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XML Namespaces

XPath

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Shortcuts

- attribute:: -> @
- descendant-or-self -> //

find last element in third level of XML tree of the document (nodetest *)

XPath predicates

- **AXIS::NODETEST[predicate]**
 - position()=1
 - position=last()
 - you can use **or**, **and**
 - find full_address of Steven Segal
 - find phones of Jirka Novák and Segal
 - Find name of the Person living on street 'Uvoz 22'
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Node sets and Union

- **count(*nodeset*)** counts number of nodes
 - *nodeset* | *nodeset* creates union of nodesets
 - count number of phone elements and person elements together
 - number of phones that contain number sequence "77" use **contains(string, string)**
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XPath + namespaces

- XPath evaluator always assumes no namespace

```
XPath.setNamespaceContext(new  
NamespaceContext() {  
    @Override  
    ....
```

XmlSchema

- `xmllint --schema mySchema.xsd`
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Schema Parts

- Elements `<xs:element...`
 - Element **may have** Simple Type `<xs:simpleType`
 - contain only kind of text
 - contain numbers
 - contain regex restriction
 - Element **may have** Complex Type `<xs:complexType`
 - contain other elements
 - contain attributes
 - contain text
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Elements

```
<xs:element name="jmeno"  
type="xs:string"/>
```

- Define messages element in your XSD
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Complex Types

- Element is of Complex type when it may contain other elements
 - `<xs:complexType name="....">`
 - may contain **sequence** of elements (**all, choice....**)
 - minOccurs
 - maxOccurs
 - Create a message subelements
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Elements with Elements

- What is a mixed element type?
- Element has only attributes but no text. What kind of type is that?

```
<xs:complexType name="messagesType">  
  <xs:sequence>  
    <xs:element .....  
  </xs:sequence>  
</xs:complexType>
```

Simple Types

- We may specify precisely by inheritance
 - name is special type of string
 - date is special type of string
 - positive integer is special type of string

<xs:simpleType>

<xs:restriction **base="xs:string"**>

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Simple Types Enumeration

```
<xs:enumeration value="xyz"/>
```

Elements with Attributes

- What kind of type they have? Simple or Complex?

```
<xs:complexType>
```

```
  <xs:simpleContent>
```

```
    <xs:extension base="xs:string">
```

```
      <xs:attribute
```

```
      <xs:attribute
```

Attributes Type

- define types of **channel** (enumeration) and **sent** (regex)
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Message has Header and Body

- add Header and Body elements instead of text!

What else is XML schema?

- Defining uniqueness (we need XPath)
 - Element/Attribute groups
 - Unions
 - References
 - Includes/Imports
 - Annotations
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Next Time

- `xs:key`, `xs:unique`
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