Schema-less editing

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Why work without a schema?

- None available

- Document structure still under development

- Very simple documents

- Just capture some ideas in a document

- You do not want a schema

Working without a schema

oXygen infers a DTD structure for

- elements

- attributes

- attribute values

Used for content completion only

Inferred automatically or on request

Ignore schema information

Why?

- Reduce the set or possible proposals
- Get all existing attribute values as proposals

Switch the content completion between using the schema and the document structure:

- Validate – the schema will be used for content completion
- Learn document structure – the document structure will be used for content completion

Learn words

- Similar to learning the document structure but applies to the text content

- Useful especially if you have specific terms that are difficult to write

Options for learning structure and content

Options->Preferences -- Editor / Content Completion --- "Learn Options" allows you to control:

- if attribute values are learned or not

- if the learning should be triggered on open for documents that do not specify a schema or a DTD

- if the learning of words should be active or not

Demo

Conclusions

- hidden functionality
- useful also when you have a schema/DTD

Related functionality

- ## Code templates / abbreviations

  - expand a name to a code fragment

  - Options → Preferences – Editor / Templates / Code Templates

- ## Markup/text contrast

  - focus either on markup or on the text content of the document

  - Window → Configure Toolbars – enable "Edit" – last action in the "Edit" toolbar

Thank you!

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