

# XMLElement

## Method Summary

`#attribute(attributeName)`  
**XMLElement** It calls the method attribute of each object in this XMLElement and returns the results in order in an XMLElement.

`#attributes()`  
**XMLElement** Calls the method attributes of each object in this XMLElement and returns an XMLElement with the results in order.

`#child(propertyName)`  
**XMLElement** Calls the method child of each XML object in this XMLElement object to return an XMLElement with the matching children in order.

`#children()`  
**XMLElement** Returns an XMLElement with the children of all XML objects in this XMLElement.

`#comments()`  
**XMLElement** Returns an XMLElement with all the comment child nodes of XML objects in this XMLElement in order.

`#contains(value)`  
**Boolean** Returns true if there is (at least) one XML object in the list that compares equal to the value

`#copy()`  
**XMLElement** Returns a deep copy of the XMLElement it is called on.

`#descendants()`  
**XMLElement** Returns an XMLElement with all of the matching descendants of all XML objects.

`#descendants(name)`  
**XMLElement** Returns an XMLElement with all of the matching descendants of all XML objects.

`#elements(name)`  
**XMLElement** Returns an XMLElement with the matching element children of all XML objects in this XMLElement.

`#hasComplexContent()`  
**Boolean** Returns true if the XMLElement contains exactly one XML object which has complex content or if the XMLElement contains several XML objects.

`#hasOwnProperty(propertyName)`  
**Boolean** Returns true if the XMLElement object has a property of that name and false otherwise.

`#hasSimpleContent()`  
**Boolean** Returns true if the XMLElement is empty or contains exactly one XML object which has simple content or contains no elements at all.

`#length()`  
**Number** Returns the number of XML objects this XMLElement contains.

`#normalize()`  
**XMLElement** Returns the XMLElement object it is called on after joining adjacent text nodes and removing empty text nodes.

`#parent()`  
**XML** Returns the common parent of all XML objects in this XMLElement if all those objects have the same parent.

`#processingInstructions()`  
**XMLElement** Returns an XMLElement with all the matching processing instruction child nodes of all XML objects in this XMLElement.

`#processingInstructions(name)`  
**XMLElement** Returns an XMLElement with all the matching processing instruction child nodes of all XML objects in this XMLElement.

`#propertyIsEnumerable(propertyName)`  
**Boolean** Returns true if the property name converted to a number is greater than or equal to 0 and less than the length of this XMLElement.

`#text()`  
**XMLElement** Returns an XMLElement containing all the text child nodes of all the XML objects contained in this XMLElement.

`#toString()`  
**String** Returns a string representation of the XMLElement

`#toXMLString()`  
**String** Returns the concatenation of toXMLString called on each XML object.

`#valueOf()`  
**XMLElement** Simply returns the XMLElement object it is called on.

## Method Details

attribute

**XMLElement** `attribute(attributeName)`

It calls the method attribute of each object in this XMLElement and returns the results in order in an XMLElement.

**Parameters**

{`String`} attributeName

**Returns**

**XMLElement**

**Sample**

```
xmlList.attribute(attributeName)
```

attributes

**XMLElement attributes()**

Calls the method attributes of each object in this XMLElement and returns an XMLElement with the results in order.

**Returns**

**XMLElement**

**Sample**

```
xmlList.attributes()
```

child

**XMLElement child(propertyName)**

Calls the method child of each XML object in this XMLElement object to return an XMLElement with the matching children in order.

**Parameters**

{String} propertyName

**Returns**

**XMLElement**

**Sample**

```
xmlList.child(propertyName)
```

children

**XMLElement children()**

Returns an XMLElement with the children of all XML objects in this XMLElement.

**Returns**

**XMLElement**

**Sample**

```
xmlList.children()
```

comments

**XMLElement comments()**

Returns an XMLElement with all the comment child nodes of XML objects in this XMLElement in order.

