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# EULxml Documentation

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EULxml is an extensible library for reading and writing XML documents in idiomatic Python. It allows developers to map predictable XML node structures to `XmlObject` subclasses, using field definitions to map `XPath` expressions directly to Python attributes.

For projects using `Django`, it also provides utilities for exposing `XmlObject` instances to web users with `XmlObjectForm`. As a bonus, EULxml happens to include an XPath parser in `eulxml.xpath`.



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## Contents

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## 1.1 Change & Version Information

The following is a summary of changes and improvements to `eulxml`. New features in each version should be listed, with any necessary information about installation or upgrade notes.

### 1.1.1 0.22.1

- bugfix: workaround for resolver error failing to load schemas in some cases

### 1.1.2 0.22

- New method (`eulxml.xmlmap.load_xslt()`) to load and precompile XSLT that will be used more than once.
- Re-worked `eulxml.xmlmap.XmlObject.xsl_transform()` to avoid malloc errors and segmentation faults and to allow using precompiled XSLT documents.
- Support for float field types in `eulxml.xmlmap`. Contributed by [jilott](#).

### 1.1.3 0.21.2

- Bug fix: correctly support parameters in `eulxml.xmlmap.XmlObject.xsl_transform()`
- Automatically encode string parameter values passed to `xsl_transform()` as lxml string parameters (`lxml.etree.XSLT.strparam`)

### 1.1.4 0.21.1

- Bug fix: `eulxml.xmlmap.XmlObject.xsl_transform()` now recognizes text output as a valid, non-empty XSL result

### 1.1.5 0.21

- Add default unicode output of date value for MODS date fields (`Date` and all date variants)

- Bug fix: `XmlObjectForm` now uses the field order as defined on the form when updating the XML instance (fix for XML where schema requires fields in a specific order)

## 1.1.6 0.20.3

- Revert unused namespace cleanup change to serialization it generates less optimal output in certain cases.
- Minor updates to `eadmap`:
  - Added mapping for `xlink:show` attribute to `DigitalArchivalObject`
  - Added mapping for `note` field `Index`
  - Changed `Note` paragraph content from string list to node list, to support formatting.
  - Added mapping for `processinfo` to  
`ArchivalDescription` and `Component`

## 1.1.7 0.20.2

- Unused namespaces will now be cleaned up before serialization in :meth:`eulxml.xmlmap.XmlObject.serialize` and :meth:`eulxml.xmlmap.XmlObject.serializeDocument`
- `eulxml.xmlmap.eadmap` have been updated with root element names where possible, to better support using `eadmap` to update or modify EAD documents.

## 1.1.8 0.20.1

- Adjust `eulxml.xmlmap` fields for better results when inspected by sphinx autodoc or other similar tools.

## 1.1.9 0.20.0

- Update `eulxml.xmlmap.mods` with support for id attribute on top-level MODS element. Contributed by `bcaill`.
- Update `eulxml.xmlmap.eadmap` with support for digital archival object tags.
- Add `eulxml.xmlmap.fields.DateField` to support date fields separately from `eulxml.xmlmap.fields.DateTimeField`; also includes minimal support for date fields in `eulxml.forms.xmlobject.XmlObjectForm`.

## 1.1.10 0.19.1

- Pinned MODS version to 3.4 to guard against new versions of the schema breaking validation

## 1.1.11 0.19.0

- Corrected a minor bug where schema validation errors were not cleared between multiple validations.
- To avoid permission denied warning for auto-generated parser files, parsetab files are now created in python `tempdir` if the running user doesn't have write permission in the package installation directory. [Issue 1]

- When an XSLT transformation results in an empty document, `eulxml.xmlap.XmlObject.xsl_transform()` now returns None. [Issue 6]
- Development requirements can now be installed as an optional requirement of the eulxml package (`pip install "eulxml[dev]"`).
- Unit tests have been updated to use `nose`
- New functionality in `eulxml.xmlmap.cerp` for parsing email dates and generating CERP xml from a Python email message object.

