

# Development of Internet Applications

## AJAX, JSON, XML

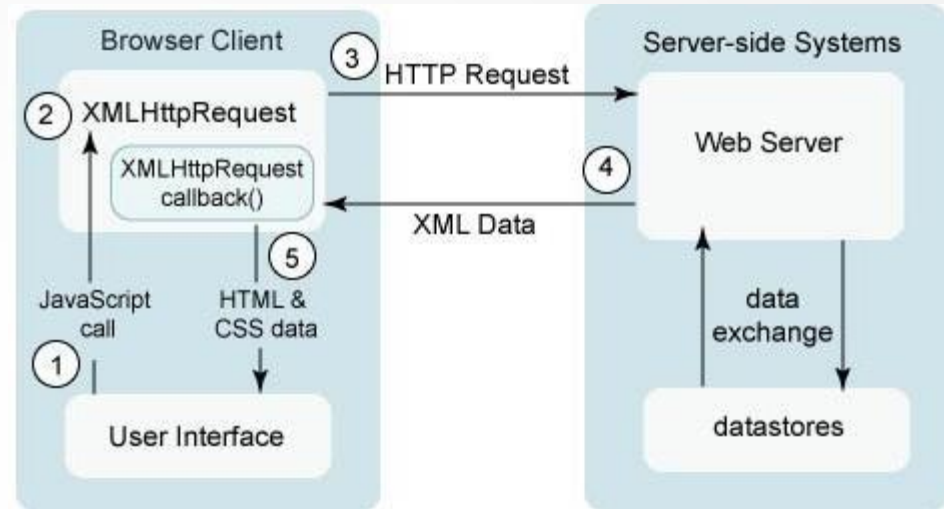
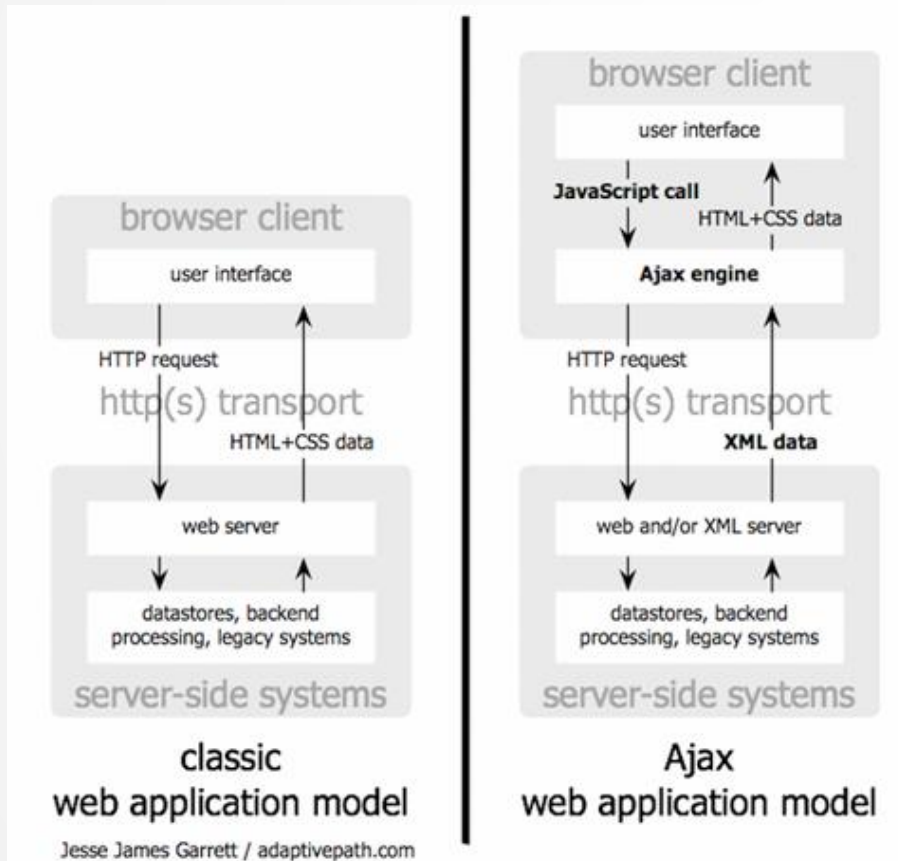
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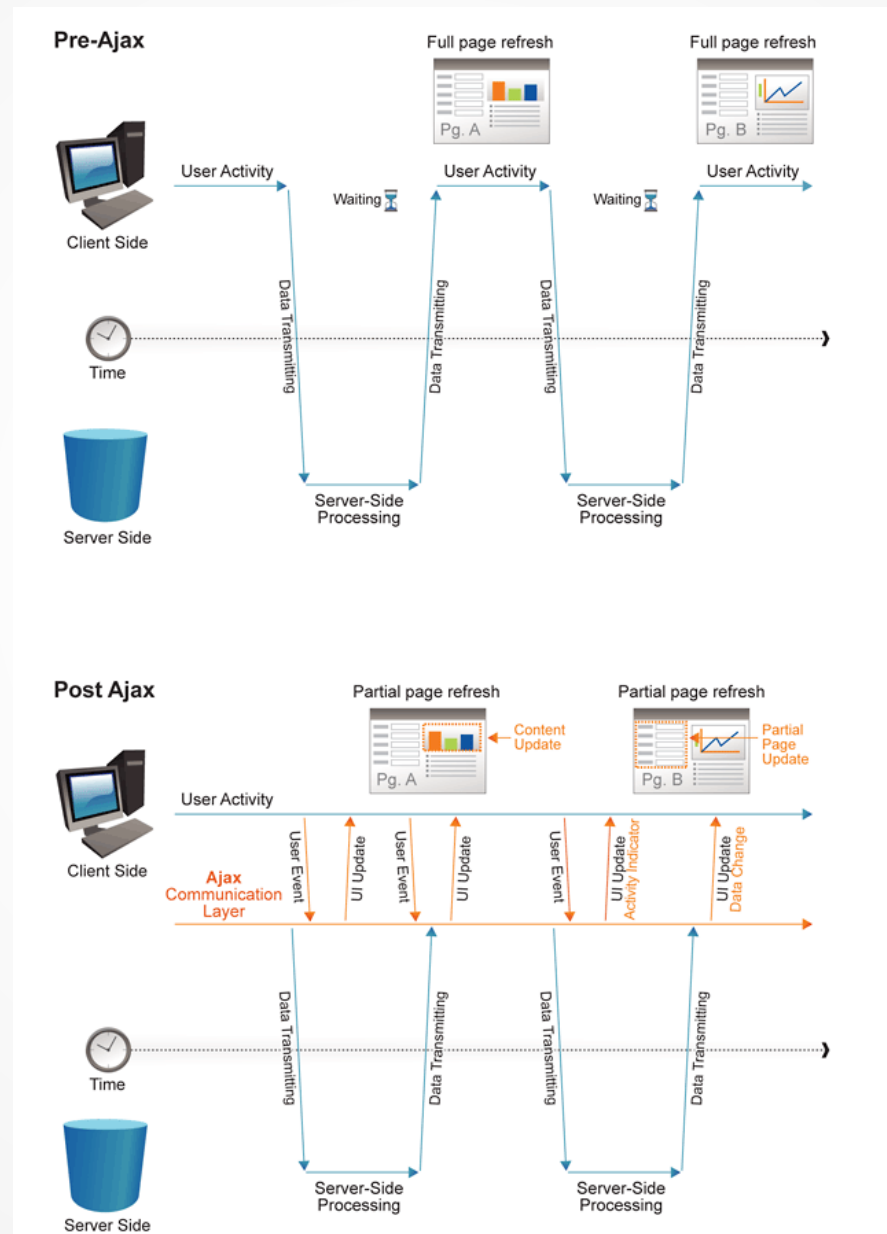
# What is AJAX

