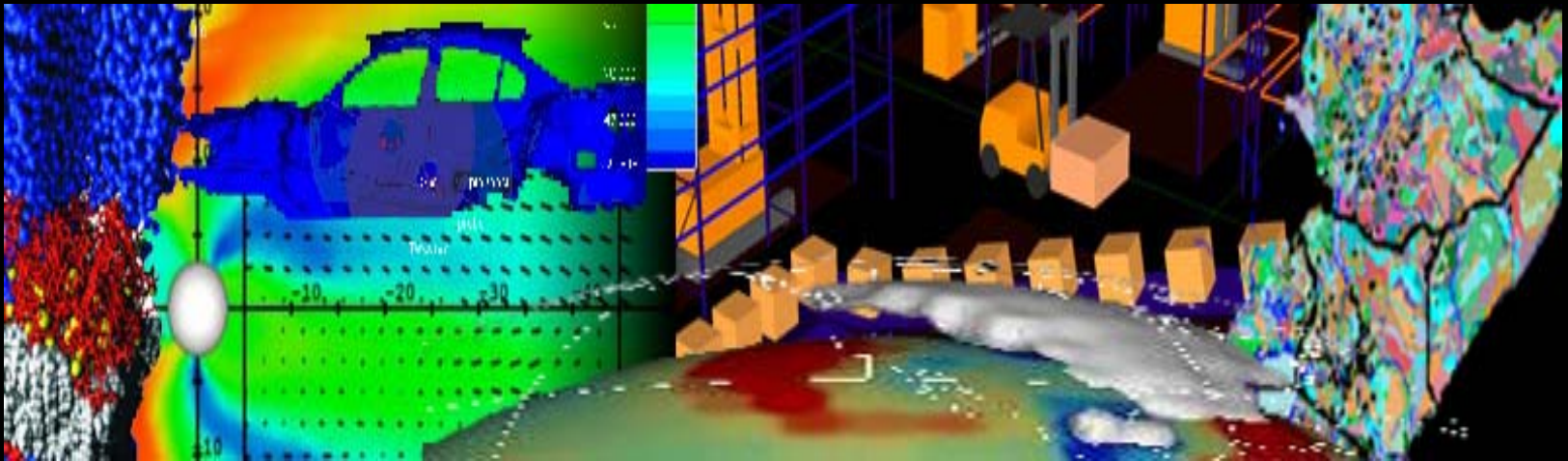


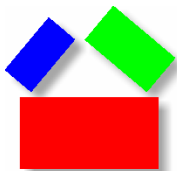
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DATA CENTER

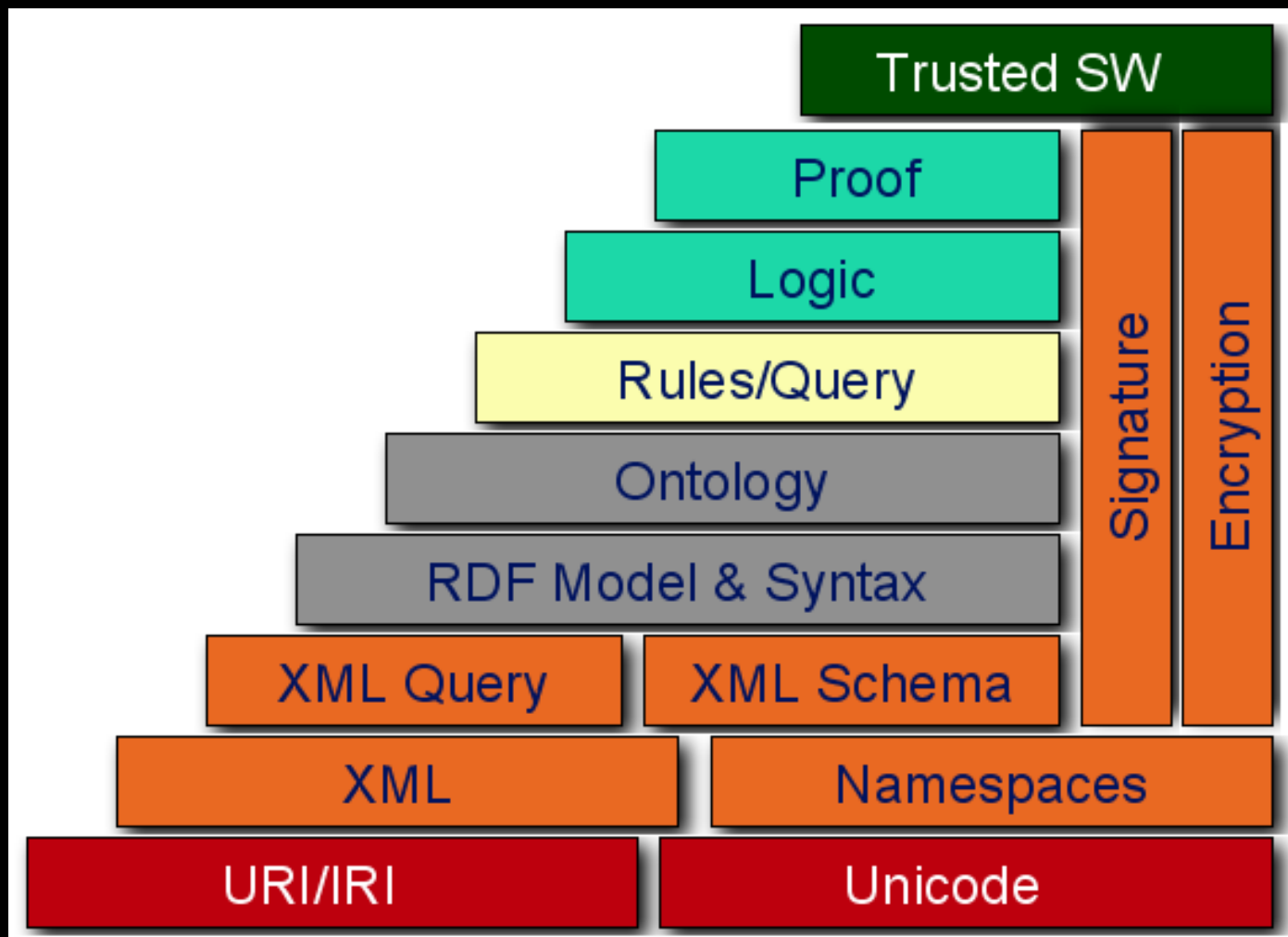
Make sense of your data

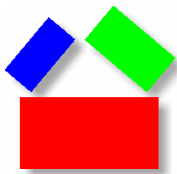


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Data Center
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