**Returns**

**XMLElement**

**Sample**

```
xmlList.comments()
```

contains

**Boolean contains(value)**

Returns true if there is (at least) one XML object in the list that compares equal to the value

**Parameters**

{Object} value

**Returns**

**Boolean**

**Sample**

```
xmlList.contains(value)
```

copy

**XMLElement copy()**

Returns a deep copy of the XMMList it is called on.

**Returns**

**XMMList**

**Sample**

```
xmlList.copy()
```

descendants

**XMMList descendants()**

Returns an XMMList with all of the matching descendants of all XML objects.

**Returns**

**XMMList**

**Sample**

```
xmlList.descendants([name])
```

descendants

**XMMList descendants(name)**

Returns an XMMList with all of the matching descendants of all XML objects.

**Parameters**

{String} name

**Returns**

**XMMList**

**Sample**

```
xmlList.descendants([name])
```

elements

**XMMList elements(name)**

Returns an XMMList with the matching element children of all XML objects in this XMMList.

**Parameters**

{String} name

**Returns**

**XMMList**

**Sample**

```
xmlList.elements([name])
```

hasComplexContent

**Boolean hasComplexContent()**

Returns true if the XMMList contains exactly one XML object which has complex content or if the XMMList contains several XML objects.

**Returns**

**Boolean**

**Sample**

```
xmlList.hasComplexContent()
```

hasOwnProperty

**Boolean hasOwnProperty(propertyName)**

Returns true if the XMMList object has a property of that name and false otherwise.

**Parameters**

{String} propertyName

**Returns**

**Boolean**

**Sample**

```
xmlList.hasOwnProperty(propertyName)
```

hasSimpleContent

**Boolean hasSimpleContent()**

Returns true if the XMLList is empty or contains exactly one XML object which has simple content or contains no elements at all.

**Returns**

**Boolean**

**Sample**

```
xmlList.hasSimpleContent()
```

length

**Number length()**

Returns the number of XML objects this XMLList contains.

**Returns**

**Number**

**Sample**

```
xmlList.length()
```

normalize

**XMLList normalize()**

Returns the XMLList object it is called on after joining adjacent text nodes and removing empty text nodes.

**Returns**

**XMLList**

**Sample**

```
xmlList.normalize()
```

parent

**XML parent()**

Returns the common parent of all XML objects in this XMLList if all those objects have the same parent.

**Returns**

**XML**

**Sample**

```
xmlList.parent()
```

processingInstructions

**XMLList processingInstructions()**

Returns an XMLList with all the matching processing instruction child nodes of all XML objects in this XMLList.

**Returns**

**XMLList**

**Sample**

```
xmlList.processingInstructions([name])
```

processingInstructions

**XMLList processingInstructions(name)**

Returns an XMLList with all the matching processing instruction child nodes of all XML objects in this XMLList.

**Parameters**

{String} name

**Returns**

**XMLList**

**Sample**

```
xmlList.processingInstructions([name])
```

propertyIsEnumerable

**Boolean** **propertyIsEnumerable**(propertyName)

Returns true if the property name converted to a number is greater than or equal to 0 and less than the length of this XMLList.

**Parameters**

{String} propertyName

**Returns**

Boolean

**Sample**

```
xmlList.propertyIsEnumerable(propertyName)
```

text

**XMLList** **text**()

Returns an XMLList containing all the text child nodes of all the XML objects contained in this XMLList.

**Returns**

XMLList

**Sample**

```
xmlList.text()
```

toString

**String** **toString**()

Returns a string representation of the XMLList

**Returns**

String

**Sample**

```
xmlList.toString()
```

toXMLString

**String** **toXMLString**()

Returns the concatenation of toXMLString called on each XML object. The result for each XML object is put on a separate line if XML.prettyPrinting is true.

**Returns**

String

**Sample**

```
xmlList.toXMLString()
```

valueOf

**XMLList** **valueOf**()

Simply returns the XMLList object it is called on.

**Returns**

XMLList

**Sample**

```
xmlList.valueOf()
```