// getContent() returns the complete text to strip. //

String s = getContent();

// Find the start of the XML content using the <?xml prefix. //

int xmlIndex = s.indexOf( "<?xml" );

// Strip the non-XML header. //

s = s.substring( xmlIndex );

// Find the last closing angle-bracket; should indicate end of the XML. //

xmlIndex = s.lastIndexOf( ">" );

// Strip everything after the closing angle-bracket. //

s = s.substring( 0, xmlIndex );