# 3. JAXP wrap up XML Namespaces

PB138

#### **Homework**

- Homework can be found here /el/1433/jaro2013/PB138/ulohy/1/
- Deadline is 11.3.2013 23:59
- You can be awarded -3 points (fake)
- Late and corrected 0
- You can be awarded +3 for correct solution
- Use only JAXP, please study any method you are going to use in JavaDoc

#### **Get Tiger Woods Tweets**

- Get tweets-woods-big.xml
- Find the text of the 10 most retweeted tweets

## **Adding elements**

- create method addSalary(personId, int salary) which adds <salary>50000</salary>
- use Document.createElement
- use setTextContent
- use Element.appendChild
- create another method increaseSalary (personId, amount) which will increase salary
  - use Integer.parseInt

## **Modify Tiger Woods tweets**

Create new xml document with elements

```
<tweets>
<tweet retweetcount="XYZ">
    Text of the tweet.
    </tweet>
</tweets>
```

#### use saveToFile

- After saving you can see the DOCTYPE is lost
- transformer.setOutputProperty( OutputKeys. DOCTYPE\_SYSTEM, document. getDoctype().getSystemId());

## **Revising JAXP**

- Create method in JAXP that will recursively list all the nodes of social\_network.xml document
  - print getNodeName()
  - print human readable getNodeType()
    - use switch statement

## XML Namespace

element might be in namespace

```
<person xmlns="http://muj.namespace">....
```

- xmlns puts the element and all its descendant elements into the namespace
- Create XML with 2 people. All the elements in the document will be in namespace "my. own.namespace".

# XML Namespace

- We may use prefix to have fine control
- Prefix is usable in the same element or its descendants

```
<person xmlns="http://muj.namespace" xmlns:meno="
http://muj.jmenny.namespace">
    <meno:name>Filip</name>
    </person>
```

- Add attribute firstname to elements and put them into namespace "jmena"
  - Add subelements surname into namespace "prijmeni"

# XML Namespaces

- put <social\_network> and all its subelements into namespace "social.seminar.fi.muni.cz"
- put Steven Segal person and all his subelements into "people.type.hollywood" namespace
- put all the <phones> and <phone> elements into "contact.phones" namespace

## XML Namespaces

- Find out in which namespace is attribute phone/@number of Steven Segal.
  - Tip: .getAttributes().item(x).getNamespaceURI()
- Find out in which namespace is some @xmlns attribute

#### **XPath**

- http://www.xpathtester.com/
  - put our social\_network.xml there without namespaces!
  - check output to new window
- XPath version 1.0, 2.0
- //person
- descendant-or-self:person
- /descendant-or-self:person

## **Basic XPath syntax**

- Path to a set of elements: step/step/step/...
- basic step is "axisname::nodetest"
- Processing starts at invisible context node "Document" step by step
- child::social\_network/child::people/child::person

## XPath evaluation sequence

- During evaluation, there is always one context node. At the very beginning, the context node is invisible "root of the document"
- '/' at the beginning will ensure, evaluation starts with context node as a root of the document
- child::social\_network/child::people/child::person
  - 1. from child axis of context node, select all social\_network elements
  - 2. for each result from 1.: set as context node, from child axis select elements called "people"
  - 3. for each result from 2.: set as context node, from child axis select elements called "person"

#### DOM4J

- http://dom4j.sourceforge.net/dom4j-1.6.1/apidocs/index.html
- Use Dom4JParser and implement printDocumentElement()
  - getRootElement()
- Use Dom4JParser and implement printPeopleNames()
  - getRootElement() to get the element
  - then use methods element() and elements()

# **Basic XPath usage**

- The above says "from children, select social\_network.
   Take result and from each child of each result element take person elements.....
- Shortcut:social\_network/people/person
- Try getting all the phone elements using axis "child"
- Try getting <phone> elements using descendant axis
- Try getting people names using attribute axis

#### **Homework**

- Learn all axis
- Learn all nodetest
- Play with XPath

#### **Next week**

XPath in depth