## 1.1.12 0.18.0 - Formset Ordering and DateTime

- `eulxml.forms.xmlobject.XmlObjectForm` formsets now support `can_order`.
- `eulxml.xmlmap.fields.DateTimeField` is now included in available `eulxml.xmlmap` fields. This replaces the previously officially-unreleased, under-documented and -tested and misnamed `DateField`. Date-time format handling and whitespace normalization contributed by `jheath-`.

## 1.1.13 0.17.1 - Bugfix Release

- Fixed an error in `eulxml.xpath` parse that resulted in parse errors when other lexers are defined.

## 1.1.14 0.17.0 - Minor Enhancements

- `eulxml.xmlmap.XmlObject` now supports lazy-loading for XSD Schemas. To take advantage of this feature, `XmlObject` subclasses should define an `XSD_SCHEMA` location but should not set an `xmlschema`.
- When `field` mapped on a `eulxml.xmlmap.XmlObject` is deleted, any XPath predicates that could have been automatically constructed when setting the value will be deleted from the `XmlObject` where possible, if they are otherwise empty.

## 1.1.15 0.16.0 - MODS and PREMIS

- Add basic support for MODS in `eulxml.xmlmap.mods`.
- Add basic support for PREMIS in `eulxml.xmlmap.premis`.
- Minor logging and error handling improvements.

## 1.1.16 0.15.3 - Minor Enhancement

- Downgrade the lack of an `HTTP_PROXY` set in the environment from a `RuntimeError` to a `Warning` with schema validation disabled.

## 1.1.17 0.15.2 - Bugfix Release

- Fixed an error in the dependency structure that prevented the package from being used after installation through PyPI.

## 1.1.18 0.15.1 - Bugfix Release

- Fixed an error in the dependency structure that prevented the package from being installed through PyPI.

## 1.1.19 0.15.0 - Initial Release

- Split out xml-related components (`xpath`, `xmlmap`, and `forms`) from `eulcore` into `eulxml` for easier re-use.

# 1.2 `eulxml.xmlmap` – Map XML to Python objects

`eulxml.xmlmap` makes it easier to map XML to Python objects. The Python DOM does some of this, of course, but sometimes it's prettier to wrap an XML node in a typed Python object and assign attributes on that object to reference subnodes by [XPath](#) expressions. This module provides that functionality.

## 1.2.1 `XmlObject` Instances

### `eulxml.xmlmap.eadmap` - Encoded Archival Description (EAD)

#### General Information

The Encoded Archival Description (EAD) is a standard XML format for encoding finding aids. For more information, please consult the [official Library of Congress EAD site](#).

This set of XML objects is an attempt to make the major fields of an EAD document accessible for search and display. It is by no means an exhaustive mapping of all EAD elements in all their possible configurations.

#### Encoded Archival Description

##### LOC documentation for EAD element

Nearly all fields in all EAD `XmlObjects` are mapped as `eulxml.xmlmap.XPathString` or `eulxml.xmlmap.XPathStringList`, except for custom EAD sub-objects, which are indicated where in use.

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.eadmap.EncodedArchivalDescription(node[, context])
    XmlObject for an Encoded Archival Description (EAD) Finding Aid (Schema-based). All XPaths
    use the EAD namespace; this class can not be used with non-namespaced, DTD-based EAD.
```

Expects node passed to constructor to be top-level `ead` element.

```
abstract = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
    collection level abstract - archdesc[@level="collection"]/did/abstract
```

```
archdesc = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
    ArchivalDescription - archdesc
```

```
author = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    record author - eadheader/filedesc/titlestmt/author
```

```
dsc = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
    SubordinateComponents archdesc/dsc; accessible at top-level for convenience
```

```

eadid = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
    ead id EadId - eadheader/eadid

file_desc = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
    FileDescription - filedesc

id = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    top-level id attribute - @id; preferable to use eadid

physical_desc = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    collection level physical description - archdesc[@level="collection"]/did/physdesc

profiledesc = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
    ProfileDescription - profiledesc

title = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
    record title - eadheader/filedesc/titlestmt/titleproper

unittitle = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
    unit title for the archive - archdesc[@level="collection"]/did/unittitle

```

## Archival Description

LOC documentation for EAD archdesc element

```

class eulxml.xmlmap.eadmap.ArchivalDescription(node[, context])
    Archival description, contains the bulk of the information in an EAD document.