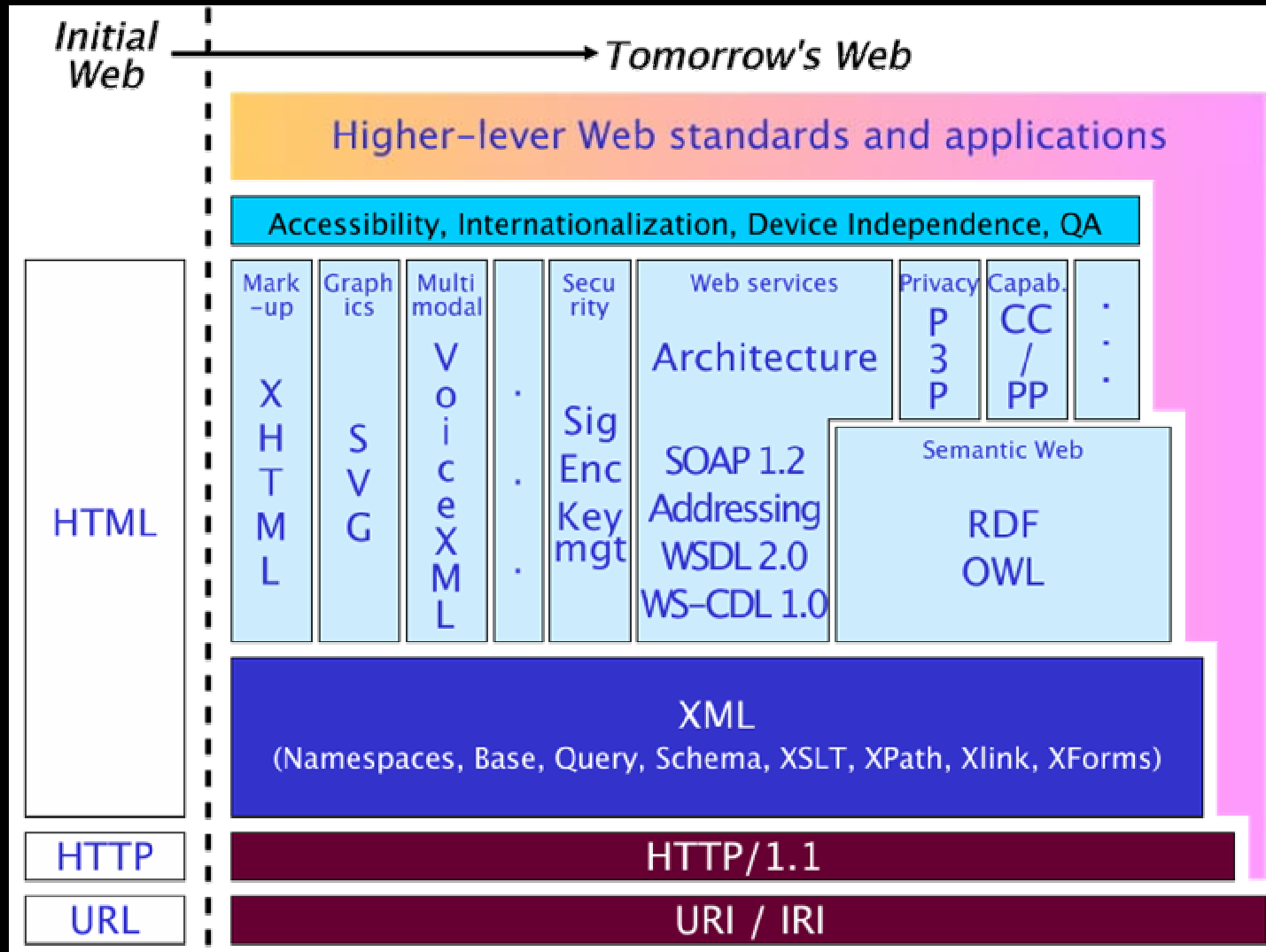


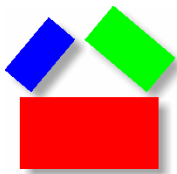
Web Standards



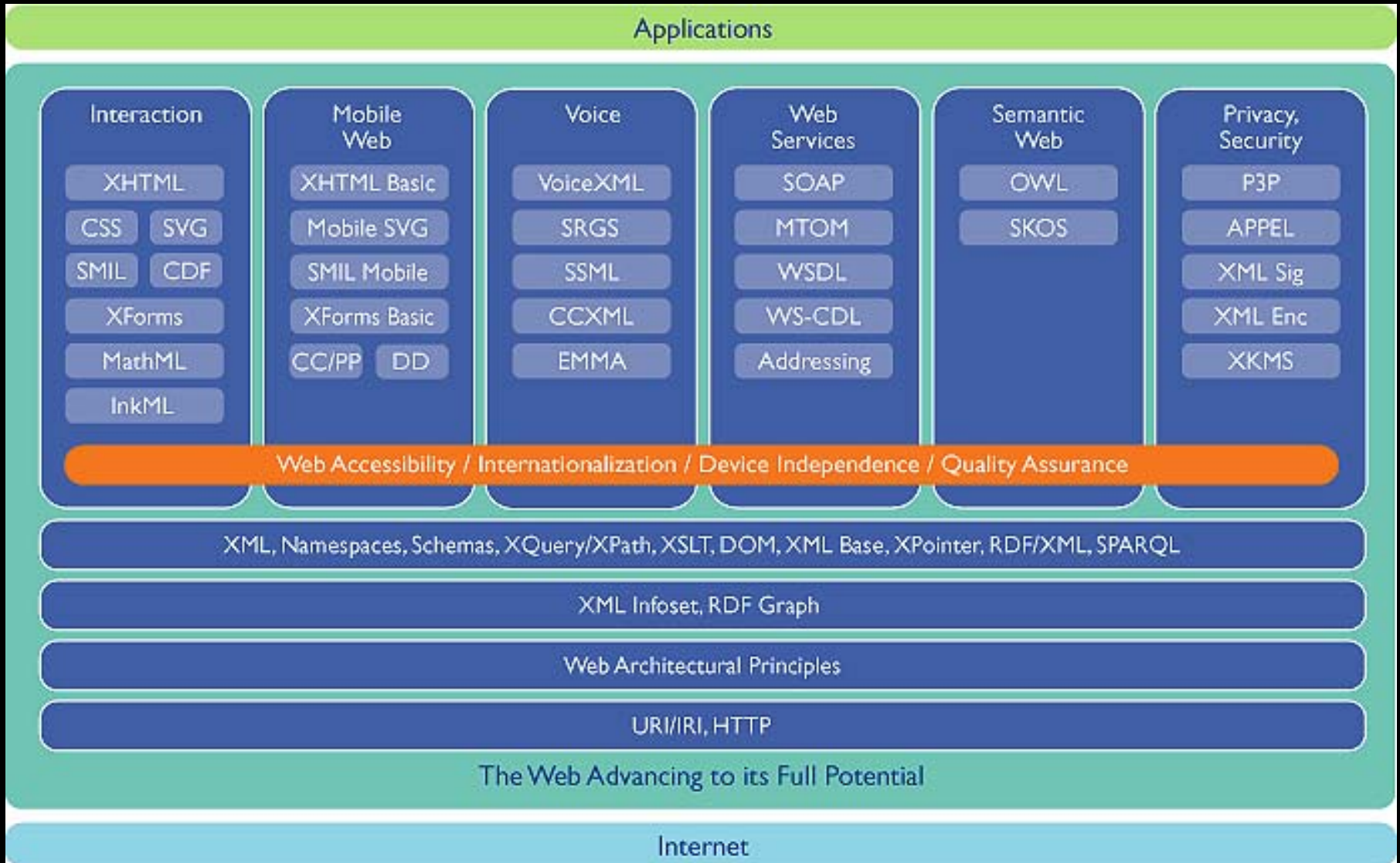


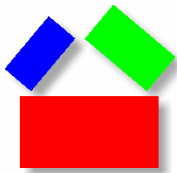
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XML

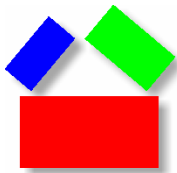
XML (eXtensible Markup Language)

Purpose

“Mark-up” or Tag Data

Standard

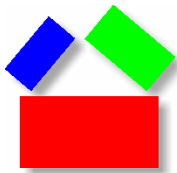
W3C Recommendation, February 1998



XML - Example

XML Example

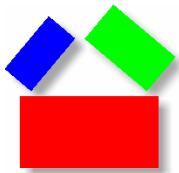
```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<bookstore>
  <book>
    <title lang="en">Harry Potter</title>
    <price>29.99</price>
  </book>
  <book>
    <title lang="en">Learning XML</title>
    <price>39.95</price>
  </book>
</bookstore>
```



XML - Example

XML Example

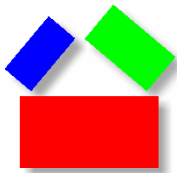
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```



XML – General Form

XML General Form

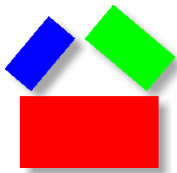
```
<root attribute="attribute">  
  <child>  
    <subchild>.....</subchild>  
  </child>  
</root>
```

XML - Comments

Comments on XML

- XML is designed to carry data
- XML does not “do” anything
- Must “make-up” your own tags
- Does not replace HTML
- Forms basis for other languages



XML Namespace

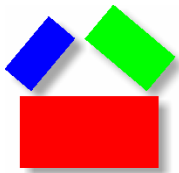
XML Namespace

Purpose

Defines source of 'names' in XML

Standard

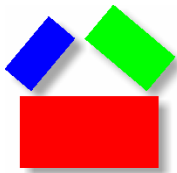
W3C Recommendation, February 1998



XML Namespace - Example

XML Namespace Example

```
<f:table xmlns:f="http://www.example.com/furniture">  
  <f:name>African Coffee Table</f:name>  
  <f:width>80</f:width>  
  <f:length>120</f:length>  
</f:table>
```



XML Schema

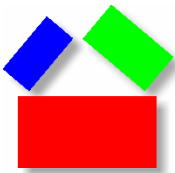
XML Schema

Purpose

Describes an XML document

Standard

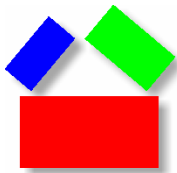
W3C Recommendation, May 2001



XML Schema - Example

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<xs:schema xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
