

Réécriture pour la programmation et la preuve

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XML - Extensible Markup Language

- ▶ a Meta-Markup Language
- ▶ designed to describe data - a structural and semantic language, not a formatting language
- ▶ tags are not predefined - you must define your own tags
- ▶ a W3C Recommendation

Used for

- ▶ Exchange Data: data can be exchanged between incompatible systems.
- ▶ Share Data: data is stored in plain text format
- ▶ Store Data
- ▶ Create new Languages

Syntax

```
<master>
  <student>
    <name>Asterix</name>
    <rank over="120">14</rank>
    <note><!-- Over 20 -->
      12
    </note>
  </student>

  <student gender="male">
    <name>Obelix</name>
    <rank over="120">12</rank>
    <note><!-- Over 20 -->
      15
    </note>
  </student>
</master>
```

Syntax

- ▶ All XML elements must have a closing tag

```
<name>Asterix</name>
```

- ▶ XML tags are case sensitive

- ▶ All XML elements must be properly nested

```
<student gender="male">  
  <name>Asterix  
  </student>  
</name>
```

- ▶ All XML documents must have a root element

```
<master>  
...  
</master>
```

Syntax

- ▶ All other elements must be within this root element.

- ▶ Attribute values must always be quoted

```
<rank over="120">14</rank>
```

```
<name nickn='the "best"'>Asterix</name>
```

```
<name nickn='the &quot;best&quot;'>Asterix</name>
```

- ▶ Spaces are preserved

- ▶ `<` and `>` are used only for tags

(& is used as escape character in entities:

`&`, `<`, `>`, `"`, `'`)

```
<master>
```

```
Math &amp; Info
```

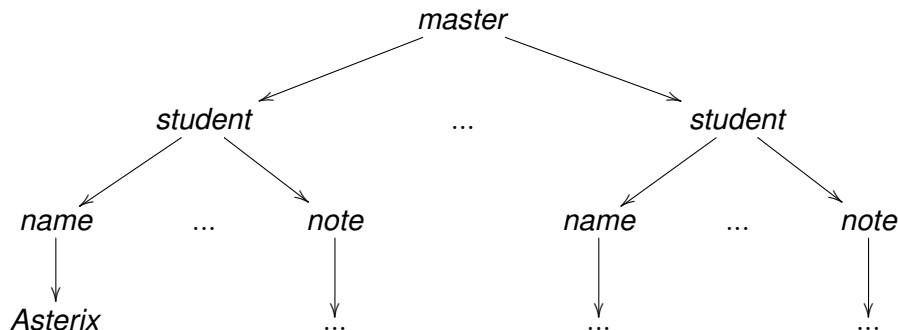
```
...
```

```
</master>
```

Documents as trees

Any XML document can be seen as a tree

- ▶ a root element
- ▶ children (of different types)



Complete XML documents

- ▶ the prolog
- ▶ the root element (and nested elements)
- ▶ processing instructions
- ▶ comments

The prolog

- ▶ XML declaration

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
```

- ▶ document type declaration

```
<!DOCTYPE master [...]>
```

```
<!DOCTYPE master SYSTEM "lmd.dtd">
```

```
<!DOCTYPE university PUBLIC "-//Webuniv//DTD University 1.0//EN"
```

```
"http://www.webuniv.com/university/DTD/lmd.dtd">
```

- ▶ processing instructions

```
<?xml-stylesheet type="text/css" href="master.css" ?>
```

```
<?xml-stylesheet type="text/xml" href="master.xml" ?>
```

- ▶ comments

```
<!-- A comment -->
```

View XML documents

- ▶ XML editors: Eclipse, Oxygen, ...
- ▶ Browsers - generally display only text elements
- ▶ Get a better display
 - ▶ use style sheets
 - ▶ use XSLT

View XML documents

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
```

```
<master>
```

```
  <student gender="male">
```

```
    <name>Asterix</name>
```

```
    <rank over="120">14</rank>
```

```
    <note><!-- Over 20 -->
```

```
      12
```

```
    </note>
```

```
  </student>
```

```
  <student gender="male">
```

```
    <name>Obelix</name>
```

```
    <rank over="120">12</rank>
```

```
    <note><!-- Over 20 -->
```

```
      15
```

```
    </note>
```

```
  </student>
```

```
</master>
```

Browser (Firefox) display

Asterix 14 12 Obelix 12 15

Using Style Sheets

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<?xml-stylesheet type="text/css" href="master.css" ?>

<master>
  <student>
    <name>Asterix</name>
    <rank over="120">14</rank>
    <note><!-- Over 20 -->
      12
    </note>
  </student>

  <student gender="male">
    <name>Obelix</name>
    <rank over="120">12</rank>
    <note><!-- Over 20 -->
      15
    </note>
  </student>
</master>
```

Style Sheet Example

```
name    {display: block
         font-family: Helvetica, sans-serif;
         font-size: 20pt; font-weight: bold;}

rank    {display: block; }

note    {display: block;
         font-family: Times, "Times New Roman", serif;
         font-style: italic;}
```

Browser (Firefox) improved display

Asterix

14

12

Obelix

12

15

XSL Transformations

Extensible Stylesheet Language

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- ▶ a formatting language (XSL-FO)

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- ▶ a formatting language (XSL-FO)
- ▶ a transformation language (XSLT)
- ▶ a data model and query language (XPath)

The transformation process

XSLT transforms one XML tree into another XML tree:

- ▶ The XML document transformed into a tree
- ▶ The XSLT processor matches the nodes in the tree against the rules in the style sheet
- ▶ When a match is found, the corresponding tree is output

Nodes of an XML tree

- ▶ The root
- ▶ Elements
- ▶ Attributes
- ▶ Text
- ▶ Processing instructions
- ▶ Comments
- ▶ Namespaces

Simplest XSLT stylesheet

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>  
<xsl:stylesheet version="2.0"  
  xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform">  
</xsl:stylesheet>
```

Apply on XML file

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<!DOCTYPE master SYSTEM "master.dtd">
<master>
  <student>
    <name>Asterix</name>
    <rank over="120"> 14 </rank>
    <note> 12 </note>
  </student>

  <student gender="male">
    <name>Obelix</name>
    <rank over="120"> 12 </rank>
    <note> 15 </note>
  </student>
</master>
```

Result (saxon -v -o simple.html master.xml simple.xsl):

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>Asterix 14 12 Obelix 12 15
```

How are the XML documents transformed w.r.t. a stylesheet?

