

XPath-XLink-XPointer

Audience Course XPath-XLink-XPointer

The course XPath-XLink-XPointer is intended for anyone who wants to learn how to search XML with XPath and how to make XML connections with XLink and XPointer.

Prerequisites Course XPath-XLink-XPointer

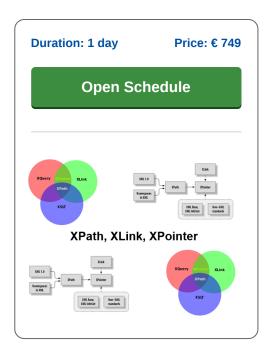
Basic knowledge of $\underline{\mathbf{XML}}$ is required to participate in this course.

Realization Training XPath-XLink-XPointer

The theory is discussed on the basis of presentation slides. The theory is explained further through demos. The theory is interchanged with exercises. Course times are from 9.30am to 16.30pm.

Certification Course XPath-XLink-XPointer

After successful completion of the course participants receive an official certificate XPath-XLink-XPointer.



Content Course XPath-XLink-XPointer

In the course XPath-XLink-XPointer the participants learn to apply the XPath, XLink and XPointer specifications to localizing and linking fragments in XML documents.

XML Overview

The course starts with an overview of the XML document structure and components of XML documents. This focusses on the role of elements, attributes and text. The difference between well-formed and valid documents is also discussed.

XPath Expressions

Next **XPath** is addressed with which nodes in an XML document that meet certain conditions can be selected. The syntax of XPath expressions with predicates, node selection and functions is discussed.

XPath Axes

And also the various search axes that XPath has are treated.

XPath Data Types

XPath uses the data types from XML Schema and these are explained as well.

XLink

Then attention is paid to XLink with which XML fragments can be linked together. After discussing the limitations of HTML links, the Simple and Extended links in XLink are treated. Also Link Behavior and the Semantic and Traversal attributes of links are discussed.

XPointer

Finally **XPointer** is on the course schedule with which the internals of XML documents can be addressed. The relationship to and the differences with XPath are explained.



Modules Course XPath-XLink-XPointer

Module 1 : XML Overview	Module 2 : XPath	Module 3 : XLink
XML Document Structure	XPath Expressions	Limitations of HTML Links
XML Prolog	XPath Node Types	XLink Linking Model
XML Elements	XPath Context	Simple Links
XML Attributes	XPath Location Steps	Extended Links
Well Formed Documents	XPath Axes	Links and Resources
Valid Documents	Location Path Syntax	Defining Links
Processing Instructions	Predicates	Link Behavior on Show
Entity References	XPath Operators	Link Behavior on Actuate
CDATA Sections	XPath Functions	Semantic Attributes
Character References	Node Tests in XPath	role, arcrole and title
Comments	XPath Data Types	Traversal Attributes
Namespaces	XML Schema Data Types	label, from and to
Module 4 : XPointer		'

XPointer Syntax

XPointer versus XPath

XPointer scheme()

Point Location Definition

Point Location Type

Point Location Range

Document Order

string-range

range-to

Range Related Functions

XPointer Framework