

nmEdit - website

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1. Documenting a DTD

This page describes the forrest website extension for documenting a DTD. The document type extends the 'document-v11.dtd' DTD with the element '[dtd](#)' that can be used inside the 'body'- or 'section'-tags of a forrest-site.

1.1. Naming convention

To link the [XSL-stylesheet](#) with the XML-document its filename must match the pattern:

```
*.dtd-ref.xml
```

1.2. Linking declared elements

Each element of the DTD-reference has an anchor that is composed by the string:

```
"elem." + <element-name>
```

For example to open the declaration of the 'attribute'-tag use the link.

```
<link href="#elem.attribute">attribute</link>
```

1.3. Typical invocation

Use the following document type for a forrest site that wants to use the DTD-reference element set.

```
<!DOCTYPE document PUBLIC "-//nmedit//DTD DTDdocumentation V1.0//EN"
  "DTDdocumentation-v10.dtd">
```

The DTD extends Forrest's document-v11.dtd with the additional elements.

2. DTDdocumentation v1.0 DTD - Reference

2.1. Top-level element(s)

- dtd

2.2. List of elements

- attribute
- attribute-type
- contains
- dtd
- dtd-hint
- element

- entity
- option

2.3. Element declarations

attribute

Defines the attribute of an element. Note that only one of the attributes 'required', 'implied', 'implicit-value', 'default-value' can be used. implied='true' means that the value of the attribute is implied. A given 'implicit-value'-attribute means that the value of the attribute is implied, the value will be visible in the reference. A given 'default-value'-attribute means that the attribute has a default value, this value will be visible in the reference. required='true' means that this attribute is required, but has neither an implied- nor a default-value.

Content model:

([attribute-type](#), [dtd-hint](#) ?)

Used inside

[entity](#)

Attributes:

name	type: CDATA
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required	possible values: true, false
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implied	possible values: true, false
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default-value	type: CDATA
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implicit-value	type: CDATA
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attribute-type

Defines the type of an attribute. The type must be either given by a text-representation or a list of 'option'-tags each of them describing a possible value.

Content model:

(#PCDATA | [option](#)) *

Used inside

[attribute](#)

Attributes:

- none -

contains

Use this to define which elements can be used inside the tag. The element supports mixed text and

'element'-tags. Conditions must be represented as text. If the 'contains'-tag is missing, the 'Content model:'-output will be the string 'EMPTY' (without quotes). Example content: (#PCDATA | <element entity-name="element" />) *

Content model:	(#PCDATA element) *
Used inside	entity
Attributes:	- none -

dtd (top-level element)

This element can be used inside the 'body'- and the 'section'-tag of a forrest-site.

Content model:	entity *													
Used inside	- none -													
Attributes:	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>title</td> <td>type: CDATA</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Used to generate the reference section-title. The reference will be where \$title represents the value of this attribute.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>show-top-level-elements</td> <td>possible values: true, false</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">If true, the "Top-level element(s)"-List will be shown. All top-level</td> </tr> <tr> <td>show-element-list</td> <td>possible values: true, false</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">If true, the "List of elements"-List will be shown. All defined eleme</td> </tr> </table>		title	type: CDATA	Used to generate the reference section-title. The reference will be where \$title represents the value of this attribute.		show-top-level-elements	possible values: true, false	If true, the "Top-level element(s)"-List will be shown. All top-level		show-element-list	possible values: true, false	If true, the "List of elements"-List will be shown. All defined eleme	
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dtd-hint

Text containing some description. Notice: The entity %content.mix; is defined in document-v11.mod. It can be found in the forrest-directory forrest/main/webapp/resources/schema/dtd/.

Content model:	(%content.mix;) *
Used inside	attribute , entity
Attributes:	- none -

element

Content model:	EMPTY
Used inside	contains

Attributes:	entity-name	type: CDATA
Name of a tag. If the element is defined it will automatically be linted. It can also be used for undefined tags, too.		
entity		
Content model:	(dtd-hint ? , contains ? , attribute *)	
Used inside	dtd	
Attributes:	name	type: CDATA
The name of a xml-tag.		
root		
possible values: true, false		
Set this to true if a tag is a top-level element.		
option		
A possible value for an attribute.		
Content model:	EMPTY	
Used inside	attribute-type	
Attributes:	value	type: CDATA

3. Website-configuration

List of required or modified files.

- src/documentation/classes/CatalogManager.properties - setup accordingly that cocoon finds catalog.xcat
- src/documentation/resources/schema/dtd/DTDdocumentation-v10.dtd - the document type
- src/documentation/resources/schema/catalog.xcat - links the XML-document with the local DTD
- src/documentation/resources/stylesheets/dtdRef2document.xsl - XSL stylesheet that transforms DTD-reference elements to forrest-site elements
- src/documentation/sitemap.xmap - links the XML-document with the local DTD (see

[Naming convention](#))

- src/documentation/skinconf.xml - extra-css contains additional css used to improve the DTD reference view