- ▶ The client (Web browser) transforms the document as specified by the stylesheet and presents it to the user.
- ▶ The server applies the stylesheet to the XML document to transform it to some other format (generally HTML) and sends the transformed document to the client (Web browser).
- ▶ A program (e.g. `saxon`) transforms the original XML document into some other format (often HTML) and the result is placed on the server.

XML file handled by the Web browser

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<!DOCTYPE master SYSTEM "lmd.dtd">

<?xml-stylesheet type="text/xml" href="master2.xsl" ?>

<master>
  <student gender="male">
    <name>Asterix</name>
    <rank over="120">14</rank>
    <note><!-- Over 20 -->      12      </note>
  </student>

  <student gender="male">
    <name>Obelix</name>
    <rank over="120">12</rank>
    <note><!-- Over 20 -->      15      </note>
  </student>
</master>
```

A simple template - `xsl:template`

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<xsl:stylesheet version="2.0"
  xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform">
<xsl:template match="/">
  <html><title>Master students</title>
    <body>
    </body>
  </html>
</xsl:template>
</xsl:stylesheet>
```

Result (`saxon -v -o master1.html master.xml master1.xsl`):

```
<html>
  <title>Master students</title>
  <body></body>
</html>
```

A (template) rule

- ▶ `xsl:template`: element that represents a rule
- ▶ The `match` pattern is an `XPath` expression tried against the elements of the XML tree starting with the root node of the document. For example,
 - ▶ match the root: `match="/"`
 - ▶ match an element: `match="name"`
 - ▶ match any element: `match="*"`
- ▶ If the pattern is matched, the `template` (i.e. the content of the `xsl:template` element) is instantiated (and added to the complete result tree).
- ▶ Some default rules apply when no explicit rule matches.

Select the value of a node - `xsl:value-of`

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<xsl:stylesheet version="2.0"
  xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform">
  <xsl:output method="html" encoding="ISO-8859-1" />

  <xsl:template match="name">
    <h3><xsl:value-of select="."/></h3>
  </xsl:template>

</xsl:stylesheet>
```

Select the value of a node - `xsl:value-of`

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<xsl:stylesheet version="2.0"
  xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform">
<xsl:output method="html" encoding="ISO-8859-1" />

<xsl:template match="name">
  <h3><xsl:value-of select="."/></h3>
</xsl:template>

</xsl:stylesheet>
```

Result (saxon -v -o master2.html master.xml master2.xsl):

```
<h3>Asterix</h3> 14 12
<h3>Obelix</h3> 12 15
```

Output the value of a node

- ▶ `xsl:value-of`: output the value of a node
- ▶ The `select` pattern is an `XPath` expression used to select the node(s) to be output. For example,
 - ▶ select the current node: `select="."`
 - ▶ select an element: `select="name"`
 - ▶ select an attribute: `select="@over"`
- ▶ The value of a node depends on its type

Output a node value - `xsl:value-of`

```
<xsl:stylesheet  version="2.0"      xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/xsl" >

  <xsl:template match="student">
    <h3><xsl:value-of  select="name"/></h3>
  </xsl:template>

</xsl:stylesheet>
```

Computing the node value - `xsl:value-of`

```
<xsl:stylesheet  version="2.0"    xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/xsl" >

  <xsl:template match="student">
    <h3><xsl:value-of  select="name"/></h3>
  </xsl:template>

</xsl:stylesheet>

<h3>Asterix</h3>
<h3>Obelix</h3>
```

Going down the XML tree - `xsl:apply-templates`

```
<xsl:stylesheet  version="2.0"  xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/xsl" >

  <xsl:template match="/">
    <xsl:apply-templates />
  </xsl:template>

  <xsl:template match="master">
    <xsl:apply-templates />
  </xsl:template>

  <xsl:template match="student">
    <h3>Student</h3>
  </xsl:template>

</xsl:stylesheet>
```

Going down the XML tree - xsl:apply-templates

```
<xsl:stylesheet  version="2.0"  xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Format">

  <xsl:template match="/">
    <xsl:apply-templates />
  </xsl:template>

  <xsl:template match="master">
    <xsl:apply-templates />
  </xsl:template>

  <xsl:template match="student">
    <h3>Student</h3>
  </xsl:template>

</xsl:stylesheet>

<h3>Student</h3>
<h3>Student</h3>
```

Same behaviour with implicit rules

```
<xsl:stylesheet  version="2.0"  xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org
```

```
<xsl:template match="*/">  
  <xsl:apply-templates/>  
</xsl:template>
```

```
<xsl:template match="student">  
  <h3>Student</h3>  
</xsl:template>
```

```
</xsl:stylesheet>
```

```
<h3>Student</h3>
```

```
<h3>Student</h3>
```

Apply templates recursively

- ▶ `xsl:apply-templates`: apply all the templates recursively on all child (element or text) nodes or
- ▶ on nodes obtained with a `select` pattern which is an `XPath` expression. For example,
 - ▶ select a text element: `select="text () "`
 - ▶ select any attribute: `select="@* "`

Recall: output a node value with `xsl:value-of`

```
<xsl:stylesheet  version="2.0"    xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Format">

  <xsl:template match="student">
    <h3><xsl:value-of  select="name"/></h3>
  </xsl:template>

</xsl:stylesheet>

<h3>Asterix</h3>
<h3>Obelix</h3>
```

Alternative - `select` the names

```
<xsl:stylesheet version="2.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Format">
  <xsl:template match="student">
    <h3>
      <xsl:apply-templates select="name"/>
    </h3>
  </xsl:template>
</xsl:stylesheet>

<h3>Asterix</h3>
<h3>Obelix</h3>
```