targetNamespace="http://www.example.com"
xmlns="http://www.example.com"
elementFormDefault="qualified">
<xs:element name="bookstore">
  <xs:complexType>
    <xs:sequence>
      <xs:element name="title">
        <xs:complexType>
          <xs:simpleContent>
            <xs:extension base="xs:string">
              <xs:attribute name="lang" type="xs:string" default="en"/>
            </xs:extension>
          </xs:simpleContent>
        </xs:complexType>
      </xs:element>
      <xs:element name="price" type="xs:decimal"/>
    </xs:sequence>
  </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
</xs:schema>
```

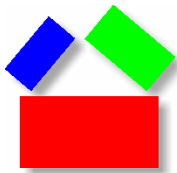
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  <book>
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    <price>39.95</price>
  </book>
</bookstore>
```



XML Schema - Comments

Comments on XML Schema

- Specify the structure of XML nodes
- Specify type of XML content (e.g. string, integers, date, time, etc.)
- Specify restrictions (e.g. default, minimum, maximum, patterns, lists, etc.)
- Provides mechanisms for reuse and modularity via 'types'



XML Schema – Data types and restrictions

Types

xs:string

xs:decimal

xs:integer

xs:boolean

xs:date

xs:time

Restrictions

enumeration

fractionDigits

length

minExclusive , maxExclusive

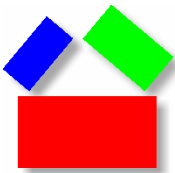
minInclusive, maxInclusive

minLength, maxLength

pattern

totalDigits

whiteSpace

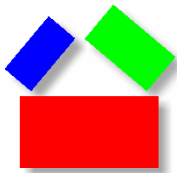


XML Schema – Modularity and reuse

```
<xs:element name="person">  
  <xs:complexType>  
    <xs:sequence>  
      <xs:element name="firstname" type="xs:string"/>  
      <xs:element name="lastname" type="xs:string"/>  
    </xs:sequence>  
  </xs:complexType>  
</xs:element>
```

```
<xs:element name="person" type="persontype"/>
```

```
<xs:complexType name="persontype">  
  <xs:sequence>  
    <xs:element name="firstname" type="xs:string"/>  
    <xs:element name="lastname" type="xs:string"/>  
  </xs:sequence>  
</xs:complexType>
```

