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```

<ul class="nav">
  ::before
  <!-->
  <li class="classroomlink hidden-xs hide"> == $0
    <a href="javascript:void();">My Classroom</a>
  </li>
  <!-->
  <li class="dropdown lms_link hidden-xs">...</li>
  <!-->
  <li class="dropdown forum_blog hidden-xs">...</li>
  <!-->
  <li class="ref_point hidden-xs">...</li>
  <!-->
  <li class="shop_count hide">...</li>
  <li class="showsearchresp hidden-lg hidden-sm hidden-md">...</li>
  <li class="dropdown notification_user">...</li>
  <li class="dropdown user_drop">...</li>
  ::after
</ul>
</div>
::after
</div>
<!-->
::after
</nav>
header>
p-header>
tion class="container-fluid bread_crum">...</section>
class="container my_profile">
before

```

Here, ul has 8 children(8-li) on total.

And, each li has 7 more siblings(i.e brothers/sisters). Now, suppose you want to identify the 4th li where **only first li can be identified uniquely**. To identify the the 4th li we can proceed as follows:

Identifying the 1st li element, via the xpath

```
//li[@class='classroomlink hidden-xs hide']
```

if we want the identify the 4th li then if we proceed by giving slash after it i.e

```
//li[@class='classroomlink hidden-xs hide']/
```

Then it will look for the elements inside the li. And so it is not possible to navigate to the 4rd li.

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Here we can make use of the following-sibling to identify our element by



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```
//li[@class='classroomlink hidden-xs hide']/following-sibling::li[3]
```



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Thank you so much... even basic level person can understand it.



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