Why does it work? Another implicit rule

```
<xsl:stylesheet version="2.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Format">
  <xsl:template match="text()|@*">
    <xsl:value-of select="."/>
  </xsl:template>

  <xsl:template match="student">
    <h3>
      <xsl:apply-templates select="name"/>
    </h3>
  </xsl:template>

</xsl:stylesheet>
```

```
<h3>Asterix</h3>
```

```
<h3>Obelix</h3>
```

Output the (text) information in all elements

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<xsl:stylesheet version="2.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/xsl">

  <xsl:template match="/">
    <html><title>Master students</title>
      <body>
        <xsl:apply-templates/>
      </body>
    </html>
  </xsl:template>

</xsl:stylesheet>

<html>
  <title>Master students</title>
  <body>Asterix 14 12 Obelix 12 15 </body>
</html>
```

Exercise: output names with rank and note

```
<h3>Asterix</h3>
<p>Rank: 14 </p>
<p>Note: 12 </p>
<h3>Obelix</h3>
<p>Rank: 12 </p>
<p>Note: 15 </p>
```

Exercise: output names with rank and note

```
<xsl:stylesheet version="2.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Tr
<xsl:template match="name">
  <h3><xsl:value-of select="."/></h3>
</xsl:template>
<xsl:template match="rank">
  <p>Rank: <xsl:value-of select="."/></p>
</xsl:template>
<xsl:template match="note">
  <p>Note: <xsl:value-of select="."/></p>
</xsl:template>
</xsl:stylesheet>
```

```
<h3>Astherix</h3>
<p>Rank: 14 </p>
<p>Note: 12 </p>
<h3>Obelix</h3>
<p>Rank: 12 </p>
<p>Note: 15 </p>
```

Exercise: output the relative rank for each name

```
<h3>Asterix</h3> 14  / 120
```

```
<h3>Obelix</h3> 12  / 120
```

Exercise: output the relative rank for each name

```
<xsl:stylesheet version="2.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Tran

<xsl:template match="student">
  <h3>
    <xsl:apply-templates select="name"/>
  </h3>
  <xsl:apply-templates select="rank"/>
</xsl:template>

<xsl:template match="rank">
  <xsl:value-of select="."/> / <xsl:value-of select="@over"/>
</xsl:template>

</xsl:stylesheet>

<h3>Asterix</h3> 14 / 120
<h3>Obelix</h3> 12 / 120
```

More complex output: generate attributes in output

```
<h3>Asterox</h3> 14  /<a href="http://www.ranks.com/120.html">120</a>  
<h3>Obelix</h3> 12  /<a href="http://www.ranks.com/120.html">120</a>
```

More complex output: generate attributes in output

```
<xsl:stylesheet version="2.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Tran

<xsl:template match="student">
<xsl:text>
</xsl:text>
  <h3>
    <xsl:apply-templates select="name"/>
  </h3>
  <xsl:apply-templates select="rank"/>
</xsl:template>

<xsl:template match="rank">
  <xsl:value-of select="."/> /<a href="http://www.ranks.com/{@over}.html">
  <xsl:value-of select="@over"/> </a>
</xsl:template>

</xsl:stylesheet>
```

```
<h3>Asterix</h3> 14  /<a href="http://www.ranks.com/120.html">120</a>
```

```
<h3>Obelix</h3> 12  /<a href="http://www.ranks.com/120.html">120</a>
```

More patterns

- ▶ **root node**

```
<xsl:template match="/">...</xsl:template>
```

- ▶ **element node**

```
<xsl:template match="student">...</xsl:template>
```

- ▶ **wildcard**

```
<xsl:stylesheet version="2.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL"
```

```
<xsl:template match="master">
```

```
  <xsl:apply-templates />
```

```
</xsl:template>
```

```
<xsl:template match="*">
```

```
  <p><xsl:value-of select="."/></p>
```

```
</xsl:template>
```

```
</xsl:stylesheet>
```

```
<p>Asterix 14 12 </p>
```

```
<p>Obelix 12 15 </p>
```

licence-master file

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<!DOCTYPE university SYSTEM "lmd.dtd">
```

```
<university>
```

```
<master>
```

```
  <manager>
```

```
    <name>Abraracourcix</name>
```

```
  </manager>
```

```
  <student>
```

```
    <name>Asterix</name>
```

```
    <rank over="120">14</rank>
```

```
    <note>12</note>
```

```
  </student>
```

```
  <student gender="male">
```

```
    <name>Obelix</name>
```

```
    <rank over="120">12</rank>
```

```
    <note>15</note>
```

```
  </student>
```

```
</master>
```

```
</university>
```

```
<licence>
```

```
  <student>
```

```
    <name>Abraracourcix</name>
```

```
    <rank over="140">27</rank>
```

```
    <note>11</note>
```

```
  </student>
```

```
  <student gender="male">
```

```
    <name>Bonemine</name>
```

```
    <rank over="140">3</rank>
```

```
    <note>16</note>
```

```
  </student>
```

```
</licence>
```

Matching children - all the students

```
<xsl:stylesheet version="2.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Format">
  <xsl:template match="student/name">
    <p><xsl:value-of select="."/></p>
  </xsl:template>
</xsl:stylesheet>
```

```
Abraracourcix<p>Obelix</p> 12 15
<p>Asterix</p> 14 12
<p>Bonemine</p> 109 11
<p>Agécanonix</p> 11 7
```

Matching children - master and licence students

```
<xsl:stylesheet version="2.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Tran

<xsl:template match="master/manager"></xsl:template>

<xsl:template match="master/student">
  <font color="blue"><p><xsl:value-of select="name"/></p></font>
</xsl:template>

<xsl:template match="licence/student">
  <font color="red"><p><xsl:value-of select="name"/></p></font>
</xsl:template>

</xsl:stylesheet>

<font color="blue">
  <p>Obelix</p></font><font color="blue">
  <p>Asterix</p></font><font color="red">
  <p>Bonemine</p></font><font color="red">
  <p>Agécanonix</p></font>
```