XPath

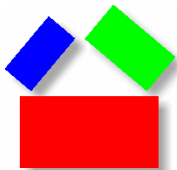
XPath

Purpose

Describes path to nodes in XML

Standard

W3C Recommendation, November 1999

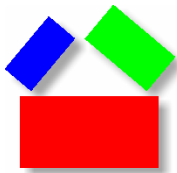


XPath - Example

XPath Example

bookstore/book

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<bookstore>
  <book>
    <title lang="eng">Harry Potter</title>
    <price>29.99</price>
  </book>
  <book>
    <title lang="eng">Learning XML</title>
    <price>39.95</price>
  </book>
</bookstore>
```

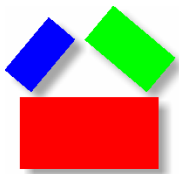


XPath - Example

XPath Example

bookstore/book

```
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<bookstore>
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    <title lang="eng">Harry Potter</title>
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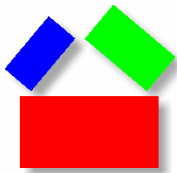


XPath - Example

XPath Example

`bookstore//title`

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<bookstore>
  <book>
    <title lang="eng">Harry Potter</title>
    <price>29.99</price>
  </book>
  <book>
    <title lang="eng">Learning XML</title>
    <price>39.95</price>
  </book>
</bookstore>
```

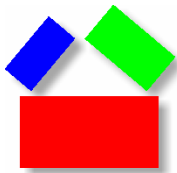


XPath - Example

XPath Example

`bookstore/book/price/text()`

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<bookstore>
  <book>
    <title lang="eng">Harry Potter</title>
    <price>29.99</price>
  </book>
  <book>
    <title lang="eng">Learning XML</title>
    <price>39.95</price>
  </book>
</bookstore>
```

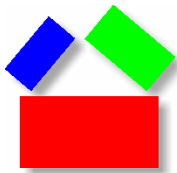


XPath - Example

XPath Example

`bookstore/book[price>35]/price/text()`

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<bookstore>
  <book>
    <title lang="eng">Harry Potter</title>
    <price>29.99</price>
  </book>
  <book>
    <title lang="eng">Learning XML</title>
    <price>39.95</price>
  </book>
</bookstore>
```



XPath – General form

XPath – general form

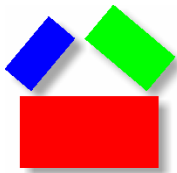
`step/step/step ...`

`axis::nodetest [predicate]`

Axis - specifies the tree relationship between the nodes selected by the location step and the current node.

Node Test - specifies the node type and expanded-name of the nodes selected by the location step.

Predicates - expressions to further refine the set of nodes selected by the location step.



XPath – Axis Names

ancestor Contains all ancestors (parent, grandparent, etc.) of the current node

ancestor-or-self Contains the current node plus all its ancestors (parent, grandparent, etc.)

attribute Contains all attributes of the current node

child Contains all children of the current node

descendant Contains all descendants (children, grandchildren, etc.) of the current node

descendant-or-self Contains the current node plus all its descendants (children, grandchildren, etc.)

following Contains everything in the document after the closing tag of the current node

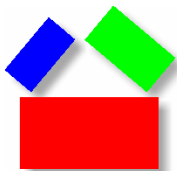
following-sibling Contains all siblings after the current node

namespace Contains all namespace nodes of the current node

parent Contains the parent of the current node

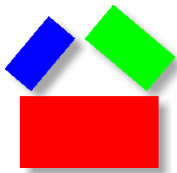
preceding Contains everything in the document that is before the starting tag of the current node

preceding-sibling Contains all siblings before the current node



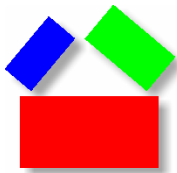
XPath – Expressions

operator	description	example	result
+	addition	6 + 4	10
-	subtraction	6 - 4	2
*	multiplication	6 * 4	24
div	division	8 div 4	2
mod	modulus (division remainder)	5 mod 2	1
=	like (equal)	price=9.80	true / false
!=	not like (not equal)	price != 9.80	true / false
<	less than	price < 9.80	true / false
<=	less or equal	price <= 9.80	true / false
>	greater than	price > 9.80	true / false
>=	greater or equal	price >= 9.80	true / false
or	or	price=9.80 or price = 9.70	true / false
and	and	price <= 9.80 and price=9.70	true / false



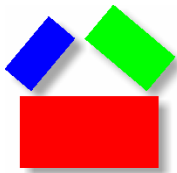
XPath – Functions (node set)

Name	Description	Syntax
<code>count()</code>	Returns the number of nodes in a node-set	<code>number=count(node-set)</code>
<code>id()</code>	Selects elements by their unique ID	<code>node-set=id(value)</code>
<code>last()</code>	Returns the position number of the last node in the processed node list	<code>number=last()</code>
<code>local-name()</code>	Returns the local part of a node. A node usually consists of a prefix, a colon, followed by the local name	<code>string=local-name(node)</code>
<code>name()</code>	Returns the name of a node	<code>string=name(node)</code>
<code>namespace-uri()</code>	Returns the namespace URI of a specified node	<code>uri=namespace-uri(node)</code>
<code>position()</code>	Returns the position in the node list of the node that is currently being processed	<code>number=position()</code>



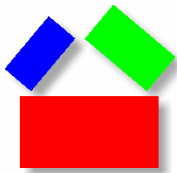
XPath – Functions (string)

Name	Description	Syntax & Example
<code>concat()</code>	Returns the concatenation of all its arguments	<code>string=concat(val1, val2, ..)</code> Ex: <code>concat('The', 'XML')</code> Result: 'The XML'
<code>contains()</code>	Returns true if the second string is contained within the first string, otherwise it returns false	<code>bool=contains(val,substr)</code> Ex: <code>contains('XML','X')</code> Result: true
<code>normalize-space()</code>	Removes leading and trailing spaces from a string, and replaces all internal sequences of white with one white space	<code>string=normalize-space(string)</code> Ex: <code>Normalize-space(' The XML ')</code> Result: 'The XML'
<code>starts-with()</code>	Returns true if the first string starts with the second string, otherwise it returns false	<code>bool=starts-with(string,substr)</code> Ex: <code>starts-with('XML','X')</code> Result: true
<code>string()</code>	Converts the value argument to a string	<code>string(value)</code> Ex: <code>string(314)</code> Result: '314'
<code>string-length()</code>	Returns the number of characters in a string	<code>number=string-length(string)</code> Ex: <code>string-length('Beatles')</code> Result: 7
<code>substring()</code>	Returns a part of the string in the string argument	<code>string=substring(string,start,length)</code> Ex: <code>substring('Beatles',1,4)</code> Result: 'Beat'
<code>substring-after()</code>	Returns the part of the string in the string argument that occurs after the substring in the substr argument	<code>string=substring-after(string,substr)</code> Ex: <code>substring-after('12/10','/')</code> Result: '10'
<code>substring-before()</code>	Returns the part of the string in the string argument that occurs before the substring in the substr argument	<code>string=substring-before(string,substr)</code> Ex: <code>substring-before('12/10','/')</code> Result: '12'
<code>translate()</code>	Performs a character by character replacement. It looks in the value argument for characters contained in string1, and replaces each character for the one in the same position in the string2	<code>string=translate(value,string1,string2)</code> Ex: <code>translate('12:30','30','45')</code> Result: '12:45' Ex: <code>translate('12:30','03','54')</code> Result: '12:45' Ex: <code>translate('12:30','0123','abcd')</code> Result: 'bc:da'



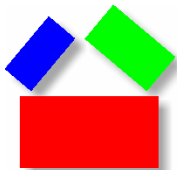
XPath – Functions (number)

Name	Description	Syntax & Example
ceiling()	Returns the smallest integer that is not less than the number argument	<code>number=ceiling(number)</code> Example: <code>ceiling(3.14)</code> Result: 4
floor()	Returns the largest integer that is not greater than the number argument	<code>number=floor(number)</code> Example: <code>floor(3.14)</code> Result: 3
number()	Converts the value argument to a number	<code>number=number(value)</code> Example: <code>number('100')</code> Result: 100
round()	Rounds the number argument to the nearest integer	<code>integer=round(number)</code> Example: <code>round(3.14)</code> Result: 3
sum()	Returns the total value of a set of numeric values in a node-set	<code>number=sum(nodeset)</code> Example: <code>sum(/cd/price)</code>



XPath – Functions (Boolean)

Name	Description	Syntax & Example
<code>boolean()</code>	Converts the value argument to Boolean and returns true or false	<code>bool=boolean(value)</code>
<code>false()</code>	Returns false	<code>false()</code> Example: <code>number(false())</code> Result: 0
<code>lang()</code>	Returns true if the language argument matches the language of the <code>xsl:lang</code> element, otherwise it returns false	<code>bool=lang(language)</code>
<code>not()</code>	Returns true if the condition argument is false, and false if the condition argument is true	<code>bool=not(condition)</code> Example: <code>not(false())</code>
<code>true()</code>	Returns true	<code>true()</code> Example: <code>number(true())</code> Result: 1



XLink

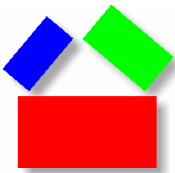
XLink

Purpose

Describes hyperlinks in XML

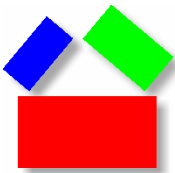
Standard

W3C Recommendation, June 2001



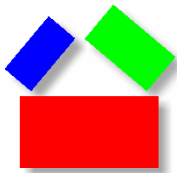
XLink - Example

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<bookstore xmlns:xlink="http://www.w3.org/1999/xlink">
  <book>
    <title lang="eng">Harry Potter</title>
    <description
      xlink:type="simple"
      xlink:href="http://book.com/images/HPotter.gif"
      xlink:show="new">
      Hogwarts School
    </description>
    <price>29.99</price>
  </book>
  <book>
    <title lang="eng">Learning XML</title>
    <price>39.95</price>
  </book>
</bookstore>
```



