

Schematron QuickFix

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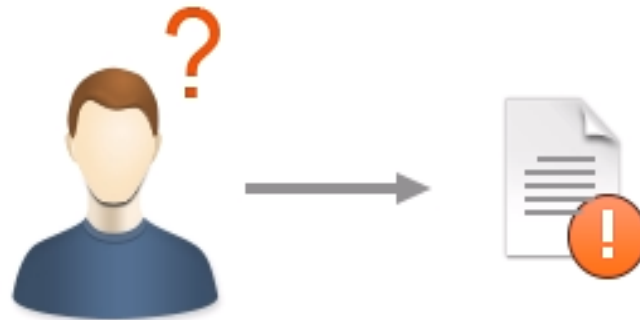
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The logo for Schematron QuickFix (SQF), consisting of the letters "SQF" in a blue, outlined, sans-serif font.The logo for Oxygen XML Editor, featuring the word "oxygen" in blue with a large orange "X" and the text "XML Editor" below it.

Error Fixes

- Fixing errors has always been a challenge
- Solutions offered by IDEs



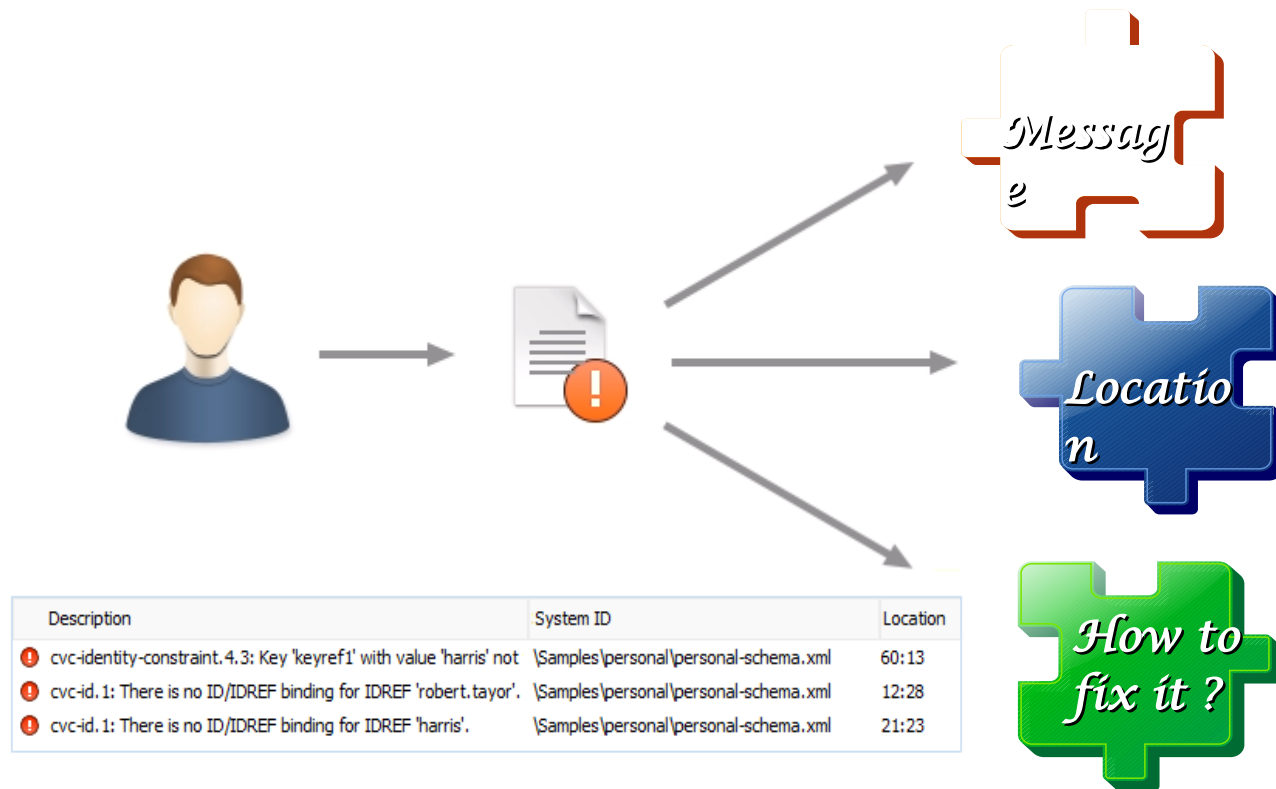
Fix Proposals

- Using fix proposals to solve errors:
 - Better understanding of the problem
 - Fewer (no) mistakes
 - Saves time (money)