Matching children with wildcards - don't print managers

```
<xsl:stylesheet version="2.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Tran

<xsl:template match="/*/*/manager"></xsl:template>

<xsl:template match="master/student">
  <p><xsl:value-of select="name"/></p>
</xsl:template>

<xsl:template match="licence/student">
  <p><xsl:value-of select="name"/></p>
</xsl:template>

</xsl:stylesheet>

<p>Obelix</p>
<p>Asterix</p>
<p>Bonemine</p>
<p>Agécanonix</p>
```

Matching descendants - all the master persons

```
<xsl:stylesheet version="2.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform" >
  <xsl:template match="licence"></xsl:template>

  <xsl:template match="master//name">
    <p><xsl:value-of select="."/></p>
  </xsl:template>

</xsl:stylesheet>
```

```
<p>Abraracourcix</p>
<p>Obelix</p> 12 15
<p>Asterix</p> 14 12
```

Alternatives - get rid of the notes and ranks

```
<xsl:stylesheet version="2.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Tran

<xsl:template match="licence"></xsl:template>

<xsl:template match="note | rank"></xsl:template>

<xsl:template match="master//name">
  <p><xsl:value-of select="."/></p>
</xsl:template>

</xsl:stylesheet>

<p>Abraracourcix</p>
<p>Obelix</p>
<p>Asterix</p>
```

Matching attributes - relative notes and ranks

```
<xsl:stylesheet version="2.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Tran
<xsl:template match="licence"></xsl:template>
<xsl:template match="manager/name"></xsl:template>
<xsl:template match="master/student">
  <p><xsl:value-of select="name"/></p>
  <p><xsl:apply-templates select="rank"/></p>
</xsl:template>
<xsl:template match="rank">
  <font color="red"><xsl:value-of select="."/></font>/
  <xsl:apply-templates select="@over"/>
</xsl:template>
<xsl:template match="@over">
  <font color="blue"><xsl:value-of select="."/></font>
</xsl:template>
</xsl:stylesheet>
```

```
<p>Obelix</p>
<p><font color="red"> 12 </font>/
  <font color="blue">120</font></p>
<p>Asterix</p>
<p><font color="red"> 14 </font>/
  <font color="blue">120</font></p>
```

Matching (differently) attributes in descendants

```
<xsl:stylesheet version="2.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Tran
<xsl:template match="name"></xsl:template>
<xsl:template match="rank"></xsl:template>

<xsl:template match="note">
  <p><font color="red"><xsl:value-of select="."/></font>/
  <xsl:apply-templates select="@over"/></p>
</xsl:template>

<xsl:template match="licence//*/@over">
  <font color="green"><xsl:value-of select="."/></font>
</xsl:template>
<xsl:template match="master//*/@over">
  <font color="blue"><xsl:value-of select="."/></font>
</xsl:template>
</xsl:stylesheet>

<p><font color="red"> 15 </font>/
  <font color="blue">20</font></p>
<p><font color="red"> 12 </font>/
  <font color="blue">20</font></p>
<p><font color="red"> 11 </font>/
  <font color="green">20</font></p>
<p><font color="red"> 7 </font>/
  <font color="green">20</font></p>
```

master_with_comment file

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<!DOCTYPE master SYSTEM "lmd.dtd">

<?xml-stylesheet type="text/xml" href="master2.xsl" ?>

<master>
  <student gender="male">
    <name>Asterix</name>
    <rank over="120">14</rank>
    <note><!-- Over 20 -->      12      </note>
  </student>

  <student gender="male">
    <name>Obelix</name>
    <rank over="120">12</rank>
    <note><!-- Over 20 -->      15      </note>
  </student>
</master>
```

Matching comments

```
<xsl:stylesheet version="2.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Tran
<xsl:template match="name"></xsl:template>
<xsl:template match="rank"></xsl:template>

<xsl:template match="note">
  <p><font color="red"><xsl:value-of select="."/></font>
  <xsl:apply-templates select="comment()" /></p>
</xsl:template>

<xsl:template match="note/comment()">
<i><xsl:value-of select="."/></i>
</xsl:template>

</xsl:stylesheet>
```

```
<p><font color="red">      12      </font><i> Over 20 </i></p>
<p><font color="red">      15      </font><i> Over 20 </i></p>
```

Matching explicitly `text()` nodes

```
<xsl:stylesheet version="2.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org
```

```
<xsl:template match="licence"></xsl:template>
```

```
<xsl:template match="note | rank"></xsl:template>
```

```
<xsl:template match="text()">
```

```
  <p><b><xsl:value-of select="."/></b></p>
</xsl:template>
```

```
</xsl:stylesheet>
```

```
<p><b>Abraracourcix</b></p>
```

```
<p><b>Obelix</b></p>
```

```
<p><b>Asterix</b></p>
```

XPATH

XSLT

- ▶ language for addressing parts of an XML document.
- ▶ not an XML language.
- ▶ an expression language that allows the processing of values conforming to a (tree) data model.
- ▶ expressions evaluated in a (dynamic) context
(<http://www.w3.org/TR/2007/REC-xpath20-20070123>):
 - ▶ the context item
 - ▶ the context position
 - ▶ the context size
 - ▶ variable values
 - ▶ function implementations
 - ▶ ...

XSLT expressions

- ▶ Primary Expressions
- ▶ Path Expressions
- ▶ Sequence Expressions
- ▶ Arithmetic Expressions
- ▶ Comparison Expressions
- ▶ Logical Expressions
- ▶ Conditional Expressions
- ▶ ...

Path Expressions

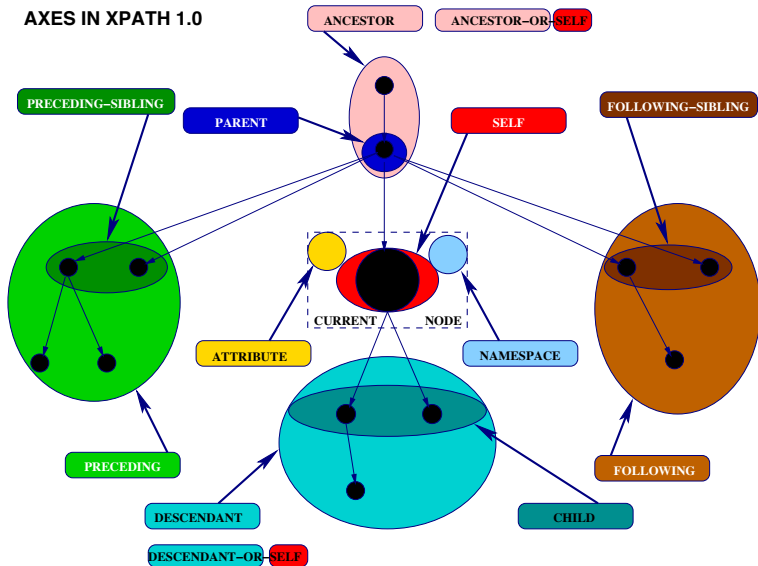
- ▶ Constructed from **steps** (`axis::node-test[predicate]`):
 - ▶ Axes
 - ▶ Node Tests
 - ▶ Predicates
- ▶ Can use
 - ▶ unabbreviated syntax
 - ▶ abbreviated syntax
- ▶ Can be
 - ▶ **absolute**: `/master/student`
 - ▶ **relative**: `student/name`

XSLT axes

- ▶ self - the Context Node
- ▶ child - children of the CN
- ▶ parent - parent of the CN
- ▶ ancestor(-or-self) - ancestors of the CN (and the CN)
- ▶ descendant(-or-self) - descendants of the CN (and the CN)
- ▶ following(-sibling) - (sibling) nodes that follow the CN
- ▶ preceding(-sibling) - (sibling) nodes that precede the CN
- ▶ attribute - attributes of the CN

XSLT axes (from Dan Olteanu)

AXES IN XPATH 1.0



Students with TOEFL - licence-master-toefl.xml

