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# XPath axes: following, preceding, and attributes

short	long	means	try it!
<code>[none]</code>	<code>following::item</code>	all the <code>&lt;item&gt;</code> s that come after me	find all the <code>&lt;title&gt;</code> elements that occur <b>after</b> the <code>&lt;titleStmt&gt;</code>
<code>[none]</code>	<code>following-sibling::l</code>	the <code>&lt;l&gt;</code> children of my parent that come after me (i.e., the rest of the stanza)	find all the children of <code>&lt;titleStmt&gt;</code> that follow <code>&lt;author&gt;</code>
<code>[none]</code>	<code>preceding::pb</code>	the <code>&lt;pb&gt;</code> s that come before me	find all the <code>&lt;ab&gt;</code> elements that occur before "To be, or not to be:"
<code>[none]</code>	<code>preceding-sibling::head</code>	the <code>&lt;head&gt;</code> children of my parent that come before me	do any elements ever occur before the <code>&lt;speaker&gt;</code> within a speech?
<code>@rend</code>	<code>attribute::rend</code>	my <code>rend=</code> attribute	list all the <code>who=</code> attributes
<code>@*</code>	<code>attribute::*</code>	all of my attributes	do any of the <code>&lt;stage&gt;</code> elements have attributes at all?

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