XML Validation Errors

- From the user's perspective the validation error is composed by three things



Fixing XML Validation Errors



- Predefined Errors - defined in the validation engine
 - Fixes generated from the validation engine
 - Fixes based on the message (error code) and location
- Custom Errors - defined by the user
 - Difficult to generate fixes based on message and location
 - A language to create fixes is more appropriate

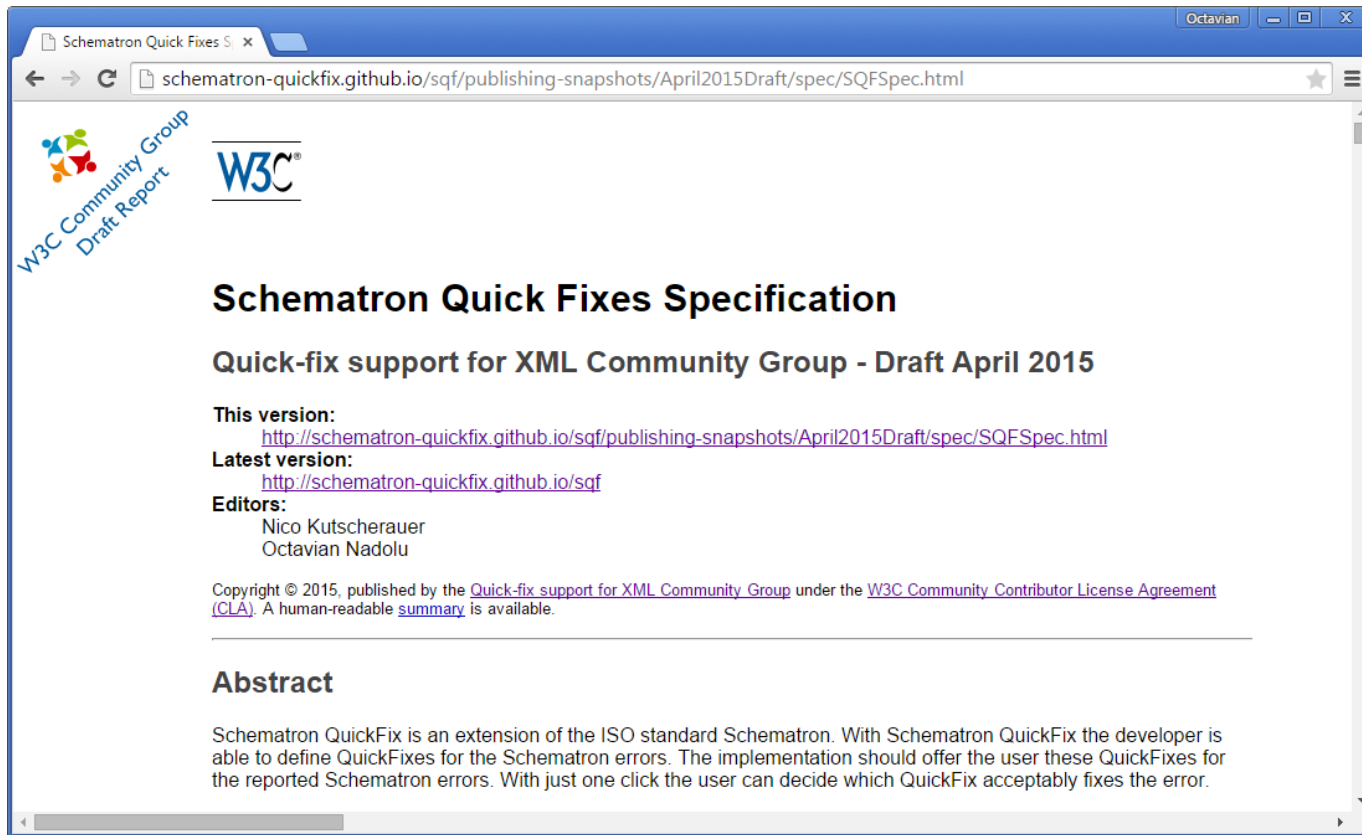
Schematron Fix Proposals

- User-defined fixes for Schematron errors
- Schematron QuickFix (SQF) language
 - Extends the Schematron language
 - SQF initiated by Nico Kutscherauer

The letters 'SQF' are rendered in a large, blue, outlined font with a slight 3D effect.