```
<master>
  <manager gender="male">
    <name>Abraracourcix</name>
  </manager>

  <student>
    <name>Asterix</name>
    <rank over="120"> 14 </rank>
    <note> 12 </note>

    <toefl> 15 </toefl>

  </student>
  <student gender="male">
    <name>Obelix</name>
    <rank over="120"> 12 </rank>
    <note over="20"> 15 </note>
  </student>
</master>

<licence>
  <student>
    <name>Agecanonix</name>
    <rank over="140"> 27 </rank>
    <note> 11 </note>
  </student>
  <student gender="female">
    <name>Bonemine</name>
    <rank over="140"> 3 </rank>
    <note over="20"> 16 </note>

    <toefl> 13 </toefl>

  </student>
</licence>
```

Students with TOEFL notes - select descendants and parent

```
<xsl:stylesheet version="2.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Tran

<xsl:template match="master | licence">
  <xsl:apply-templates
select="self::node()/descendant-or-self::node()/child::toefl"/>
</xsl:template>

<xsl:template match="toefl">
  <p><b><xsl:value-of select="parent::student"/></b></p>
</xsl:template>

</xsl:stylesheet>
```

```
<p><b>Asterix 14 12 15 </b></p>
<p><b>Bonemine 3 16 13 </b></p>
```

Abbreviations

```
_      child::  
.      self::node()  
..     parent::node()  
@_     attribute::  
.//    ./descendant-or-self::node() /  
//     descendant-or-self::node() /  
*      all children  
@*     all attributes  
[n]    [position() = n]
```

Students with TOEFL notes - use abbreviations

```
<xsl:stylesheet  version="2.0"  xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org
```

```
<xsl:template match="master | licence">  
  <xsl:apply-templates  select="./toefl"/>  
</xsl:template>
```

```
<xsl:template match="toefl">  
  <p><b><xsl:value-of  select="parent::student"/></b></p>  
</xsl:template>
```

```
</xsl:stylesheet>
```

```
<p><b>Asterix 14 12 15 </b></p>
```

```
<p><b>Bonemine 3 16 13 </b></p>
```

Select current node and attributes - print the name of students with TOEFL notes

```
<xsl:stylesheet version="2.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Tran

<xsl:template match="master | licence">
  <xsl:apply-templates select="..//toefl"/>
</xsl:template>

<xsl:template match="toefl">
<p><xsl:value-of select="parent::* /child::name"/>:
<xsl:value-of select="self::*"/> / <xsl:value-of select="attribute::over"
</p>
</xsl:template>

</xsl:stylesheet>
```

```
<p>Asterix:
    15 / 20
</p>
<p>Bonemine:
    13 / 20
</p>
```

Alternative - use the `siblings`

```
<xsl:stylesheet version="2.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Tran

<xsl:template match="master | licence">
  <xsl:apply-templates select="//toefl"/>
</xsl:template>

<xsl:template match="toefl">
  <p><xsl:value-of select="preceding-sibling::name |
                                following-sibling::name"/>:
  <xsl:value-of select="self::*"/> /
  <xsl:value-of select="attribute::over"/>
</p>
</xsl:template>
</xsl:stylesheet>

<p>Asterix:
  15 /
  20
</p>
<p>Bonemine:
  13 /
  20
</p>
```

XPath built-in functions

(<http://www.w3.org/TR/xquery-operators/>)

► Functions and Operators on Numerics

- Operators: `op:numeric-add`, `op:numeric-subtract`,...
- Functions: `abs`, `ceiling`, `round`,...

► Functions on Strings

- Equality and Comparison of Strings: `compare`, `codepoint-equal`,...
- Functions on String Values `concat`, `substring`, `upper-case`,...
- Functions Based on Substring Matching `contains`, `starts-with`,...
- ...

XPath built-in functions

(<http://www.w3.org/TR/xquery-operators/>)

- ▶ Functions and Operators on Boolean Values
 - ▶ Constructors: `true`, `false`
 - ▶ Operators on Boolean Values: `equal`, ...
 - ▶ Functions on Boolean Values: `not`
- ▶ Context Functions: `position`, `last`, ...
- ▶ Functions and Operators on Durations, Dates and Times
- ▶ Functions and Operators on Nodes
- ▶ ...

Example - functions on context lists

```
<xsl:stylesheet version="2.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Tran

<xsl:template match="master | licence">
  <xsl:apply-templates select="student"/>
</xsl:template>

<xsl:template match="student[position() < 2]">
  <p><b><xsl:value-of select="position()" /></xsl:value-of select="last()" />
    <xsl:value-of select="name"/></p>
</xsl:template>