- Asynchronous JavaScript and XML
- Combination of technologies that offer ability to change parts of web pages based on received data (HTTP requests and responses); without necessity of page reload.
- Based on history approaches (IFRAME, LAYER, Aplets, etc.), first mentioned in 2005 – in nowadays form
- Pros
  - Higher user experiences and efficiency of web applications usage
  - Lower demands on data amount
- Cons
  - Elimination of Back button (browser history)
  - Changes within the pages doesn't change page itself (URL)

# Operational model



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# AJAX and implementation

Zdroj: <http://blog.jur4.net/41-ajax-teoreticky-i-prakticky.html>

- DOM and XMLHttpRequest
- Possible usage of frameworks (not only Javascript, .NET, Java, Python, etc.)

```
if (window.XMLHttpRequest) {
    http_request = new XMLHttpRequest();
} else if (window.ActiveXObject) {
    try {
        http_request = new ActiveXObject("Msxml2.XMLHTTP");
    } catch (error) {
        http_request = new ActiveXObject("Microsoft.XMLHTTP");
    }
}

http_request.onreadystatechange = function() { zpracuj(http_request); };

http_request.open('POST', 'synonyma.php', true);
http_request.setRequestHeader('Content-Type', 'application/x-www-form-urlencoded');
http_request.send(request);

function zpracuj(http_request) {
    if (http_request.readyState == 4) {
        if (http_request.status == 200) {
            alert(http_request.responseText);
        } else {
            alert('Chyba');
        }
    }
}
}
```

Object creation

AJAX call

# AJAX and jQuery

```
$('#stats').load('stats.html');
```

Loading of HTML content

```
$.post('save.cgi', {  
  text: 'my string',  
  number: 23  
}, function() {  
  alert('Your data has been saved.');});
```

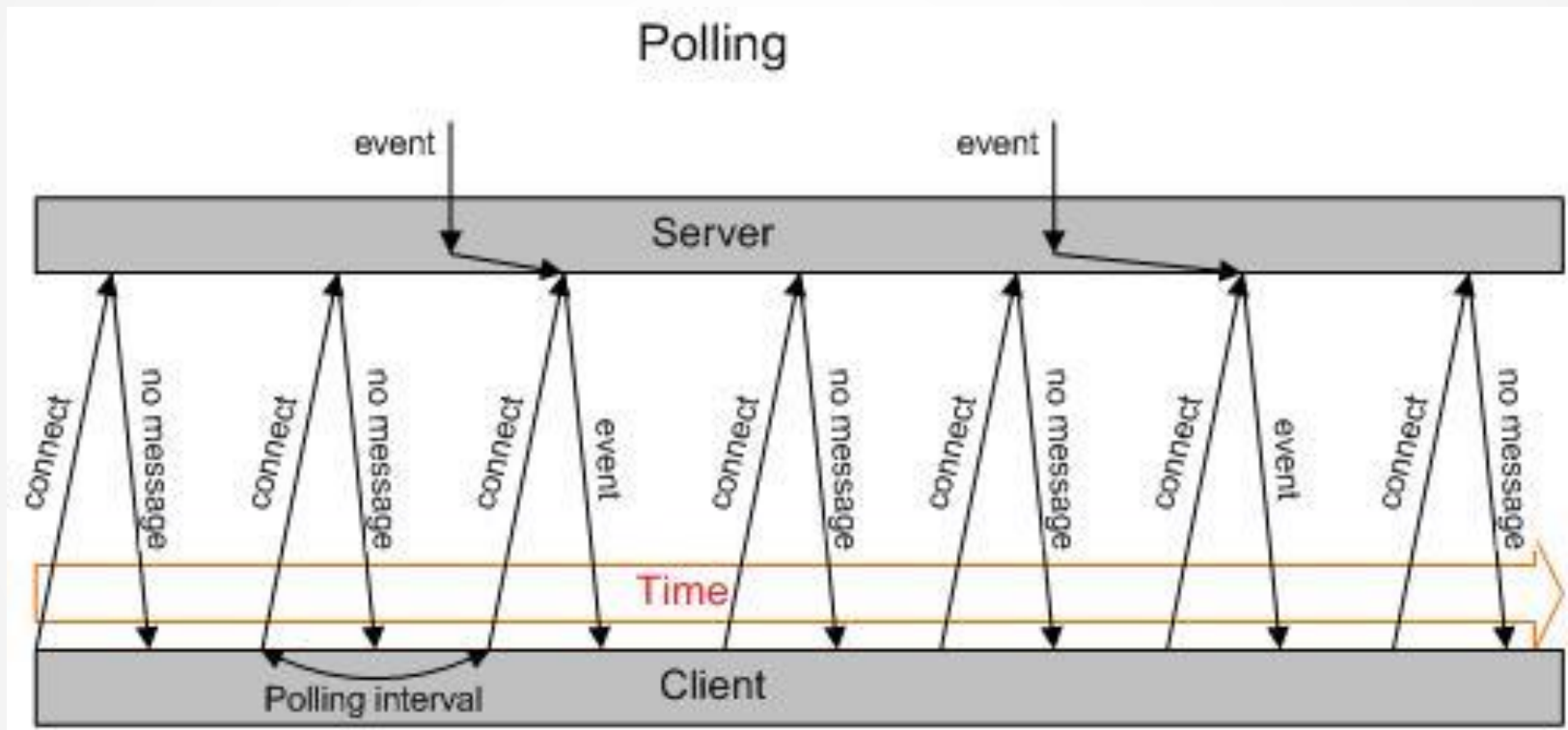
Sending data to server (POST)

```
$.ajax({  
  url: 'document.xml',  
  type: 'GET',  
  dataType: 'xml',  
  timeout: 1000,  
  error: function(){  
    alert('Error loading XML document');  
  },  
  success: function(xml){  
    $(xml).find('item').each(function(){  
      var item_text = $(this).text();  
  
      $('<li></li>')  
        .html(item_text)  
        .appendTo('ol');  
    });  
  }  
});
```