www.schematron-quickfix.com
github.com/schematron-quickfix/sqf

Schematron Quick Fixes Spec



www.w3.org/community/quickfix



schematron-quickfix.github.io/sqf

SQF Extension of the Schematron

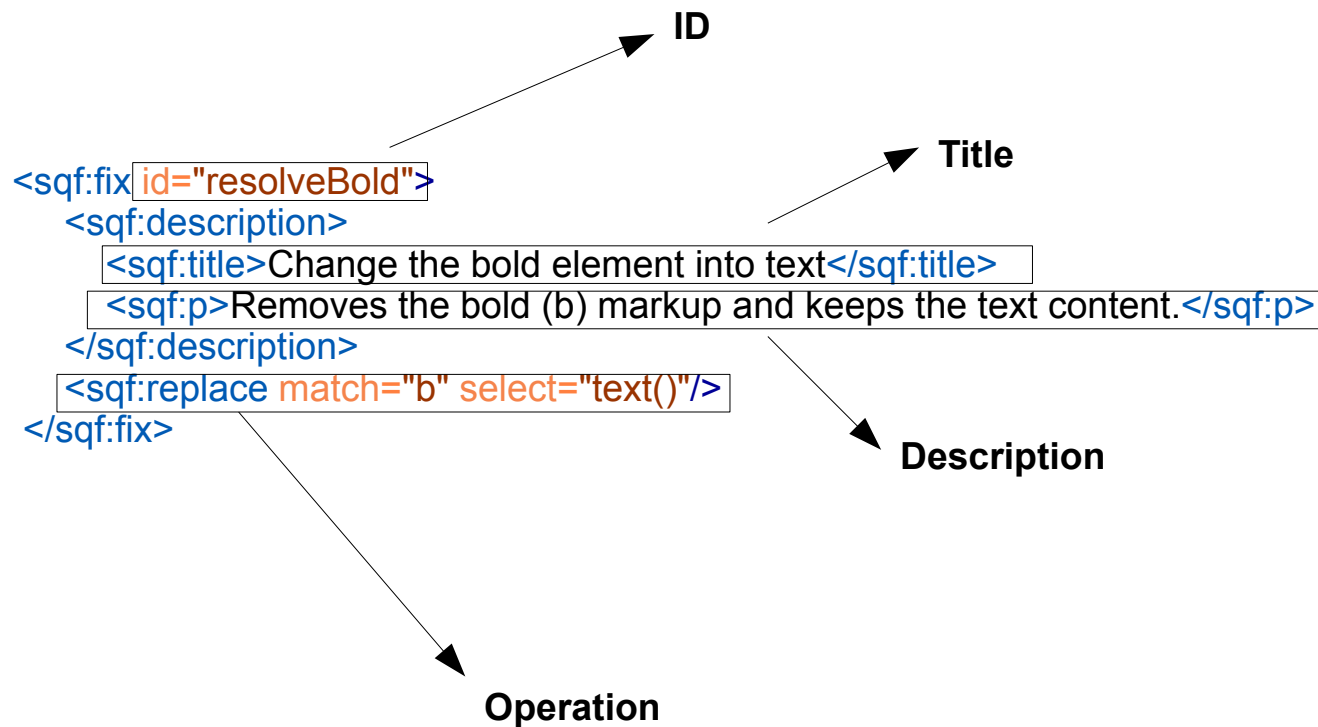
- Associated with assert and report elements
- Added as Schematron annotations

```
<rule context="html">  
  <report test="//comment()" sqf:fix="removeComments">  
    Comments are not allowed in document.</report>
```

```
    <sqf:fix id="removeComments" role="delete">  
      <sqf:description>  
        <sqf:title>Remove all comments</sqf:title>  
        <sqf:p>Remove all comment nodes from the current document</sqf:p>  
      </sqf:description>  
      <sqf:delete match="//comment()"/>  
    </sqf:fix>
```

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</rule>
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Schematron QuickFix (SQF)