</xsl:stylesheet>

<p><b>1/2. </b>Obelix
</p>Asterix 14 12
<p><b>1/2. </b>Bonemine
</p>Agécanonix 11 7
```

Example - precise position

```
<xsl:template match="master | licence">
  <xsl:apply-templates select="student[1]"/>
</xsl:template>

<xsl:template match="student">
  <p><b><xsl:value-of select="position()"/></xsl:value-of select="last()"/>
    <xsl:value-of select="name"/></p>
</xsl:template>

</xsl:stylesheet>
```

Example - check attributes

```
<xsl:template match="master | licence">
  <xsl:apply-templates select="student"/>
</xsl:template>

<xsl:template match="student[@gender]">
  <p><xsl:value-of select="name"/>(<xsl:value-of select="@gender"/>)</p>
</xsl:template>

<xsl:template match="student[not(@gender)]">
  <p><xsl:value-of select="name"/>(???)</p>
</xsl:template>

</xsl:stylesheet>
```

Example - compute average notes

```
<xsl:stylesheet version="2.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Tran

<xsl:template match="master">
    Average Master= <xsl:value-of select="sum(descendant::note)
                        div count(descendant::note)"/>
</xsl:template>

<xsl:template match="licence">
    Average Licence = <xsl:value-of select="sum(descendant::note)
                        div count(descendant::note)"/>
</xsl:template>

</xsl:stylesheet>
```

Average Master= 13.5

Average Licence = 9

Example - functions on strings

```
<xsl:template match="master | licence">  
  <xsl:apply-templates select="student[contains(name,'x')]" />  
</xsl:template>
```

More examples

- ▶ nodes without attributes:

```
//* [not (@*)]
```

- ▶ note of the second master student:

```
master//student[2]/note
```

- ▶ student with good marks:

```
//student[note > 13]
```

- ▶ student with average marks:

```
//student[note > 9 and note < 14]
```

- ▶ level with 3 students:

```
/(licence | master)[count(../student) = 2]
```

- ▶ first student from each level:

```
/(licence | master)//student[1]
```

- ▶ first student in university:

```
(/(licence | master)//student)[1]
```

More examples

- ▶ students whose name contains “ix”:

```
//student[contains(name,'ix')]
```

- ▶ level with all student names containing “ix”:

```
//*[count(./student[contains(name,'ix')]) =  
count(./student) and ./student]
```

- ▶ student whose note is unique:

```
//student[not(note = preceding::student/note)  
and not(note = following::student/note)]
```

- ▶ unique students:

```
//student[not(. = preceding::student) and  
not(. = following::student)]
```

Programming

Flow control

- ▶ looping
- ▶ conditionals
- ▶ sorting

Looping

- ▶ Use `<xsl:for-each select="...">...<xsl:for-each>`
- ▶ The `select` pattern is an `XPath` expression used to select the set of nodes.
- ▶ The contents of the `xsl:for-each` is output one time for each node in the set.

Iterate over elements with `xsl:for-each`

```
<xsl:stylesheet version="2.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Tr

<xsl:template match="master">
  <xsl:for-each select="student">
    <h3><xsl:value-of select="name"/></h3>
    <p>Rank: <xsl:value-of select="rank"/></p>
    <p>Note: <xsl:value-of select="note"/></p>
  </xsl:for-each>
</xsl:template>

</xsl:stylesheet>
```

```
<h3>Astexix</h3>
<p>Rank: 14 </p>
<p>Note: 12 </p>
<h3>Obelix</h3>
<p>Rank: 12 </p>
<p>Note: 15 </p>
```

Performing tests

- ▶ Use `<xsl:if test="expression">...</xsl:if>`
- ▶ The `expression` is an XPath expression and may contain
 - ▶ String expressions: `concat(e1,e2)`, `substring(e1),...`
 - ▶ Boolean expressions: `false()`, `true()`, `not(be)`, `e1 = e2`, `e1 != e2`, ...
 - ▶ Numeric expressions: `number(e)` `ne1 op ne2`, `count(ne)`, `sum(ne)`, `round(ne)`, `position()`, `last()`, ...
 - ▶ NodeSet expressions

Perform tests with `xsl:if`

```
<xsl:stylesheet version="2.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Tran
<xsl:output method="html" encoding="ISO-8859-1" doctype-public="-//W3C//D

<xsl:template match="student">
  <xsl:if test="number(note)>13">
    <h3>
      <xsl:apply-templates select="name"/>
    </h3>
  </xsl:if>
</xsl:template>

</xsl:stylesheet>

<h3>Obelix</h3>
```

Choose with `xsl:choose`

```
<xsl:stylesheet version="2.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Tran

<xsl:template match="student">
  <xsl:apply-templates select="name"/>
  <xsl:choose>
    <xsl:when test="number(note) < 10">
      <font color="red"> <xsl:value-of select="note"/></font>
    </xsl:when>
    <xsl:when test="number(note) > 9 and number(note) < 15">
      <font color="black"> <xsl:value-of select="note"/></font>
    </xsl:when>
    <xsl:otherwise>
      <font color="blue"> <xsl:value-of select="note"/></font>
    </xsl:otherwise>
  </xsl:choose>
  <xsl:text>
</xsl:text>
</xsl:template>

</xsl:stylesheet>
```

Choose with `xsl:choose`

```
Asterix<font color="black"> 12 </font>  
  Obelix<font color="blue"> 15 </font>
```

Matching tests

- ▶ Value of element
- ▶ Matching value of element against string
- ▶ Existence of element
- ▶ Position of element

Male managers and female students

```
<xsl:stylesheet version="2.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Tran

<xsl:template match="student"></xsl:template>
<xsl:template match="manager"></xsl:template>

<xsl:template match="student[@gender!='male']">
  <p><b><xsl:value-of select="name"/></b></p>
</xsl:template>

<xsl:template match="manager[@gender='male']">
  <p><b><xsl:value-of select="name"/></b></p>
</xsl:template>

</xsl:stylesheet>

<p><b>Abraracourcix</b></p>
<p><b>Bonemine</b></p>
```

Print gender if available