Complex example of XML processing  
based on AJAX request

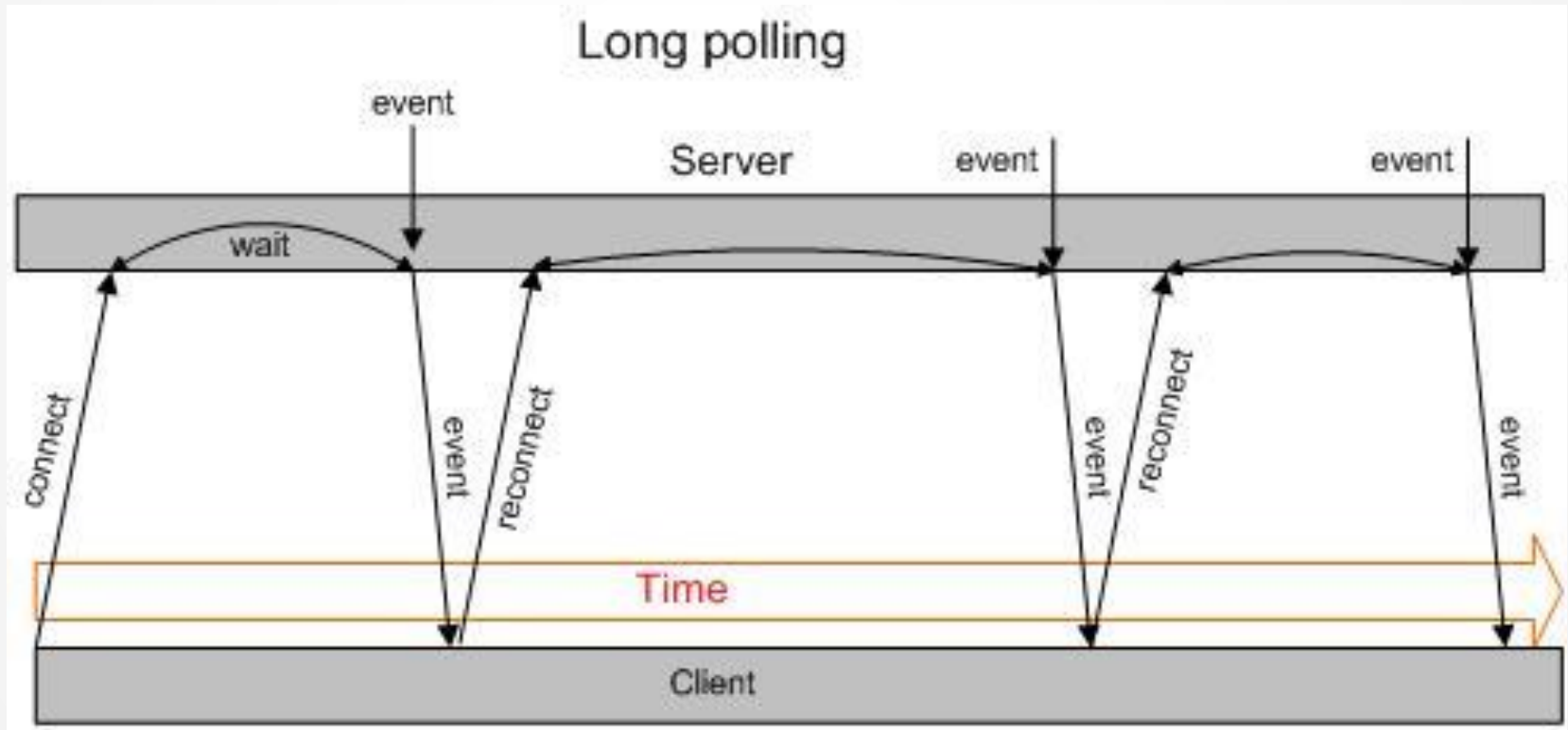
# Asynchrony approaches

- Polling



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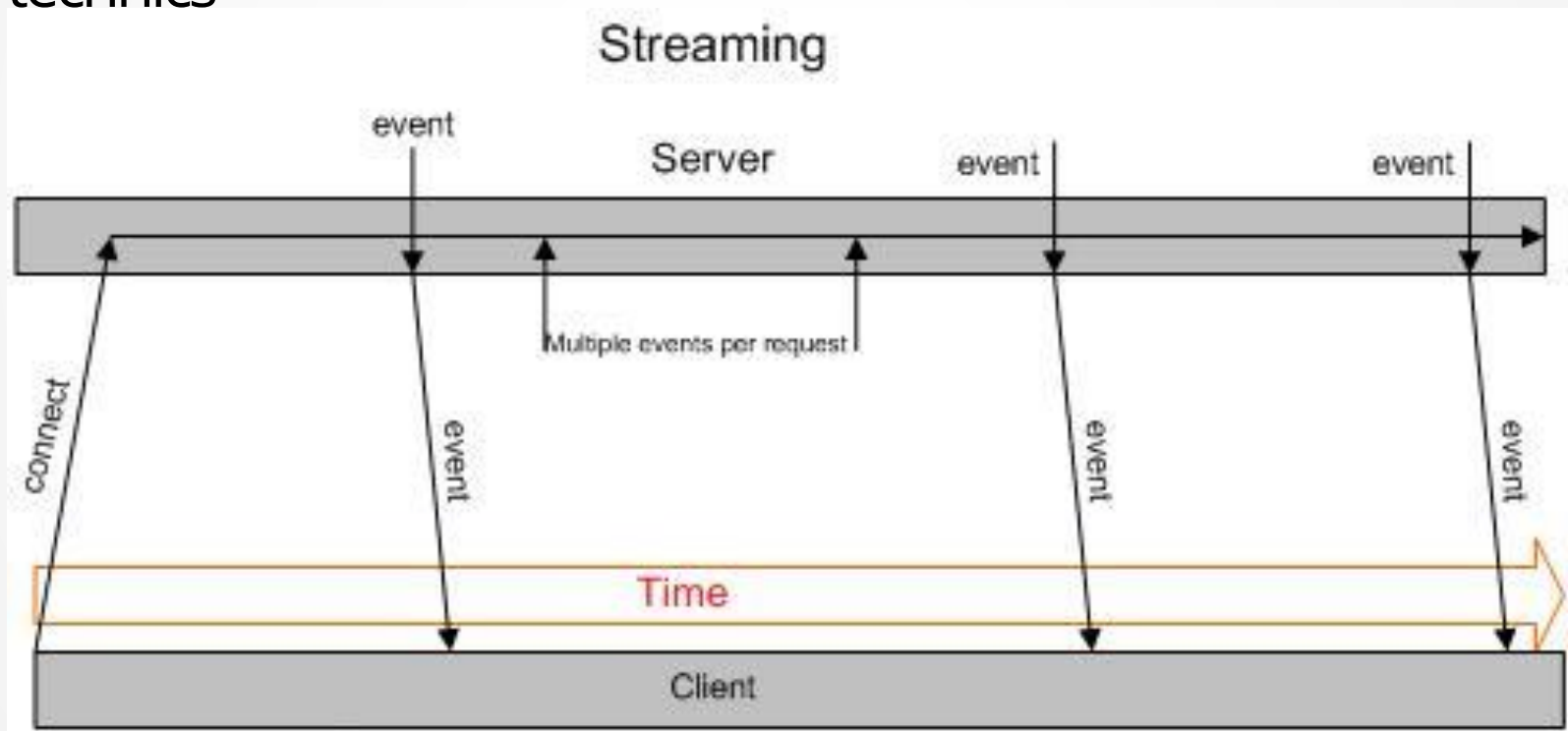
- Long - polling





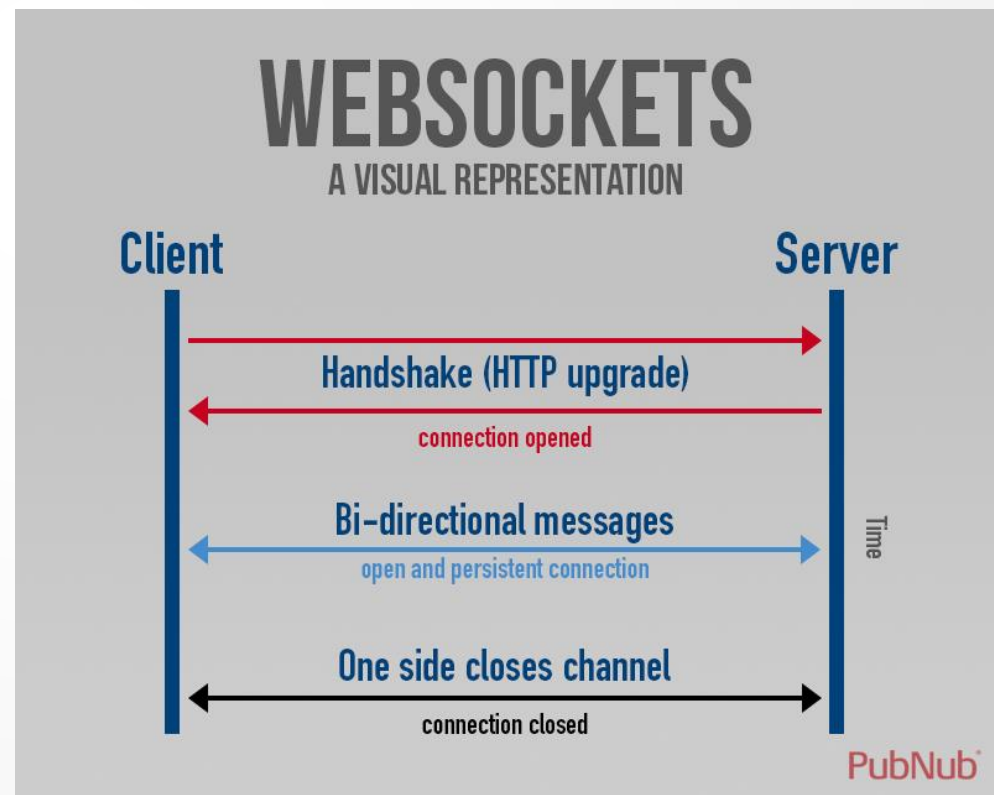
# Asynchrony approaches

- Streaming
- Push approach
- Comet, reverse AJAX – many implementations, different technics