XLink - Example

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<bookstore xmlns:xlink="http://www.w3.org/1999/xlink">
  <book>
    <title lang="eng">Harry Potter</title>
    <publisher
      xlink:type="simple"
      xlink:href="http://www.bloomsbury.com/info.xml" />
    <price>29.99</price>
  </book>
  <book>
    <title lang="eng">Learning XML</title>
    <price>39.95</price>
  </book>
</bookstore>
```

XPointer

XPointer

Purpose

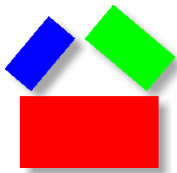
Describes hyperlinks to parts of XML

Standard

W3C Recommendation, March 2003

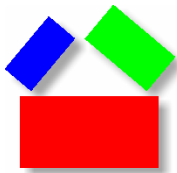
Uses

XPath



XPointer - Example

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<bookstore xmlns:xlink="http://www.w3.org/1999/xlink">
  <book>
    <title lang="eng">Harry Potter</title>
    <publisher
      xlink:type="simple"
      xlink:href="http://www.bloomsbury.com/
      info.xml#xpointer(corp//public)" />
    <price>29.99</price>
  </book>
  <book>
    <title lang="eng">Learning XML</title>
    <price>39.95</price>
  </book>
</bookstore>
```



XSLT

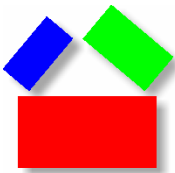
XSLT (eXtensible Stylesheet Language Transformation)

Purpose

Describes transformations of XML to XML
(originally intended to transform XML to HTML)

Standard

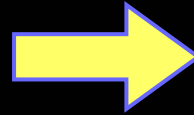
W3C Recommendation, November 1999



XSLT - Example

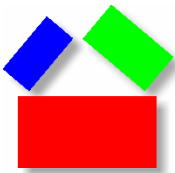
XML

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<catalog>
  <cd>
    <title>Empire Burlesque</title>
    <artist>Bob Dylan</artist>
    <country>USA</country>
    <company>Columbia</company>
    <price>10.90</price>
    <year>1985</year>
  </cd>
  .
  .
  .
</catalog>
```



XSLT

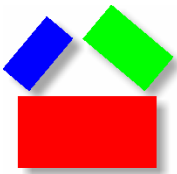
```
<xsl:transform version="1.0"
xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform">
  <xsl:template match="/">
    <html>
      <body>
        <h2>My CD Collection</h2>
        <table border="1">
          <tr bgcolor="#9acd32">
            <th align="left">Title</th>
            <th align="left">Artist</th>
          </tr>
          <xsl:for-each select="catalog/cd">
            <tr>
              <td><xsl:value-of select="title"/></td>
              <td><xsl:value-of select="artist"/></td>
            </tr>
          </xsl:for-each>
        </table>
      </body>
    </html>
  </xsl:template>
</xsl:transform>
```



XSLT - Example

