

3 - XPath | Exercise 1: Addressing Elements & Attributes

1. Open the XPath 2.0 Online Tester and copy-paste the file bond_movies.xml to the text field.

→ [XMLSpy](#)

number	title	bond	bond_girl	regie	year	duration
1_01	Dr. No	Sean Connery	Ursula Andress	Terence Young	1962	105
2_02	From russia with love	Sean Connery	Daniela Bianchi	Terence Young	1963	110
3_03	Goldfinger	Sean Connery	Honor Blackman	Guy Hamilton	1964	106
4_04	Thunderball	Sean Connery	Claudine Auger	Terence Young	1965	125
5_05	You only live twice	Sean Connery	Mie Hama	Lewis Gilbert	1967	112
6_06	On her majesty's secret service	George Lazenby	Diana Rigg	Peter R. Hunt	1969	136
7_07	Diamonds are forever	Sean Connery	Jill St. John	Guy Hamilton	1971	120
8_08	Live and let die	Roger Moore	Jane Seymour	Guy Hamilton	1973	116
9_09	The man with the golden gun	Roger Moore	Britt Ekland	Guy Hamilton	1975	120
10_10	The spy who loved me	Roger Moore	Barbara Bach	Lewis Gilbert	1977	120
11_11	Moonraker	Roger Moore	Lois Chiles	Lewis Gilbert	1979	122
12_12	For your eyes only	Roger Moore	Carole Bouquet	John Glen	1981	121

2. Try the following XPath expressions:

<code>/bond_movies/movie/title</code>	<code>/bond_movies/movie[@number="_06"]</code>
<pre>1 /bond_movies/movie/title 2</pre>	<pre>1 /bond_movies/movie[@number="_06"] 2</pre>

3. Give an XPath expression that outputs:

Halle Berry

`/bond_movies/movie[@number="_20"]/bond_girl`

4. Use the XPath function `text()` for accessing the content of a text node.

`/bond_movies/movie[@number="_20"]/bond_girl/text()`

`/bond_movies/movie[@number="_20"]/title/text()`

3 - XPath | Exercise 2

1. Make a prediction what the following expression returns and verify
`/descendant::title[text() = "Dr. No"]/../../regie`
`<regie>Terence Young</regie>`

Search XPath expressions for the following queries:

2. Which number has the Bond movie with Maud Adams ?
`/descendant::bond_girl[text() = "Maud Adams"]/../../@number`
3. How many times (use `count()`) did Sean Connery play Bond ?
`count(/descendant::bond[text() = "Sean Connery"])`
 → 6
4. My friends and I plan a James Bond movie night where we want to watch all movies from the very first to the very last. How much time (use `sum()`) will this take ?
`sum(/descendant::duration)`
 → 2804

5. List all movies over 120min.
`/bond_movies/movie/duration[number() >120]/../title`
`title Thunderball`
`title On her majesty's secret service`
`title Moonraker`
`title For your eyes only`
`title Octopussy`
`title A view to a kill`
`title The living daylights`
`title Licence to kill`
`title Goldeneye`
`title The world is not enough`
`title Die another day`
`title Casino Royale`
`title Skyfall`

6. List all Bond actors without double naming (use `distinct-values()`)
`distinct-values(/descendant::bond)`

7. Challenge your neighbour and find a really complex XQuery task that you expect him / her not to be able to solve. Treat your neighbour to a cup of coffee if you lost.
Alle Filme von John Glen (Regie) zusammen mit Roger Moore (Bond) ohne Octopussy (Film)
`/descendant::regie[text() = "John Glen"]/../../bond[text()="Roger Moore"]/../../title[text() != "Octopussy"]`
`title For your eyes only`
`title A view to a kill`

`/descendant::movie[regie = "John Glen" and bond = "Roger Moore" and title != "Octopussy"]`

8. Has it ever happened that two Bond movies were produced with the same director? Formulate the query.
`for $i in distinct-values(/descendant::regie)`
`return concat($i, " produced ", count(/bond_movies/movie[regie = $i]), " moves.")`

3 - XPath | Exercise 3

1. Formulate an XPath query that produces the following output.

Terence Young produced 3 movies.

Guy Hamilton produced 4 movies.

Lewis Gilbert produced 3 movies.

Peter R. Hunt produced 1 movies.

John Glen produced 5 movies.

Martin Campbell produced 2 movies.

Roger Spottiswoode produced 1 movies.

Michael Apted produced 1 movies.

Lee Tamahori produced 1 movies.

Marc Forster produced 1 movies.

Sam Mendes produced 1 movies.

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for $i in distinct-values(/descendant::regie)
  return concat($i, " produced ", count(/bond_movies/movie[regie = $i]), " movies.")
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2. Modify the query to show only successful producers (> 1 movie).

Terence Young produced 3 movies.

Guy Hamilton produced 4 movies.

Lewis Gilbert produced 3 movies.

John Glen produced 5 movies.

Martin Campbell produced 2 movies.

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for $i in distinct-values(/descendant::regie) return
  if (count(/bond_movies/movie[regie = $i]) gt 1) then
    concat($i, " produced ", count(/bond_movies/movie[regie = $i]), " movies.")
  else ""
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