# WebSockets

- Persistent two-way communication channel
- Based on WebSocket object
- send, onmessage, onopen, onerror, readyState



# What is XML

- eXtensible Markup Language
- A set of rules
  - Semantic markup (tags, elements)
  - Structure of document
  - Identification of parts of the document
- Language for describing other languages
  - meta-markup language
  - Define syntax of another language (XML based)
- Based on SGML (Standard Generalized Markup Language)
  - Same features
  - Simplicity
- It is not another markup language
  - meta-language
  - Particular names of elements, attributes, etc. is up to developer

# Why use XML

- Data + markup = structured data with semantics
- Enables specification of relations between elements
- It can be 100% ASCII text
- It has detailed specification by W3C
- No patent, no copyright and other restrictions
- There is no version of XML (itself)
- Huge support in many programming languages
- Support in development tools
- Easy processing

# XML format

jsou rozšiřitelné  
drží strukturu dokumentu

## - Elements/Tags

- Markup defines XML structure beside text content
- Markup is almost tags/elements
  - tag is everything what begins '<' and ends '>'
  - tag has a name
    - Begins with [a-z, A-Z, \_]
    - Case-sensitive (<B> vs. <b>)

```
<tag attribute="value">
  data
</tag>
```

## - Empty tag

- No content, can have attributes
- Simple syntax based on '/>'

```
<empty />
```

```
<empty></empty>
```

## - Entities

Znaková entita	znak
&amp;	&
&lt;	<
&gt;	>
&quot;	"
&apos;	'
&#37;	%
...	...

```
<section>
  <headline>Markup</headline>
  <text>
    Znaménka menší (&lt;)
    a ampersady (&amp;) jsou
    v normálním XML textu vždy
    zpracovány jako začátky
    tagu nebo entity.
  </text>
</section>
```

# XML format

- Attributes
  - Included within beginning elements and empty elements
  - Couple `jméno = hodnota`
  - Name
    - begins [`a-z, A-Z, _`]
    - Only one attribute with same name within one element
  - Value
    - *string* in quotes
    - Any characters
    - Quotes rule – no crossing

**Information about document without relation to document**

**Possibility to add information without changes of document structure**

# Data location

- data of XML document can be located
  - In attributes
  - In content of elements
- recommendations
  - Data itself (main data) within elements
  - Information on data (meta-data) in attributes
  - In attributes usually
    - ID numbers
    - URL
    - information with low value or priority for readers

```
<activity creation="06/08/2000">
```

```
<activity>  
  <creation day="08" month="06" year="2000" />  
  ...
```

```
<activity>  
  <creation>  
    <day>08</day>  
    <month>06</month>  
    <year>2000</year>  
  </creation>  
  ...
```

# Other specifications

- Comments
  - "<!--" ... "-->"
- Text without interpretation
  - section **CDATA**
- Instructions of other application
  - "<?nazev " ... "?>"

```
<![CDATA[  
for (int i = 0; i < array.length && error  
== null; i++)  
]]>
```

```
<?php echo "Hello world!"; ?>
```

- XML Prolog

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

- Specification of MIME-type
  - application/xml, text/xml
  - application/mathml+xml, application/XSLT+xml, image/svg+xml



# Namespace

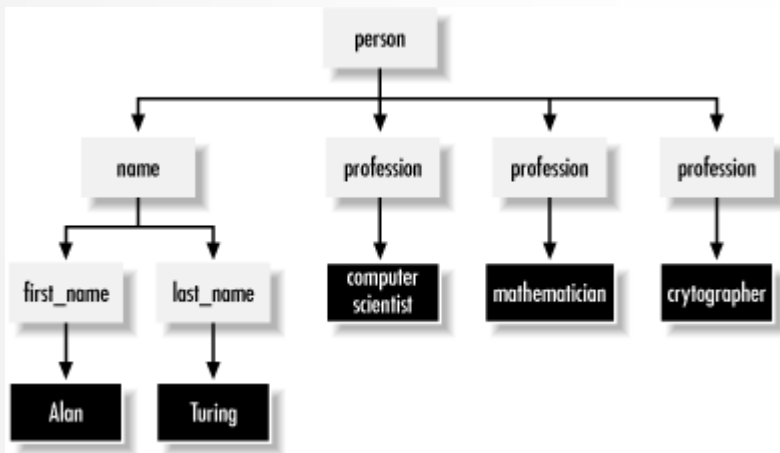
- Namespace
  - Separation of different sets of specified elements based on prefix
  - Specification and usage based on **xmlns:název**
  - Validity for descendants
  - NS specification is related to URI (can exists or not)

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

```
<stylesheet xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform">  
  <template match="keyword">  
    <!-- undeclare default namespace -->  
    <content-item xmlns="">  
      ...  
    </content-item>  
  </template>  
</stylesheet>
```

# Parent, childs, ...

- XML documents equals to tree structure
- Only one root element is allowed
- No crossing rule
- There is parent of each element and childs of each element (parent is max. one, childs can be 0 or more)



```
<person>
  <name>
    <first_name>Alan</first_name>
    <last_name>Turing</last_name>
  </name>
  <profession>computer scientist</profession>
  <profession>mathematician</profession>
  <profession>cryptographer</profession>
</person>
```

# DTD

- Document Type Definition
- Language for describing rules and possibilities of XML document creation
- Used for validation of XML document
- Defines
  - List of elements, attributes, notations and entities
  - Content of elements and attributes
  - Relations between them
  - Structure
- Location
  - In prolog after declaration
  - Before first element
- Directly DTD syntax or URL targeted DTD file

```
<!DOCTYPE person[  
    ...  
>
```

```
<!DOCTYPE person SYSTEM  
    "http://abc.com/xml/dtds/person.dtd">
```

# DTD – element declarations

```
<!ELEMENT element_name content_specification>
```

- ANY
  - Any content of element is allowed (child elements or #PCDATA)
- EMPTY
  - Element without content
- (#PCDATA)
  - Parsed character data
- (child1, child2, ...)
  - Declaration of list of childs
  - Regular definitions of multiplicity can be used (child1?, child2+, child3\*)
- (child1 | child2)
  - OR choice
- Usage of brackets for complex specifications

```
<!ELEMENT name (last_name  
                | (first_name, (middle_name+, last_name) | (last_name?))  
                ) >
```

# DTD – attribute declaration

```
<!ATTLIST element_name attribute_name  
        content_specification default_value>
```

- CDATA
  - Parsed text
- NMTOKEN, NMTOKENS
  - Value based on name specification, e.g. name in HTML
- (monday|tuesday|wednesday)
  - A set of possible values
- ID
  - unique identification inside document
- IDREF, IDREFS
  - Relation to element with ID attribute
- ENTITY, ENTITIES
  - Link to defined entity
- „value“
  - Particular value
- #IMPLIED
  - Attribute is optional
- #REQUIRED
  - Attribute is required
- #FIXED “value”
  - If attribute is mentioned, has to have this value