```
<xsl:stylesheet version="1.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform">
<xsl:template match="/">
    <xsl:apply-templates/>
</xsl:template>

<xsl:template match="Order">
    <order.4><xsl:apply-templates/></order.4></xsl:template>
<xsl:template match="Cardnum">
    <credit_card.1><xsl:apply-templates/></credit_card.1></xsl:template>
<xsl:template match="Name">
    <name.2><xsl:apply-templates/></name.2></xsl:template>
<xsl:template match="Title">
    <title.8><xsl:apply-templates/></title.8></xsl:template>
<xsl:template match="Quantity">
    <quantity.1><xsl:apply-templates/></quantity.1></xsl:template>
</xsl:stylesheet>
```



XSLT – Example Elementss

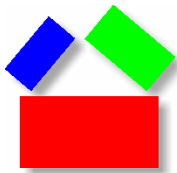
```
<xsl:template match="XPath expression">
```

```
<xsl:value-of select="XPath expression">
```

```
<xsl:for-each select="XPath expression">
```

```
<xsl:if test="XPath expression">
```

```
<xsl:choose>  
  <xsl:when test="expression">  
    ... some output ...  
  </xsl:when>  
  <xsl:otherwise>  
    ... some output ....  
  </xsl:otherwise>  
</xsl:choose>
```



XSL-FO

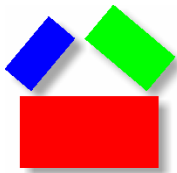
XSL-FO (eXtensible Stylesheet Language Formatting Objects)

Purpose

Formats XML data for output
(originally named XSL)

Standard

W3C Recommendation, October 2001



XSL-FO - Example

XSL-FO Example

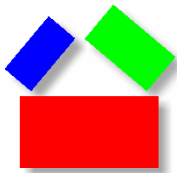
```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>

<fo:root xmlns:fo="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Format">

  <fo:layout-master-set>
    <fo:simple-page-master master-name="name">
      <!-- Page template goes here -->
    </fo:simple-page-master>
  </fo:layout-master-set>

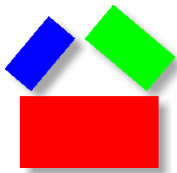
  <fo:page-sequence master-reference="name">
    <!-- Page content goes here -->
  </fo:page-sequence>

</fo:root>
```

XSL-FO - Notes

- Uses “boxes” or “frames” to display output
- Hierarchical frame formatting (pages, regions, block areas, line areas and inline areas)
- Blocks “flow” into pages
- Intended for print and web presentation
- Outputs PDF and HTML



XQuery

XQuery (XML Query Language)

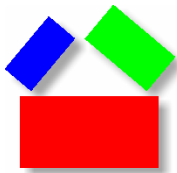
Purpose

Language to query XML data
(analogous to SQL)

Standard

W3C Proposal (XQL), February 1998

W3C Candidate, November 2005



XQuery Example

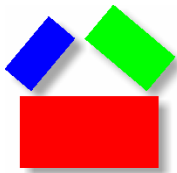
XQuery Example

```
doc("books.xml")/bookstore/book[price<30]
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<bookstore>
  <book>
    <title lang="en">Harry Potter</title>
    <price>29.99</price>
  </book>
  <book>
    <title lang="en">Learning XML</title>
    <price>39.95</price>
  </book>
</bookstore>
```

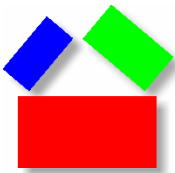


```
<book>
  <title lang="en">Harry Potter</title>
  <price>29.99</price>
</book>
```



XQuery - Comments

- Uses XPath and FLWOR expression
- FLWOR (FOR, LET, WHERE, ORDER BY, RETURN)
- Provides iteration (for-loops) and conditionals (if-then-else)
- Allows XML or XHTML output
- Query 1.0, XPath 2.0, and XSLT 2.0 share same functions library



XQuery Example

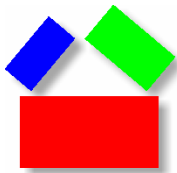
XQuery Example

```
for $x in doc("books.xml")/bookstore/book
where $x/price>30
order by $x/title
return $x/title
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<bookstore>
  <book>
    <title lang="en">Harry Potter</title>
    <price>29.99</price>
  </book>
  <book>
    <title lang="en">Learning XML</title>
    <price>39.95</price>
  </book>
</bookstore>
```



```
<title lang="en">Harry Potter</title>
```



SOAP

SOAP (Simple Object Access Protocol)

Purpose

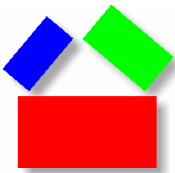
Communication protocol bases on XML

Standard

W3C Proposal, May 2000

W3C Draft, December 2001

W3C Recommendation,



SOAP

SOAP Message

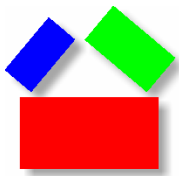
```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<soap:Envelope
  xmlns:soap="http://www.w3.org/2001/12/soap-envelope"
  soap:encodingStyle="http://www.w3.org/2001/12/soap-encoding">
  <soap:Header>
    ...
  </soap:Header>
  <soap:Body>
    ...
    <soap:Fault>
      ...
    </soap:Fault>
  </soap:Body>
</soap:Envelope>
```

envelope - root element, defines XML document as SOAP message

header - (optional) application information, such as authentication or payment

body - (required) actual message

fault - (optional) error and status information



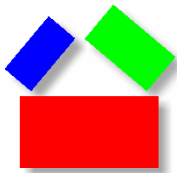
SOAP - Example

SOAP Request

```
OST /InStock HTTP/1.1
Host: www.example.org
Content-Type: application/soap+xml; charset=utf-8
Content-Length: nnn
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<soap:Envelope
xmlns:soap="http://www.w3.org/2001/12/soap-envelope"
soap:encodingStyle="http://www.w3.org/2001/12/soap-encoding">
  <soap:Body xmlns:m="http://www.example.org/stock">
    <m:GetStockPrice>
      <m:StockName>IBM</m:StockName>
    </m:GetStockPrice>
  </soap:Body>
</soap:Envelope>
```

SOAP Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-Type: application/soap+xml; charset=utf-8
Content-Length: nnn
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<soap:Envelope
xmlns:soap="http://www.w3.org/2001/12/soap-envelope"
soap:encodingStyle="http://www.w3.org/2001/12/soap-encoding">
  <soap:Body xmlns:m="http://www.example.org/stock">
    <m:GetStockPriceResponse>
      <m:Price>34.5</m:Price>
    </m:GetStockPriceResponse>
  </soap:Body>
</soap:Envelope>
```