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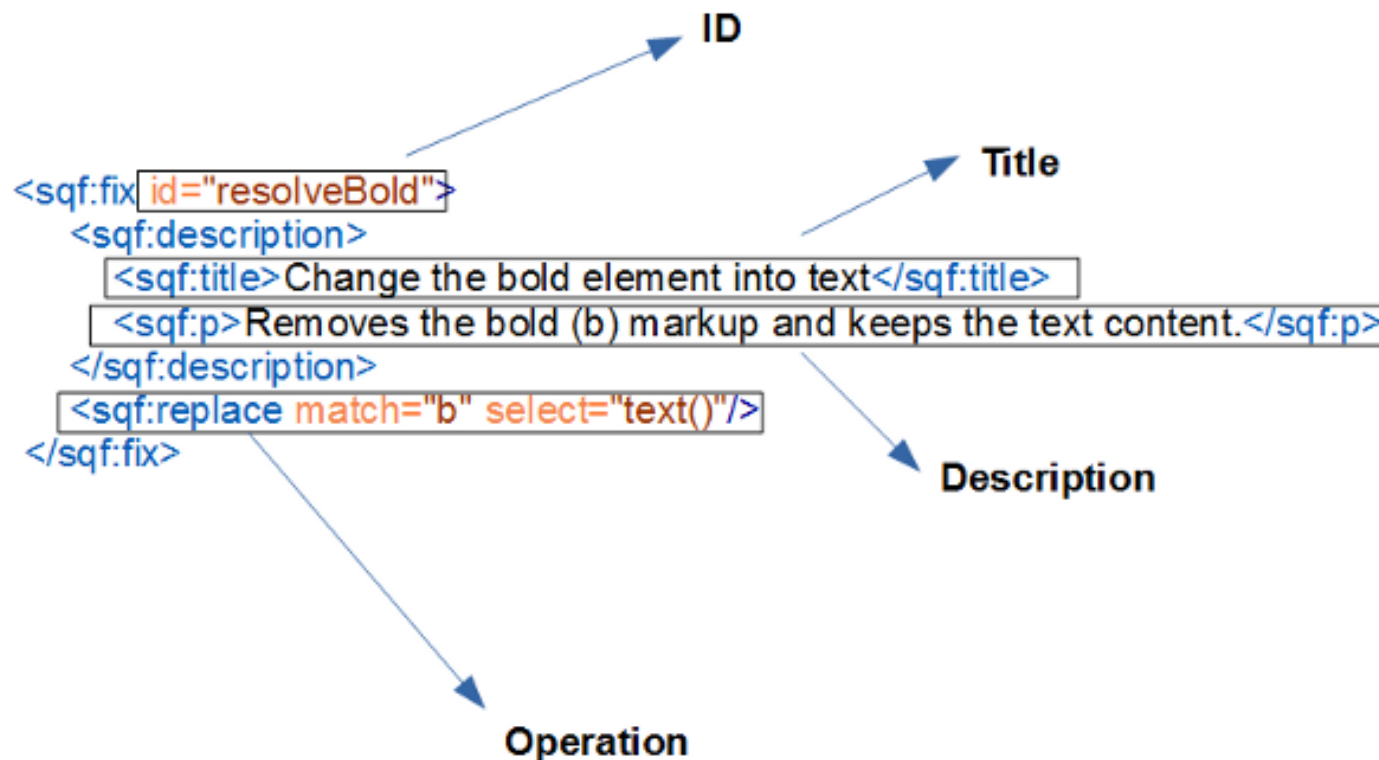
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<http://www.schematron-quickfix.com/validator/process>

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- User interface
- Activity Elements (operations)



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- Generic features

Learning By Examples

- Prepared 6 examples
- All to find on

<https://github.com/octavianN/SQFPresentation/tree/master/Samples>

- Additional Examples

<http://www.schematron-quickfix.com/examples.html>

- Tutorial

<http://www.schematron-quickfix.com/quickFix/guide.html>

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Defines the Anchor nodes.

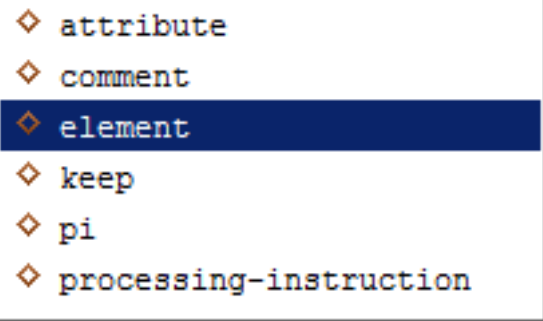
The operation will be executed relative to the Anchor node

Value: XPath expression relative to the context of the error.