# DTD – entity declaration

```
<!ENTITY entity_name content_specification>
```

- „value“
  - Particular value
- SYSTEM „external source url“

```
<!DOCTYPE report [  
  <!NOTATION eps SYSTEM "text/postscript">  
  <!ENTITY logo SYSTEM "logo.eps" NDATA eps>  
  <!ELEMENT image EMPTY>  
  <!ATTLIST image source ENTITY #REQUIRED>  
  ...  
<report>  
  <!-- general entity reference (invalid) -->  
  &logo;  
  ...  
  <!-- attribute value -->  
  <image source="logo" />  
</report>
```

# DTD and XML

Zdroj: <http://www.idevelopment.info/data/Programming/java/xml/ExampleXMLandDTDFile.html>

XML

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<!DOCTYPE DatabaseInventory SYSTEM "DatabaseInventory.dtd">

<DatabaseInventory>

  <DatabaseName>
    <GlobalDatabaseName>production.iDevelopment.info</GlobalDatabaseName>
    <OracleSID>production</OracleSID>
    <DatabaseDomain>iDevelopment.info</DatabaseDomain>
    <Administrator EmailAlias="jhunter" Extension="6007">Jeffrey Hunter</Administrator>
    <DatabaseAttributes Type="Production" Version="9i"/>
    <Comments>
```

The following database should be considered the most stable up-to-date data. The backup strategy includes running the data in Archive Log Mode and performing nightly backups. All new need to be approved by the DBA Group before being created.

```
</Comments>
</DatabaseName>
```

```
<DatabaseName>
<GlobalDatabaseName>development.iDevelopment.info</GlobalDatabaseName>
<OracleSID>development</OracleSID>
<DatabaseDomain>iDevelopment.info</DatabaseDomain>
<Administrator EmailAlias="jhunter" Extension="6007">Jeffrey Hunter</Administrator>
<Administrator EmailAlias="mhunter" Extension="6008">Melon Hunter</Administrator>
<DatabaseAttributes Type="Development" Version="9i"/>
<Comments>
```

The following database should contain all hosted applications. data will be exported on a weekly basis to ensure all development have stable and current data.

```
</Comments>
</DatabaseName>
```

```
<DatabaseName>
<GlobalDatabaseName>testing.iDevelopment.info</GlobalDatabaseName>
<OracleSID>testing</OracleSID>
<DatabaseDomain>iDevelopment.info</DatabaseDomain>
<Administrator EmailAlias="jhunter" Extension="6007">Jeffrey Hunter</Administrator>
<Administrator EmailAlias="mhunter" Extension="6008">Melon Hunter</Administrator>
<Administrator EmailAlias="ahunter">Alex Hunter</Administrator>
<DatabaseAttributes Type="Testing" Version="9i"/>
<Comments>
```

The following database will host more than half of the testing for our hosting environment.

```
</Comments>
</DatabaseName>
```

```
</DatabaseInventory>
```

DTD

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!ELEMENT DatabaseInventory (DatabaseName+)>
<!ELEMENT DatabaseName (
    GlobalDatabaseName
    , OracleSID
    , DatabaseDomain
    , Administrator+
    , DatabaseAttributes
    , Comments)
>
<!ELEMENT GlobalDatabaseName (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT OracleSID (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT DatabaseDomain (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT Administrator (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT DatabaseAttributes EMPTY>
<!ELEMENT Comments (#PCDATA)>

<!ATTLIST Administrator      EmailAlias CDATA #REQUIRED>
<!ATTLIST Administrator      Extension  CDATA #IMPLIED>
<!ATTLIST DatabaseAttributes Type        (Production|Development|Testing)
#REQUIRED>
<!ATTLIST DatabaseAttributes Version    (7|8|8i|9i) "9i">

<!ENTITY AUTHOR "Jeffrey Hunter">
<!ENTITY WEB    "www.iDevelopment.info">
<!ENTITY EMAIL  "jhunter@iDevelopment.info">
```

# XML Schema Definition (XSD)

- Cons of DTD
  - No support for namespaces
  - Unable to specify data types
  - DTD syntax is not based on XML
- XML Schema
  - Specification language based on XML
  - W3C recommendation
  - Defines
    - Structure of XML document
    - Elements and attributes of XML document
    - Child elements, their number and order
    - Content of element
    - Data types of element and attributes (more than 40 types)
    - Default and fixed values
  - Support for namespaces (NS xs: for XML Schema)



```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<zamestnanci>
  <zamestnanec id="101">
    <jmeno>Jan</jmeno>
    <prijmeni>Novák</prijmeni>
    <email>jan@novak.cz</email>
    <email>jan.novak@firma.cz</email>
    <plat>25000</plat>
    <narozen>1965-12-24</narozen>
  </zamestnanec>
  <zamestnanec id="102">
    <jmeno>Petra</jmeno>
    <prijmeni>Procházková</prijmeni>
    <email>prochazkovap@firma.cz</email>
    <plat>27500</plat>
    <narozen>1974-13-21</narozen>
  </zamestnanec>
</zamestnanci>
```

XML

```
<!ELEMENT zamestnanci (zamestnanec+)>
<!ELEMENT zamestnanec (jmeno, prijmeni, email+,
  plat?, narozen)>
<!ELEMENT jmeno (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT prijmeni (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT email (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT plat (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT narozen (#PCDATA)>
<!ATTLIST zamestnanec
  id CDATA #REQUIRED>
```

DTD

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<xs:schema xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">

  <xs:element name="zamestnanci">
    <xs:complexType>
      <xs:sequence>
        <xs:element name="zamestnanec"
          maxOccurs="unbounded">
          <xs:complexType>
            <xs:sequence>
              <xs:element name="jmeno" type="xs:string"/>
              <xs:element name="prijmeni" type="xs:string"/>
              <xs:element name="email" type="xs:string"
                maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
              <xs:element name="plat" type="xs:decimal"
                minOccurs="0"/>
              <xs:element name="narozen" type="xs:date"/>
            </xs:sequence>
            <xs:attribute name="id" type="xs:int"
              use="required"/>
          </xs:complexType>
        </xs:element>
      </xs:sequence>
    </xs:complexType>
  </xs:element>
</xs:schema>
```

W3C XML Schema

# XSD - element declaration

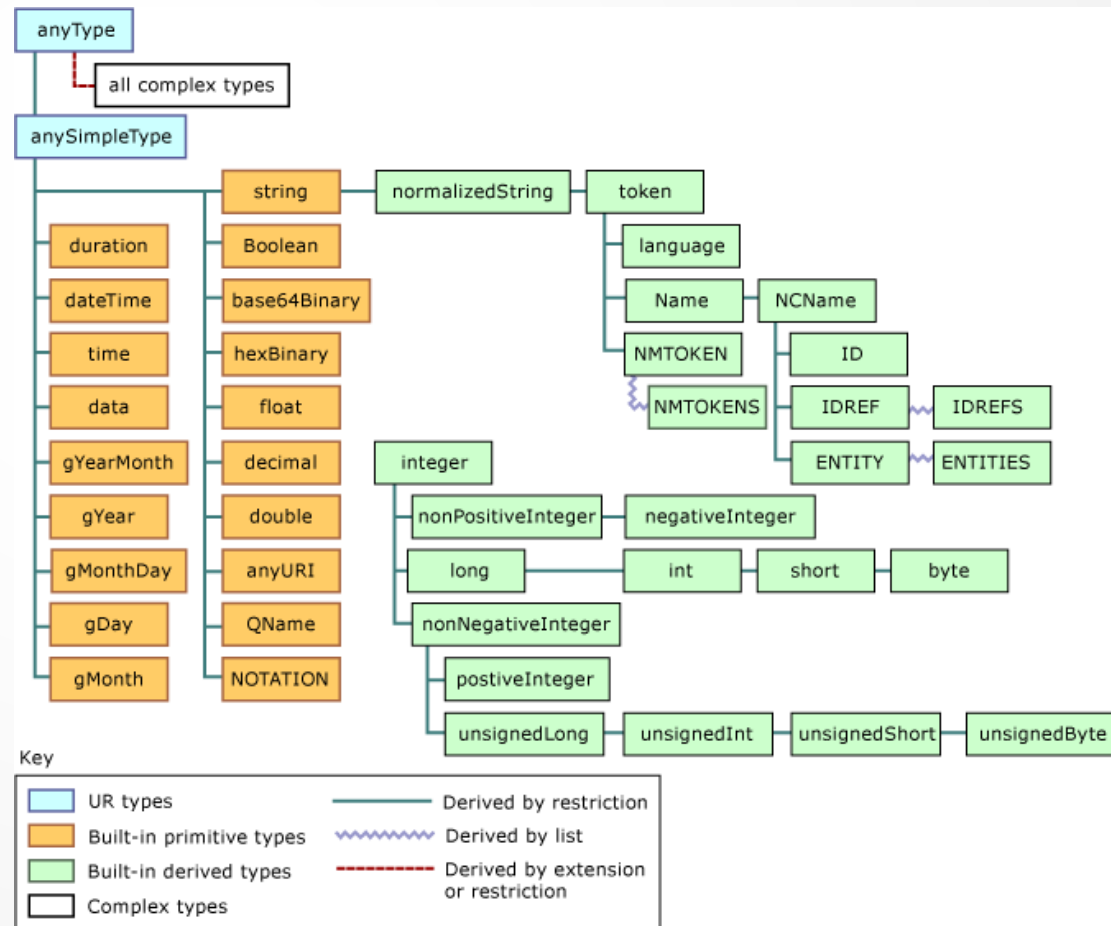
```
<xs:element name=„name" type=„type"/>
```

simple element

- Name based on standard rules
- Type from defined set of standard types or possibility of custom data types