WSDL

WSDL (Web Services Description Language)

Purpose

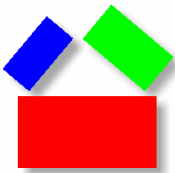
Describes web services

Standard

W3C Proposal, March 2001

W3C Draft, July 2002

W3C Recommendation,



WSDL

WSDL

```
<definitions>
```

```
  <types>  
    definition of types.....  
  </types>
```

```
  <message>  
    definition of a message....  
  </message>
```

```
  <portType>  
    definition of a port.....  
  </portType>
```

```
  <binding>  
    definition of a binding....  
  </binding>
```

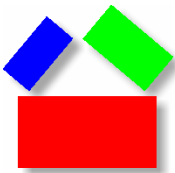
```
</definitions>
```

types - defines data types used by the web service

message - defines data elements of an operation

portType - describes web service - its operations and messages (most important)

binding - defines message format and protocol for each port



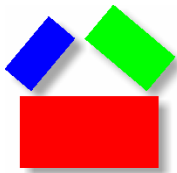
WSDL - Example

```
<message name="getTermRequest">  
  <part name="term" type="xs:string"/>  
</message>
```

```
<message name="getTermResponse">  
  <part name="value" type="xs:string"/>  
</message>
```

```
<portType name="glossaryTerms">  
  <operation name="getTerm">  
    <input message="getTermRequest"/>  
    <output message="getTermResponse"/>  
  </operation>  
</portType>
```

```
<binding type="glossaryTerms" name="b1">  
<soap:binding style="document"  
transport="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/http" />  
  <operation>  
    <soap:operation  
      soapAction="http://example.com/getTerm"/>  
    <input>  
      <soap:body use="literal"/>  
    </input>  
    <output>  
      <soap:body use="literal"/>  
    </output>  
  </operation>  
</binding>
```



UDDI

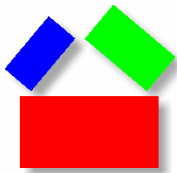
UDDI (Universal Description, Discovery and Integration)

Purpose

Describing, discovering and integrating business web services

Standard

UDDI cross industry consortium



REST

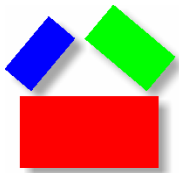
REST (representational state transfer)

Purpose

Simplified web services description

Standard

W3C Existing standards



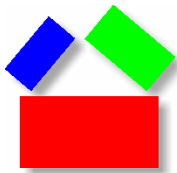
REST - Example

`http://quote.yahoo.com/stock.php?ticker=IBM`

URL

input

parameter



AJAX

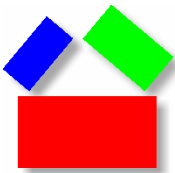
AJAX (asynchronous javascript plus XML)