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    The abstract element shouldn't be placed before the <sch:name/> element.  
  </sch:report>  
  <sqf:fix id="move">  
    <sqf:description>  
      <sqf:title>Move the abstract element after the title</sqf:title>  
      <sqf:p>The missplaced abstract element will be deleted and  
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    </sqf:description>  
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◇ after
◇ before
◇ first-child
◇ last-child

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```
<sch:rule context="title">
  <sch:assert test="normalize-space(.) != " " sqf:fix="title"
    >A title shouldn't be empty.</sch:assert>
  <sqf:fix id="title">
    <sqf:description>
      <sqf:title>Set a title</sqf:title>
      <sqf:p>This QuickFix will set a title by using a User Entry.</sqf:p>
    </sqf:description>
    <sqf:user-entry name="title" type="xs:string">
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<sch:rule context="head/title">
  <sch:assert test="string-length(normalize-space(.)) le 20 "
    sqf:fix="title">
    A title shouldn't have more than 20 characters.</sch:assert>
    <sqf:fix id="title" use-when="//h1[1][string-length(.) le 20]">
      <sqf:description>
        <sqf:title>
          Set the title to "<sch:value-of select="//h1[1]"/>".
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5. Dynamic QuickFixes

- Dynamic QuickFixes – in the future

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  <sch:assert test="string-length(normalize-space(.)) le 20 "
    sqf:fix="title">
    A title shouldn't have more than 20 characters.</sch:assert>
    <sqf:fix id="title" use-for-each="//h1[string-length(.) le 20]">
      <sqf:description>
        <sqf:title>
          Set the title to "<sch:value-of select="$sqf:current"/>".
        </sqf:title>
      </sqf:description>
      <sqf:replace target="title" node-type="element">
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      </sqf:replace>
    </sqf:fix>
  </sch:rule>
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6. Call QuickFixes

```
<sqf:fix id="title">
  <sqf:call-fix ref="createElementRowAsFirstChild">
    <sqf:with-param name="match" select="."/>
    <sqf:with-param name="el" select="'col'"/>
    <sqf:with-param name="count" select="count(max(../tr/count(td|th)))"/>
  </sqf:call-fix>
</sqf:fix>
<sqf:fix id="createElementRowAsFirstChild">
  <sqf:param name="match" type="node()*"/>
  <sqf:param name="el" type="xs:QName"/>
  <sqf:param name="count" type="xs:integer"/>
  <sqf:description>
    <sqf:title>Create a row of <sch:value-of select="$count"/>
      <sch:name path="$el"/> elements as a first child of the
      <sch:name path="$match"/> element(s).</sqf:title>
  </sqf:description>
  <sqf:add match="$match" position="first-child">
    <xsl:for-each select="1 to $count">
      <xsl:element name="{ $el }"/>
    </xsl:for-each>
  </sqf:add>
</sqf:fix>
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Call QuickFixes

- In the first draft:
 - Just a prototype
 - Not really functional
- Improvements of the second draft:
 - Multiple sqf:call-fix in one sqf:fix
 - Use the description of the called fix
 - Open discussion

Review

- Structure / Reference
 - sqf:fix, @id, @use-when, @sqf:fix, sqf:group, sqf:fixes
 - Description
 - sqf:description, sqf:title, sqf:p
 - Activity
 - sqf:delete, sqf:replace, sqf:add, sqf:keep, sqf:stringReplace
 - Generic
 - sqf:call-fix, sqf:with-param, sqf:param, sqf:user-entry, @use-for-each
- Only 15 Elements (XSLT 2: 49, Schematron: 21)

SQF Implementations

- <oXygen/> XML Editor validation engine

<http://www.oxygenxml.com>

- Escali Schematron engine

http://schematron-quickfix.com/escali_xsm.html

- Escali Schematron command line tool
- Oxygen plugin for invoking Escali Schematron

Projects using SQF



Thieme - publishing company uses a custom framework to create and edit XML documents



parsX - a product developed by **pagina GmbH** used to facilitate EPUB production



ART-DECOR - an open source tool suite that supports SDOs active in the healthcare industry
Sample SQF embedded in XSD



ATX custom framework – used by a major automotive producer

Projects using SQF

- [Dynamic Information Model \(DIM\)](#) - an implementation of an intelligent style guide
- [Schematron for TEI](#) - collection of Schematron and SQF resources for TEI
- [<oXygen/> DITA framework](#) - built-in framework in [<oXygen/> XML Editor](#) for DITA documents
- [<oXygen/> XML userguide](#) - the public version of the [<oXygen/> User Manual](#)

Conclusions and Future Plans

- SQF is a simple and useful language
- Helps users to solve the problems in less time and with fewer (no) errors
- Update the SQF specification
- Publish the second draft of the Schematron QuickFix specification

Thank you!

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