```
<xs:simpleType name="jménoType">  
  <xs:restriction base="xs:string">  
    <xs:minLength value="1"/>  
    <xs:maxLength value="15"/>  
  </xs:restriction>  
</xs:simpleType>
```

```
<xs:simpleType name=„currencyType">  
  <xs:restriction base="xs:string">  
    <xs:enumeration value="CZK"/>  
    <xs:enumeration value="EUR"/>  
    <xs:enumeration value="USD"/>  
  </xs:restriction>  
</xs:simpleType>
```



# XSD - attribute declaration

- Each attribute is specified as simple-element as a part of complex-element

```
<xs:element name=„name“>
  <xs:complexType>
    <xs:sequence>
      <xs:element .../>
    </xs:sequence>
    <xs:attribute name=„name“ type=„type“
                  use="required"/>
  </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
```

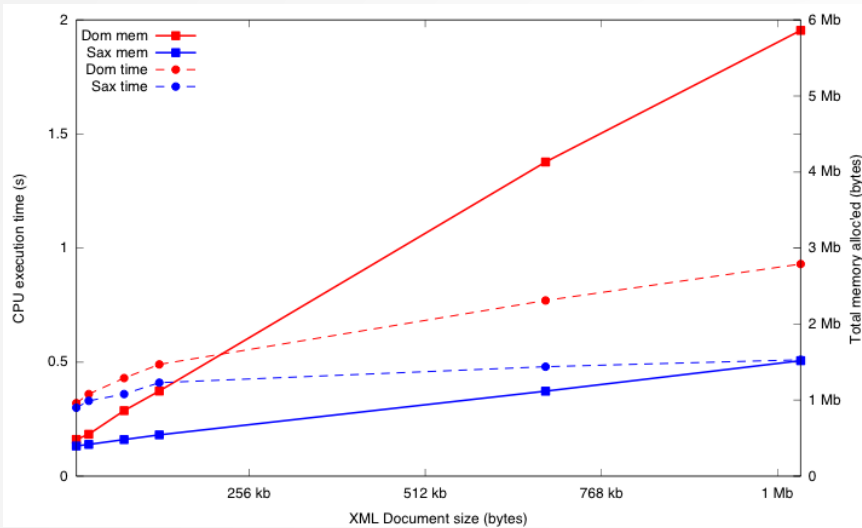
complex element

# XML interface API

- DOM
  - Document Object Model
  - Tree structure of XML document based on object representation in memory
  - It is standard interface for XML access covered by W3C
  - higher demands on time and memory
- SAX
  - Simple API for XML – event-driven model
  - Processing of XML during its reading
  - Method calling – processing data at the beginning/ending of some element, text content, etc.
  - Fast, higher demands on implementation
- Parser in general
  - Application, software, class, algorithm
  - Its task is to process XML document in text form and its transformation to another form for following utilization (eg. DOM)
  - Syntax checking, validation, DTD/XMLScheme specification

# DOM vs. SAX

Zdroj: <http://tech.inhelsinki.nl/2007-08-29/>, <http://book.javanb.com>



```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<book-order>
  <customer>Hiroshi Maruyama</customer>
  <shop>ABC Bookmart</shop>
  <goods>
    <book>
      <name>Web Application Development with
XML and Java</name>
    </book>
  </goods>
</book-order>
```



```

startElement: book-order
startElement: customer
characters: Hiroshi Maruyama
endElement: customer
startElement: shop
characters: ABC Bookmart
endElement: shop
startElement: goods
startElement: book
startElement: name
characters: Web Application
Development with XML and Java
endElement: name
endElement: book
endElement: goods
endElement: book-order
```

**SAX**

# JavaScript

## - From XML to DOM

```
const xmlStr = '<q id="a"><span id="b">hey!</span></q>';
const parser = new DOMParser();
const doc = parser.parseFromString(xmlStr, "application/xml");

const errorNode = doc.querySelector("parsererror");

if (errorNode) {
  console.log("error while parsing");
} else {
  console.log(doc.documentElement.nodeName);
}
```

```
const xhr = new XMLHttpRequest();

xhr.onload = () => {
  dump(xhr.responseXML.documentElement.nodeName);
};

xhr.onerror = () => {
  dump("Error while getting XML.");
};

xhr.open("GET", "example.xml");
xhr.responseType = "document";
xhr.send();
```

# JavaScript

- Work with XMLDocument
  - Same approach as DOM of whole web page
  - Base is XMLDocument (Document)
  - querySelector, querySelectorAll, getElement...
  - createTextNode, createElement, appendChild, ...

```
const serializer = new XMLSerializer();  
const xmlStr = serializer.serializeToString(doc);
```

- It is possible to validate against DTD nor XSD  
<https://vegibit.com/how-to-parse-and-generate-xml-in-javascript/>

# XPath

- The path (Path Expression) is main element for building queries
- Similar to path specification in file system
- Sequence of steps separated by „/“ or „//“
- Joining multiple sequences by OR - „|“
- Each step is formed by
  - Identification of axes
  - Node test (required)
  - Predicate
- The path is computed from left to right, relatively to current node

```
axisname::nodetest[predicate]
```



# XPath - steps separation

Zdroj: <http://interval.cz/clanky/zaklady-jazyka-xpath/>

Source XML file

```
<anketa>
  <otazka>Kolik hodin strávíte denně u počítače?</otazka>
  <moznosti>
    <moznost hlasu='12'>12-15 hodin</moznost>
    <moznost hlasu='5'>15-20 hodin</moznost>
    <moznost hlasu='15'>20-24 hodin</moznost>
    <moznost hlasu='10'>Můj počítač nefunguje</moznost>
  </moznosti>
</anketa>
```

```
2 <anketa>
3   <otazka>Kolik hodin strávíte denně u počítače?</otazka>
4   <moznosti>
5     <moznost hlasu='12'>12-15 hodin</moznost>
6     <moznost hlasu='5'>15-20 hodin</moznost>
7     <moznost hlasu='15'>20-24 hodin</moznost>
8     <moznost hlasu='10'>Můj počítač nefunguje</moznost>
9   </moznosti>
10  </anketa>
11
```

XPath Query Builder

XPath Expression