```
<xsl:stylesheet version="2.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Tran
<xsl:template match="student">
  <p><b><xsl:value-of select="name"/></b></p>
</xsl:template>
<xsl:template match="*[@gender]">
  <p><b><xsl:value-of select="name"/></b>
  (<xsl:value-of select="@gender"/>) </p>
</xsl:template>

</xsl:stylesheet>
```

```
<p><b>Abraracourcix</b>
  (male)
</p>
<p><b>Obelix</b>
  (male)
</p>
<p><b>Asterix</b></p>
<p><b>Bonemine</b>
  (female)
</p>
<p><b>Agécanonix</b></p>
```

Sorting

- ▶ Use `<xsl:sort order="..." data-type="..." select="..." />`
- ▶ The `expression` is an `XPath` expression used to identify the node to sort by.
- ▶ The `data-type` specifies the type of the node: text, number,
- ▶ The `order` specifies: ascending, descending.

Sort the students by name and rank

```
<xsl:stylesheet version="2.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Tran

<xsl:template match="master">
  <xsl:apply-templates select="student">
    <xsl:sort select="name" />
  </xsl:apply-templates>
</xsl:template>

<xsl:template match="licence">
  <xsl:apply-templates select="student">
    <xsl:sort order="descending" data-type="number" select="rank" />
  </xsl:apply-templates>
</xsl:template>

<xsl:template match="student">
  <p><b><xsl:value-of select="name"/></b></p>
  <xsl:value-of select="rank"/>
</xsl:template>
</xsl:stylesheet>
```

```
<p><b>Asterix</b></p> 14
<p><b>Obelix</b></p> 12
<p><b>Bonemine</b></p> 109
<p><b>Agécanonix</b></p> 11
```

Create and copy nodes

- ▶ elements
- ▶ attributes
- ▶ comments

Create comments

```
<xsl:stylesheet version="2.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Tran
<xsl:template match="name"></xsl:template>
<xsl:template match="rank"></xsl:template>
```

```
<xsl:template match="note">
  <p><font color="red"><xsl:value-of select="."/></font>
  <xsl:apply-templates select="comment()" /></p>
</xsl:template>
```

```
<xsl:template match="note/comment()">
  <xsl:comment><xsl:value-of select="."/></xsl:comment>
</xsl:template>
```

```
</xsl:stylesheet>
```

```
<p><font color="red">      12      </font>
  <!-- Over 20 --></p>
<p><font color="red">      15      </font>
  <!-- Over 20 --></p>
```

More general - create elements

```
<xsl:stylesheet version="2.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Tran

<xsl:template match="/">
  <xsl:for-each select="//student">
    <xsl:element name="{@gender}">
      <xsl:value-of select="."/>
    </xsl:element>
  </xsl:for-each>
</xsl:template>

</xsl:stylesheet>
```

```
<male>Asterix14    12    </male>
<male>Obelix12     15    </male>
```

More general - create elements and attributes

```
<xsl:stylesheet version="2.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Tran

<xsl:template match="/">
  <xsl:for-each select="//student">
    <xsl:element name="{@gender}">
      <xsl:attribute name="rank">
        <xsl:value-of select="rank"/>
        <xsl:text>-over-20</xsl:text>
      </xsl:attribute>
      <xsl:value-of select="name"/>
    </xsl:element>
  </xsl:for-each>
</xsl:template>

</xsl:stylesheet>

<male rank="14-over-20">Asterix</male>
<male rank="12-over-20">Obelix</male>
```

Copy elements - get rid of the names

```
<xsl:stylesheet version="2.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Tran
<xsl:template match="/">
  <xsl:for-each select="//student">
    <xsl:copy>
      <xsl:copy-of select="name"/>
    </xsl:copy>
  </xsl:for-each>
</xsl:template>

</xsl:stylesheet>
```

```
<student>
  <name>Asterix</name>
</student>
<student>
  <name>Obelix</name>
</student>
```

Copy nodes - all the students in one university

```
<xsl:stylesheet version="2.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Tran

<xsl:template match="university">
  <xsl:element name="{./master/manager/name}">
    <xsl:apply-templates />
  </xsl:element>
</xsl:template>

<xsl:template match="master | licence">
  <xsl:apply-templates select="student"/>
</xsl:template>

<xsl:template match="student">
  <xsl:copy-of select="." />
</xsl:template>

</xsl:stylesheet>
```

Copy nodes - all the students in one university

```
<Abraracourcix>
  <student>
    <name>Asterix</name>
    <rank over="120"> 14 </rank>
    <note over="20"> 12 </note>
    <toefl over="20"> 15 </toefl>
  </student>
  <student gender="male">
    <name>Obelix</name>
    <rank over="120"> 12 </rank>
    <note over="20"> 15 </note>
  </student>
  <student>
    <name>Agécanonix</name>
    <rank over="140"> 27 </rank>
    <note over="20"> 11 </note>
  </student>
  <student gender="female">
    <name>Bonemine</name>
    <rank over="140"> 3 </rank>
    <note over="20"> 16 </note>
    <toefl over="20"> 13 </toefl>
  </student>
</Abraracourcix>
```

Copy nodes - all the TOEFL students in one university

```
<xsl:stylesheet version="2.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Tran

<xsl:template match="university">
  <xsl:element name="{@name}">
    <xsl:apply-templates />
  </xsl:element>
</xsl:template>

<xsl:template match="master | licence">
  <xsl:apply-templates select="./toefl"/>
</xsl:template>

<xsl:template match="toefl">
  <xsl:copy-of select=".." />
</xsl:template>

</xsl:stylesheet>
```

Copy nodes

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
```

```
<Nancy>
```

```
  <student>
```

```
    <name>Asterix</name>
```

```
    <rank over="120"> 14 </rank>
```

```
    <note over="20"> 12 </note>
```

```
    <toefl over="20"> 15 </toefl>
```

```
  </student>
```

```
  <student gender="female">
```

```
    <name>Bonemine</name>
```

```
    <rank over="140"> 3 </rank>
```

```
    <note over="20"> 16 </note>
```

```
    <toefl over="20"> 13 </toefl>
```

```
  </student>
```

```
</Nancy>
```

