Creation

- `<xsl:text > texte`

- Processing Instruction Creation

- `<xsl:processing-instruction name=qname>`

- Comments Creation

- `<xsl-comment> text </xsl-comment>`



Template Import

- Two mechanisms for combining style sheets

- ☐ `<xsl:include href=uri-reference/>`
Style sheet Copy/Paste

- ☐ `<xsl:import href=uri-reference/>`
Link into the referenced style sheet.

- Has less priority in case of conflict with the current style sheet



Other XSLT Functions

- Operations upon numbers
- Opérations upon strings
- Sending of message
- ...



XSLT Engines

- IE 6.0 (Microsoft)
- Xalan (Apache)
- Turbine (Apache)



Exercise

```
<A>
  <B>
    <E>4</E>
    <E>3</E>
  </B>
  <B>
    <E>1</E>
  </B>
  <C>
    <F>a</F>
  </C>
  <E>2</E>
</A>
```

■ xml1.xml

```
<A>
  <B>
    <E>4</E>
  </B>
  <B/>
  <C>
    <F>a</F>
  </C>
  <C>
    <F>b</F>
  </C>
```


xml2.xml

Give the XSLT style sheet used to generate xml2.xml from xml1.xml



One possible solution:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<xsl:stylesheet xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform">
<xsl:template match="/">
  <xsl:apply-templates select='A'/>
</xsl:template>
<xsl:template match='A'>
  <A>
    <xsl:apply-templates select='B[1]'/>
    <B></B>
    <xsl:apply-templates select='C'/>
  </A>
</xsl:template>

<xsl:template match='B'>
  <B>
    <E> <xsl:value-of select='E'/'> </E>
  </B>
</xsl:template>

<xsl:template match='C'>
  <C>
    <F> <xsl:value-of select='F'/'> </F>
  </C>
  <C>
    <F>b</F>
  </C>
</xsl:template>
</xsl:stylesheet>
```

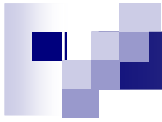


Exercise

- Given the following XML document

```
<AAA>
  <BBB/>
  <BCD/>
  <CCC>
    <BBB nom='titi' />
    <DDD nom='toto' />
  </CCC>
</AAA>
```

- Propose an XSLT that transforms the given document towards another one that contains only AAA, BBB, CCC tags



XSLT Conclusion

- XML-based Syntax (simple)
- Approach: **Pattern/Matching**
- Client or Server Transformations
- Recommendation W3C November 1999



XSL/FO: Basics

XSL Specification

url: <http://www.w3.org/TR/xsl/>

Purpose

- Formatting an XML document
- Result of a high-quality (equivalent to LaTeX text edition)

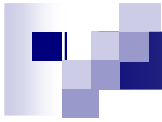
Usage

1. XML + XSLT => XML + XSL/FO -> printable/displayable format

Status

- XSL/FO a W3C recommendation since 2001
- XSL-FO does not work in usual browsers (you need viewers)
- Some XML editors as **Oxygen** provide support for XSL/FO

url: <http://xmlgraphics.apache.org/fop/> (**Processur XSL/FO de Apache**)



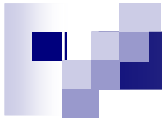
fo:root

The root of a formatted document:

fo:root

A formatted document start by :

```
<fo:root  
  xmlns:fo="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Format">
```

fo:root

fo:root contains :

- One element : fo:layout-master-set
- 0 or 1 element : fo:declarations
- 1 or more element : fo:page-sequence



A simple XSLT example with XSL-FO

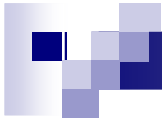
```
<xsl:template match="page">
  <fo:root>
    <fo:layout-master-set>
      <!-- Definition of a single master page. It is simple (no headers etc.) -->
      <fo:simple-page-master master-name="first" >
        <!-- required element body -->
        <fo:region-body/>
      </fo:simple-page-master>
    </fo:layout-master-set>
    <!-- Definition of a page sequence -->
    <fo:page-sequence master-reference="first">
      <fo:flow flow-name="xsl-region-body" font-size="14pt" line-height="14pt">
        <xsl:apply-templates/>
      </fo:flow>
    </fo:page-sequence>
  </fo:root>
</xsl:template>
```



The usual « Hello World! » example

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<fo:root xmlns:fo="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Format" >
  <fo:layout-master-set>
    <fo:simple-page-master master-name="LetterPage" page-width="8.5in" page-
      height="11in" >
      <fo:region-body region-name="PageBody" margin="0.7in"/>
    </fo:simple-page-master>
  </fo:layout-master-set>
  <fo:page-sequence master-reference="LetterPage">
    <fo:flow flow-name="PageBody">
      <fo:block>Hello World</fo:block>
    </fo:flow>
  </fo:page-sequence>
</fo:root>
```

Result => Hello World



fo:layout-master-set

fo:layout-master-set defines the layout of the document

Contains 1 or more elements:

- fo:simple-page-master

ou

- fo:page-sequence-master

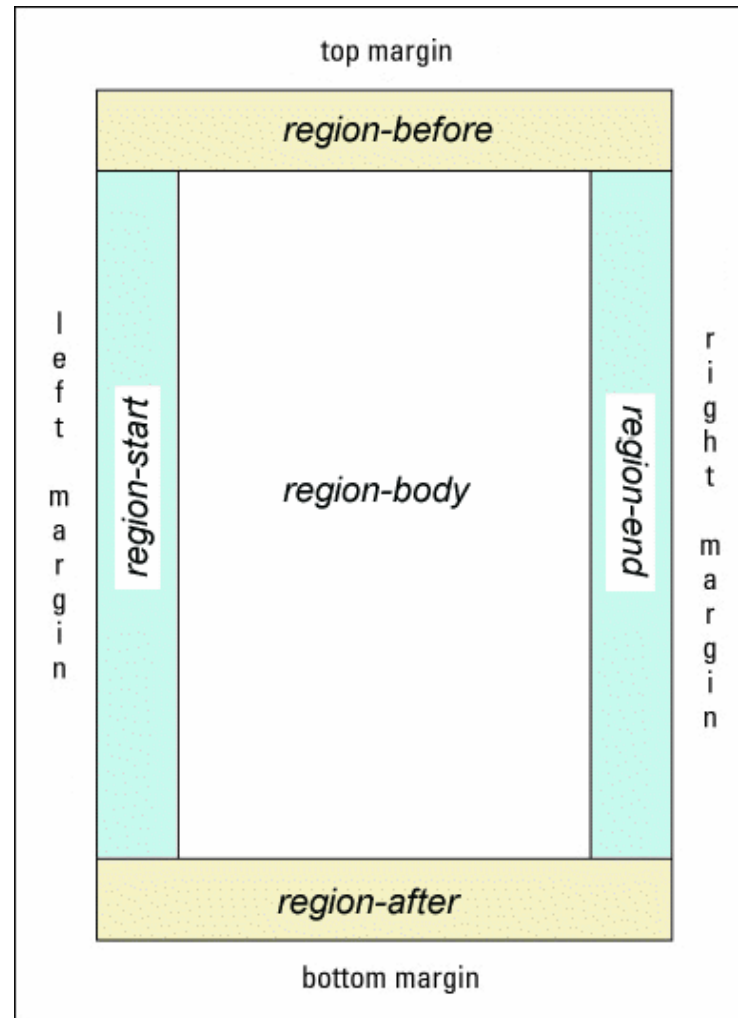


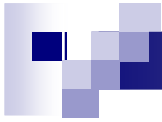
fo:simple-page-master

Defines the layout of the pages

```
<fo:simple-page-master master-name="simple"  
  page-height="29.7cm"  
  page-width="21cm"  
  margin-top="1cm"  
  margin-bottom="2cm" margin-left="2.5cm" margin-  
  right="2.5cm">  
  <fo:region-body margin-top="3cm"/>  
  <fo:region-before extent="3cm"/>  
  <fo:region-after extent="1.5cm"/>  
</fo:simple-page-master>
```

Layout: the reference





fo:page-sequence

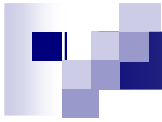
fo:page-sequence defines the content of the pages

Contains :

0 or 1 element fo:title

0 or more element fo:static-content

1 element fo:flow



fo:flow

fo:flow defines the data flow contained in the pages

Contains element of type block :

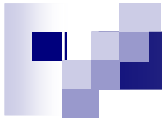
fo:block

fo:block-container

fo:table-and-caption

fo:table

fo:list-block



fo:block

fo:block => paragraphe

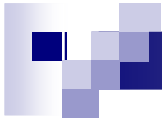
Contains text

Les paragraphes: exemple

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?><fo:root
  xmlns:fo="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Format">
<fo:layout-master-set>
  <fo:simple-page-master master-name="LetterPage" page-width="6in" page-height="5in">
    <fo:region-body region-name="PageBody" margin="0.7in"/>
  </fo:simple-page-master>
</fo:layout-master-set>
<fo:page-sequence master-reference="LetterPage">
  <fo:flow flow-name="PageBody" font-family="Arial" font-size="12pt" >
    <fo:block text-align="justify" space-after="0.5cm" border="0.5pt solid green" > C'est le
      premier paragraphe du texte justifié. Remarquez comment le texte remplit tout l'espace
      disponible. La bordure environnante est de 0.5 points de large, couleur verte et pleine.
      Ce paragraphe a un espace-après égale à 0.5 centimètres.
    </fo:block>
    <fo:block text-align="justify" space-before="2cm" border="0.5pt dotted red" >
      C'est le deuxième paragraphe du texte justifié. Cette fois la bordure est pointillée et rouge.
      Ce paragraphe a un espace-avant égale à 2 centimètres.
    </fo:block>
  </fo:flow>
</fo:page-sequence>
</fo:root>
```

This is the first paragraph of justified text. Notice how text fills all available space for all lines except the last one. The alignment of the last line is controlled by text-align-last property.

This is the second paragraph. This block is left aligned.



XSL FO

- Offers large possibilities!
- Only 10% presented here 😊
- Feel free to look at the standard specification