```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
2 <anketa>
3   <otazka>Kolik hodin strávíte denně u počítače?</otazka>
4   <moznosti>
5     <moznost hlasu='12'>12-15 hodin</moznost>
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9   </moznosti>
10  </anketa>
```

XPath Query Builder

XPath Expression

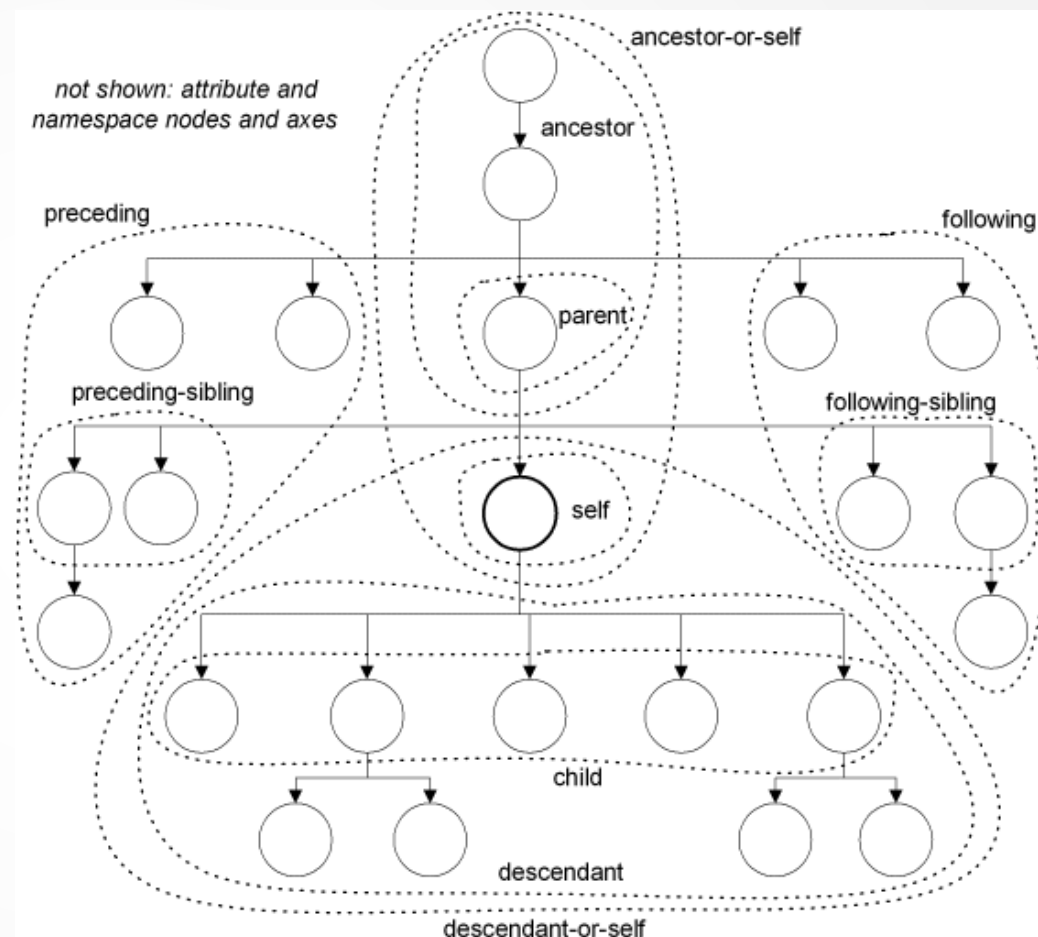
```
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2 <anketa>
3   <otazka>Kolik hodin strávíte denně u počítače?</otazka>
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9   </moznosti>
10  </anketa>
```

XPath Query Builder

XPath Expression

# XPath - Axes

- Define direction of XML tree quering
- Define a set of relevant nodes which are tested (evaluated), default (not specified) is axis: child::
- Axes *ancestor*, *descendant*, *following*, *preceding* and *self* are not overlap and they cover all nodes together



# XPath - Axes

Zdroj: <http://www.georgehernandez.com>

Start Page XMLFile1.xml

```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
2 <anketa>
3   <otazka>Kolik hodin strávíte denně u počítače?</otazka>
4   <moznosti>
5     <moznost hlasu='12'>12-15 hodin</moznost>
6     <moznost hlasu='5'>15-20 hodin</moznost>
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8     <moznost hlasu='10'>Můj počítač nefunguje</moznost>
9   </moznosti>
10 </anketa>
```

XPath Query Builder

XPath Expression `/anketa/descendant::*`

- otazka
  - Text [Kolik hodin strávíte denně u počítače?]
- moznosti
  - moznost
  - moznost
  - moznost
  - moznost

Start Page XMLFile1.xml

```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
2 <anketa>
3   <otazka>Kolik hodin strávíte denně u počítače?</otazka>
4   <moznosti>
5     <moznost hlasu='12'>12-15 hodin</moznost>
6     <moznost hlasu='5'>15-20 hodin</moznost>
7     <moznost hlasu='15'>20-24 hodin</moznost>
8     <moznost hlasu='10'>Můj počítač nefunguje</moznost>
9   </moznosti>
10 </anketa>
```

XPath Query Builder

XPath Expression `/anketa/descendant::moznost/attribute::hlasu`

- hlasu
  - Text [12]
- hlasu
  - Text [5]
- hlasu
  - Text [15]
- hlasu
  - Text [10]

Start Page XMLFile1.xml

```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
2 <anketa>
3   <otazka>Kolik hodin strávíte denně u počítače?</otazka>
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9   </moznosti>
10 </anketa>
```

XPath Query Builder

XPath Expression `/anketa/moznosti/parent::*`

- anketa
  - otazka
  - moznosti

# XPath - Node test

- Node specification
  - name (inc. Prefix for namespace)
  - type (text(), node(), comment(), processing-instruction())

The screenshot shows an XML editor with the following XML code:

```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
2 <anketa>
3   <otazka>Kolik hodin strávíte denně u počítače?</otazka>
4   <moznosti>
5     <moznost hlasu='12'>12-15 hodin</moznost>
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9   </moznosti>
10 </anketa>
```

The XPath Query Builder shows the expression: `/anketa/descendant::text()`. The results list is:

- Text [Kolik hodin strávíte denně u počítače?]
- Text [12-15 hodin]
- Text [15-20 hodin]
- Text [20-24 hodin]
- Text [Můj počítač nefunguje]

The screenshot shows the same XML code as the previous image. The XPath Query Builder shows the expression: `/ancestor-or-self::node()`. The results tree is:

```
#document
├── xml
└── anketa
    ├── otazka
    └── moznosti
```

# XPath – Predicates

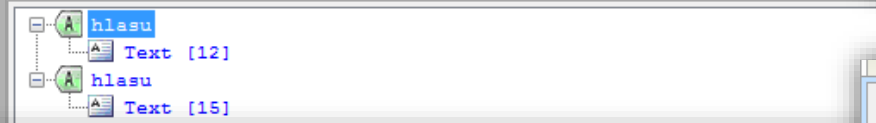
- It is able to use
  - Characters „\*“ „/“ „[“ „]“
  - Math, relation and logic operators
  - Substitution „@“ for attribute:: axis
  - Functions (100 funkcí) (last(), position(), string(), concat(), atd.)
- It is possible to define predicates in according to all elements related to a given element (axes, node test, attributes)

# XPath