Advanced templates

- ▶ different modes
- ▶ named templates
- ▶ parametrized templates
- ▶ variables

Different rules for the same element

```
<xsl:stylesheet version="2.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Tran

<xsl:template match="university">
  <xsl:apply-templates select="*/student" mode="list" >
    <xsl:sort select="name" />
  </xsl:apply-templates>
  <xsl:apply-templates select="master/student" mode="completeMaster" />
  <xsl:apply-templates select="licence/student" mode="completeLicence"
</xsl:template>

<xsl:template match="student" mode="list">
  <xsl:value-of select="name"/>/
</xsl:template>

<xsl:template match="student" mode="completeMaster">
  <p><font color="red"><xsl:value-of select="name"/></font>
  <xsl:value-of select="rank"/></p>
</xsl:template>

<xsl:template match="student" mode="completeLicence">
  <p><font color="blue"><xsl:value-of select="name"/></font>
  <xsl:value-of select="rank"/></p>
</xsl:template>

</xsl:stylesheet>
```

Different rules for the same element

```
Agécanonix/  
Asterix/  
Bonemine/  
Obelix/  
<p><font color="red">Obelix</font> 12  
</p>  
<p><font color="red">Asterix</font> 14  
</p>  
<p><font color="blue">Bonemine</font> 109  
</p>  
<p><font color="blue">Agécanonix</font> 11  
</p>
```

xsl:variables

```
<xsl:stylesheet version="2.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Tran
```

```
<xsl:variable name="header">
```

```
Students of the <xsl:value-of select="/university/@name"/>
```

```
</xsl:variable>
```

```
<xsl:template match="master">
```

```
  <xsl:value-of select="$header"/> master
```

```
  <hr />
```

```
  <xsl:apply-templates select="student">
```

```
    <xsl:sort select="name" />
```

```
  </xsl:apply-templates>
```

```
</xsl:template>
```

```
<xsl:template match="licence">
```

```
  <xsl:value-of select="$header"/> licence
```

```
  <hr />
```

```
  <xsl:apply-templates select="student">
```

```
    <xsl:sort select="name" />
```

```
  </xsl:apply-templates>
```

```
</xsl:template>
```

```
<xsl:template match="student">
```

```
  <p><b><xsl:value-of select="name"/></b>
```

```
  <xsl:value-of select="rank"/></p>
```

```
</xsl:template>
```

xsl:variables

Students of the Nancy Universities master

<hr>

<p>Asterix 14

</p>

<p>Obelix 12

</p>

Students of the Nancy Universities licence

<hr>

<p>Agécanonix 11

</p>

<p>Bonemine 109

</p>

xsl:variables and named xsl:templates

```
<xsl:stylesheet version="2.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Tran
```

```
<xsl:variable name="header">
```

```
Students of the <xsl:value-of select="/university/@name"/>
```

```
</xsl:variable>
```

```
<xsl:template name="student">
```

```
  <xsl:apply-templates select="student">
```

```
    <xsl:sort select="name" />
```

```
  </xsl:apply-templates>
```

```
</xsl:template>
```

```
<xsl:template match="master">
```

```
  <xsl:value-of select="$header"/>: master
```

```
  <hr />
```

```
  <xsl:call-template name="student"/>
```

```
</xsl:template>
```

```
<xsl:template match="licence">
```

```
  <xsl:value-of select="$header"/>: licence
```

```
  <hr />
```

```
  <xsl:call-template name="student"/>
```

```
</xsl:template>
```

```
<xsl:template match="student">
```

```
  <p><b><xsl:value-of select="name"/></b>
```

Named templates with parameters

```
<xsl:stylesheet version="2.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Tran

<xsl:template name="student">
  <xsl:param name="level"></xsl:param>
  <xsl:value-of select="$level"/> students:
  <hr />
  <xsl:apply-templates select="student">
    <xsl:sort select="name" />
  </xsl:apply-templates>
</xsl:template>

<xsl:template match="master">
  <xsl:call-template name="student">
    <xsl:with-param name="level">Master</xsl:with-param>
  </xsl:call-template>
</xsl:template>

<xsl:template match="licence">
  <xsl:call-template name="student">
    <xsl:with-param name="level">Licence</xsl:with-param>
  </xsl:call-template>
</xsl:template>

<xsl:template match="student">
  <p><b><xsl:value-of select="name"/></b>
  <xsl:value-of select="rank"/></p>
```

Named templates with parameters

Master students:

<hr>

<p>Asterix 14

</p>

<p>Obelix 12

</p>Licence students:

<hr>

<p>Agécanonix 11

</p>

<p>Bonemine 109

</p>

Named templates with parameters

```
<xsl:stylesheet version="2.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Tran

<xsl:template name="student">
  <xsl:param name="level"></xsl:param>
  <xsl:choose>
    <xsl:when test="$level='Master'">
      Master<HR/>
      <xsl:apply-templates select="//master/student"/>
    </xsl:when>

    <xsl:when test="$level='Licence'">
      Licence<HR/>
      <xsl:apply-templates select="//licence/student"/>
    </xsl:when>

    <xsl:otherwise>
      <HR/>
      <xsl:apply-templates select="//student"/>
    </xsl:otherwise>
  </xsl:choose>
</xsl:template>

<xsl:template match="/">
  <xsl:call-template name="student">
    <xsl:with-param name="level">Master</xsl:with-param>
  </xsl:call-template>
```

Named templates with parameters

```
<xsl:template match="/">
  <xsl:call-template name="student">
    <xsl:with-param name="level">Master</xsl:with-param>
  </xsl:call-template>
  <xsl:call-template name="student">
    <xsl:with-param name="level">Licence</xsl:with-param>
  </xsl:call-template>
  <xsl:call-template name="student">
    <xsl:with-param name="level">All</xsl:with-param>
  </xsl:call-template>
</xsl:template>

<xsl:template match="student">
  <p><b><xsl:value-of select="name"/></b>
  <xsl:value-of select="rank"/></p>
</xsl:template>
</xsl:stylesheet>
```