Purpose

Simplified web services description

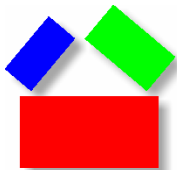
Standard

W3C Existing standards

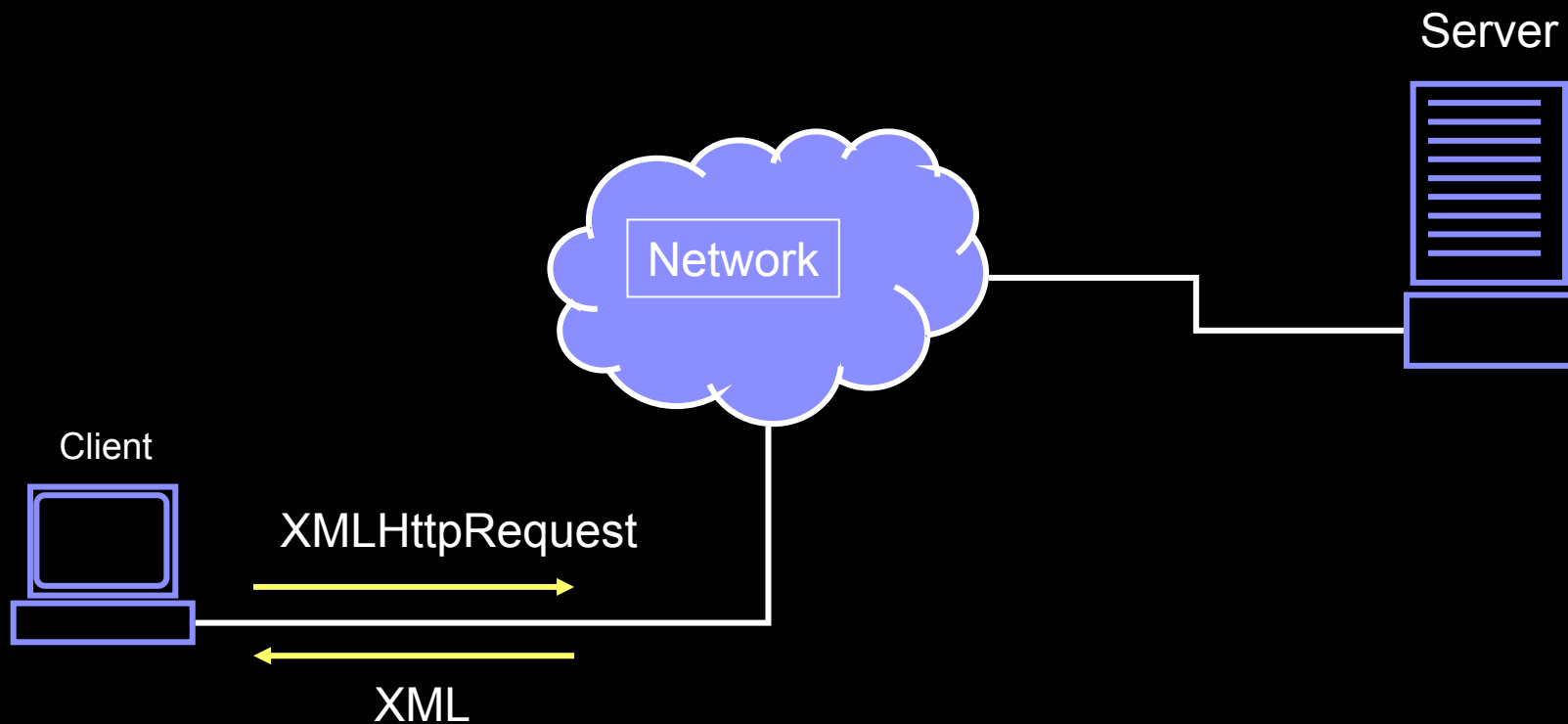


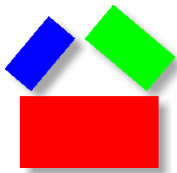
AJAX - Example

```
//-----  
//  GetXML  
//-----  
function GetXML() {  
    http = GetHTTPObject();  
    http.open("GET", "http://quote.yahoo.com/stock.php?ticker=IBM", true);  
    http.onreadystatechange = HandleHttpResponse;  
    http.send(null);  
}  
  
//-----  
//  HandleHttpResponse  
//-----  
function HandleHttpResponse() {  
    if (http.readyState == 4) {  
        var xmlDoc = http.responseXML;  
        var xmlObj = xmlDoc.documentElement;  
        writeXML(xmlObj, 0);  
    }  
}
```

AJAX





RDF

RDF (Resource Description Framework)

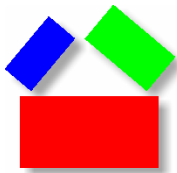
Purpose

Describes web resources

Standard

W3C Proposal, August 1999

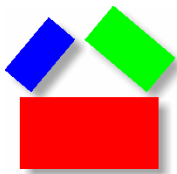
W3C Recommendation, February 2004



RDF

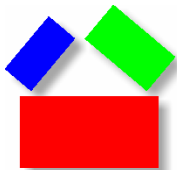
RDF – Resource, Property and Value

1. Resource – anything with a URI (e.g. <http://www.example.com/RDF>)
2. Property – a city (e.g. “city” or “temperature”)
3. Value – a value (e.g. “Las Vegas” or “72.0”)



RDF – Example

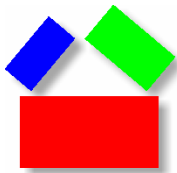
```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>  
  
<RDF:rdf  
  xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#"  
  xmlns:noaa="http://www.noaa.gov/city/weather/#">  
  
  <rdf:Description  
    rdf:about="http://www.noaa.gov/city/weather/LAS">  
    <noaa:city>Las Vegas</noaa:city>  
    <noaa:temperature>72.0</noaa:temperature>  
  </rdf:Description>  
</RDF:rdf>
```



RDF - Notes

RDF Notes

- Resource, property and value form a “statement”
- Define “subject”, “predicate” and “object” of statement
- Provides groupings (group, sequence and collection)



RDFS (RDF Schema)

RDFS (Resource Description Framework Schema)

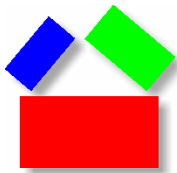
Purpose

Framework for describing classes and properties

Standard

W3C Proposal, August 1999

W3C Recommendation, February 2004



RDFS – Example

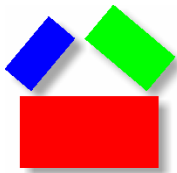
```
<?xml version="1.0"?>

<rdf:RDF
  xmlns:rdf= "http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#"
  xmlns:rdfs="http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#"
  xml:base=  "http://www.example.com/animals#">

  <rdf:Description rdf:ID="animal">
    <rdf:type
      rdf:resource="http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#Class"/>
  </rdf:Description>

  <rdf:Description rdf:ID="horse">
    <rdf:type
      rdf:resource="http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#Class"/>
    <rdfs:subClassOf rdf:resource="#animal"/>
  </rdf:Description>

</rdf:RDF>
```



OWL

OWL (Web Ontology* Language)

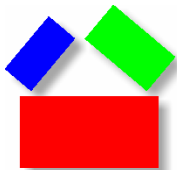
Purpose

Language for ontologies on the internet

Standard

W3C Recommendation, February 2004

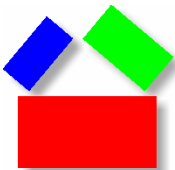
*An ontology is a description of things and relations.



OWL – Example

OWL Example

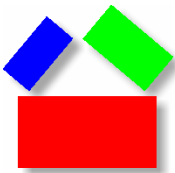
```
<owl:Class rdf:ID="Female">  
  <rdfs:subClassOf rdf:resource="#Animal"/>  
  <owl:disjointWith rdf:resource="#Male"/>  
</owl:Class>
```



OWL – Example

OWL Example

```
<owl:Class rdf:ID="Female">  
  <rdfs:subClassOf rdf:resource="#Animal"/>  
  <owl:disjointWith rdf:resource="#Male"/>  
</owl:Class>
```



OWL

rdfs:Class

owl:AllDifferent
owl:AnnotationProperty
owl:Class
owl:DataRange
owl:DatatypeProperty
owl:DeprecatedClass
owl:DeprecatedProperty
owl:FunctionalProperty
owl:InverseFunctionalProperty
owl:Nothing
owl:ObjectProperty
owl:Ontology
owl:OntologyProperty
owl:Restriction
owl:SymmetricProperty
owl:Thing
owl:TransitiveProperty

rdf:Property

owl:allValuesFrom
owl:backwardCompatibleWith
owl:cardinality
owl:complementOf
owl:differentFrom
owl:disjointWith
owl:distinctMembers
owl:equivalentClass
owl:equivalentProperty
owl:hasValue
owl:imports
owl:incompatibleWith
owl:intersectionOf
owl:inverseOf
owl:maxCardinality
owl:minCardinality
owl:oneOf
owl:onProperty
owl:priorVersion
owl:sameAs
owl:someValuesFrom
owl:unionOf
owl:versionInfo

rdfs:domain

owl:Restriction
owl:Ontology
owl:Restriction
owl:Class
owl:Thing
owl:Class
owl:AllDifferent
owl:Class
rdf:Property
owl:Restriction
owl:Ontology
owl:Ontology
owl:Class
owl:ObjectProperty
owl:Restriction
owl:Restriction
owl:Class
owl:Restriction
owl:Ontology
owl:Thing
owl:Restriction
owl:Class

rdfs:range

rdfs:Class
owl:Ontology
xsd:nonNegativeInteger
owl:Class
owl:Thing
owl:Class
rdf:List
owl:Class
rdf:Property
owl:Ontology
owl:Ontology
rdf:List
owl:ObjectProperty
xsd:nonNegativeInteger
xsd:nonNegativeInteger
rdf:List
rdf:Property
owl:Ontology
owl:Thing
rdfs:Class
rdf:List