```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
2 <anketa>
3   <otazka>Kolik hodin strávíte denně u počítače?</otazka>
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5     <moznost hlasu='12'>12-15 hodin</moznost>
6     <moznost hlasu='5'>15-20 hodin</moznost>
7     <moznost hlasu='15'>20-24 hodin</moznost>
8     <moznost hlasu='10'>Můj počítač nefunguje</moznost>
9   </moznosti>
10 </anketa>
```

XPath Query Builder

XPath Expression



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7     <moznost hlasu='15'>20-24 hodin</moznost>
8     <moznost hlasu='10'>Můj počítač nefunguje</moznost>
9   </moznosti>
10 </anketa>
11
```

XPath Query Builder

XPath Expression

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3 <otazka>Kolik hodin strávíte denně u počítače?</otazka>
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11
```

XPath Query Builder

XPath Expression

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9 </moznosti>
10 </anketa>
11
```

XPath Query Builder

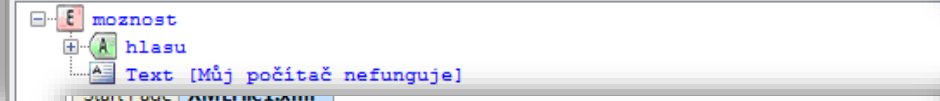
XPath Expression

# XPath

```
Start Page AMLE101.xml
3 <otazka>Kolik hodin strávíte denně u počítače?</otazka>
4 <moznosti>
5 <moznost hlasu='12'>12-15 hodin</moznost>
6 <moznost hlasu='5'>15-20 hodin</moznost>
7 <moznost hlasu='15'>20-24 hodin</moznost>
8 <moznost hlasu='10'>Můj počítač nefunguje</moznost>
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10 </anketa>
11
```

XPath Query Builder

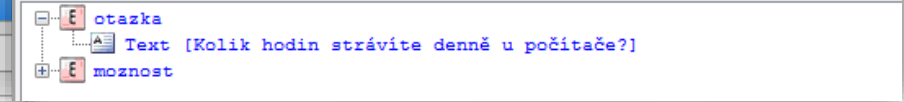
XPath Expression `//*[starts-with(., 'M')]`



```
Start Page AMLE101.xml
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
2 <anketa>
3 <otazka>Kolik hodin strávíte denně u počítače?</otazka>
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9 </moznosti>
10 </anketa>
```

XPath Query Builder

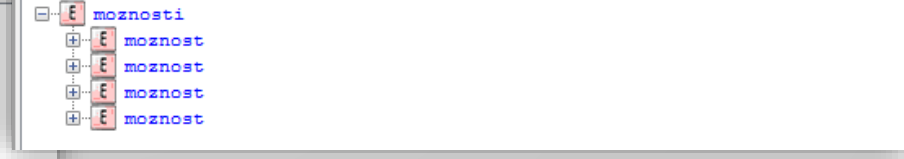
XPath Expression `//*[string-length(text())>20]`



```
Start Page AMLE101.xml
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
2 <anketa>
3 <otazka>Kolik hodin strávíte denně u počítače?</otazka>
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10 </anketa>
```

XPath Query Builder

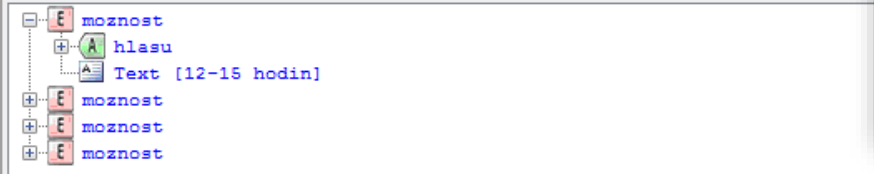
XPath Expression `//*[count(child:*)>3]`



```
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2 <anketa>
3 <otazka>Kolik hodin strávíte denně u počítače?</otazka>
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10 </anketa>
```

XPath Query Builder

XPath Expression `//*[moznost='20-24 hodin']/moznost`



# XPath

Start Page XMLFile1.xml

```
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```

XPath Query Builder

XPath Expression `/anketa/moznosti/child::*[(position() mod 2 = 0) or (position() = last()-1)]`

Tree view:

- moznost
  - hlasu
    - Text [15-20 hodin]
- moznost
- moznost

XPathBuilder

number(sum(//moznost/@hlasu) div count(//moznost)) Evaluate Evaluate when typing Evaluate on button click

Result

- type = Double
- value = 10,5

xml.xml

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<anketa>
  <otazka>Kolik hodin strávíte denně u počítače?</otazka>
  <moznosti>
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    <moznost hlasu="5">15-20 hodin</moznost>
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  </moznosti>
</anketa>
```



# XPATH and JavaScript

- Usage of method evaluate on object with DOM
- Can work with namespaces via resolvers
- [https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/XPath/Introduction\\_to\\_using\\_XPath\\_in\\_JavaScript](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/XPath/Introduction_to_using_XPath_in_JavaScript)

```
var xhttp = new XMLHttpRequest();
xhttp.onreadystatechange = function() {
    if (this.readyState == 4 && this.status == 200) {
        showResult(xhttp.responseXML);
    }
};
xhttp.open("GET", "books.xml", true);
xhttp.send();

function showResult(xml) {
    var txt = "";
    path = "/bookstore/book/title"
    if (xml.evaluate) {
        var nodes = xml.evaluate(path, xml, null, XPathResult.ANY_TYPE, null);
        var result = nodes.iterateNext();
        while (result) {
            txt += result.childNodes[0].nodeValue + "<br>";
            result = nodes.iterateNext();
        }
    }
    document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = txt;
}
```

# JSON

- JavaScript Object Notation
  - Data collection of pairs key/value
  - A list of values
  - Data types – JSONString, JSONNumber, JSONBoolean, JSONNull, etc.
- Suitable for exchange and transport of structured data
- JSON Schema is available for validation (<https://json-schema.org>)
- Date and time can be tricky – string based on ISO 8601
- JSON.parse() vs. JSON.stringify()
- <http://jsonlint.com/>

# JSON

```
{
  "@context": "http://schema.org",
  "@type": "ItemList",
  "name": "Seznam produktů",
  "itemListElement": [
    {
      "@type": "Product",
      "name": "Kvalitní boty",
      "description": "Elegantní boty pro každou příležitost.",
      "offers": {
        "@type": "Offer",
        "price": "49.99",
        "priceCurrency": "USD",
        "availability": "http://schema.org/InStock"
      }
    },
    {
      "@type": "Product",
      "name": "Moderní tričko",
      "description": "Stylové tričko s moderním designem.",
      "offers": {
        "@type": "Offer",
        "price": "29.99",
        "priceCurrency": "USD",
        "availability": "http://schema.org/OutOfStock"
      }
    }
  ],
  "datePublished": "2023-10-29T15:30:00"
}
```

# JSON and JavaScript

```
function loadJSON()
{
    var data_file = "http://www.tutorialspoint.com/json/data.json";
    var http_request = new XMLHttpRequest();

    http_request.onreadystatechange = function(){
        if (http_request.readyState == 4 )
        {
            // Javascript function JSON.parse to parse JSON data
            var jsonObj = JSON.parse(http_request.responseText);

            // jsonObj variable now contains the data structure and can
            // be accessed as jsonObj.name and jsonObj.country.
            document.getElementById("Name").innerHTML = jsonObj.name;
            document.getElementById("Country").innerHTML = jsonObj.country;
        }
    }
    http_request.open("GET", data_file, true);
    http_request.send();
}
```

```
// URL k JSON souboru na serveru
var url = 'https://example.com/products.json';

// Načteme JSON data z externího souboru
fetch(url)
    .then(response => response.json())
    .then(products => {

        products.forEach(product => {
            console.log('Název produktu: ' + product.name);
            console.log('Cena produktu: ' + product.price);
            console.log('-----');
        });
    })
    .catch(error => {
        console.error('Chyba při načítání dat: ' + error);
    });
```