    Expected node element passed to constructor: ead/archdesc.

access_restriction = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
    access restrictions Section - accessrestrict

acquisition_info = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
    acquistion info Section - acqinfo

alternate_form = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
    alternative form available Section - altformavail

arrangement = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
    arrangement Section - arrangement

bibliography = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
    bibliography Section - bibliograhy

biography_history = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
    biography or history Section - bioghist

controlaccess = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
    ControlledAccessHeadings - controlaccess; subject terms, names, etc.

custodial_history = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
    custodial history Section - custodhist

dao_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
    list of digital archival object references as DigitalArchivalObject

did = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
    descriptive identification DescriptiveIdentification - did

extent = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>
    extent from the physical description - did/physdesc/extent

```

```
index = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
    list of Index - index; e.g., index of selected correspondents

langmaterial = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    language of the materials - did/langmaterial

location = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    physical location - did/physloc

originals_location = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
    location of originals Section - originalsloc

origination = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    origination - did/origination

other = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
    other finding aid Section - otherfindaid

preferred_citation = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
    preferred citation Section - prefercite

process_info = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
    processing information Section - processinfo

related_material = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
    related material Section - relatedmaterial

scope_content = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
    scope and content Section - scopecontent

separated_material = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
    separated material Section - separatedmaterial

unitid = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
    Unitid - did/unitid

use_restriction = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
    use restrictions Section - userrestrict
```

## Subordinate Components

See also LOC documentation for `dsc` element , `c` (component) element

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.eadmap.SubordinateComponents(node[, context])
    Description of Subordinate Components (dsc element); container lists and series.

    Expected node element passed to constructor: ead/archdesc/dsc.

    c = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
        list of Component - c01; list of c01 elements directly under this section

    hasSeries()
        Check if this finding aid has series/subseries.

        Determined based on level of first component (series) or if first component has subcomponents
        present.

        Return type boolean

    type = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
        type of component - @type
```

```

class eulxml.xmlmap.eadmap.Component (node[, context])
    Generic component cN (c1-c12) element - a subordinate component of the materials

    access_restriction = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
        access restrictions Section - accessrestrict

    acquisition_info = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
        acquistion info Section - acqinfo

    alternate_form = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
        alternative form available Section - altformavail

    arrangement = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
        arrangement Section - arrangement

    bibliography = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
        bibliography Section - bibliograhy

    biography_history = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
        biography or history Section - bioghist

    c = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
        list of Component - recursive mapping to any c-level 2-12;
        c02|c03|c04|c05|c06|c07|c08|c09|c10|c11|c12

    custodial_history = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
        custodial history Section - custodhist

    dao_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
        list of digital archival object references as DigitalArchivalObject

    did = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
        DescriptiveIdentification - did

    hasSubseries()
        Check if this component has subseries or not.

        Determined based on level of first subcomponent (series or subseries) or if first component has
        subcomponents present.

        rtype boolean

    id = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
        component id - @id

    level = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
        level of the component - @level

    originals_location = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
        location of originals Section - originalsloc

    other = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
        other finding aid Section - otherfindaid

    preferred_citation = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
        preferred citation Section - prefercite

    process_info = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
        processing infomration Section - processinfo

    related_material = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
        related material Section - relatedmaterial

    scope_content = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
        scope and content Section - scopecontent

```

```
separated_material = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
    separated material Section - separatedmaterial

use_restriction = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
    use restrictions Section - userrestrict
```

## Controlled Access Headings

LOC Documentation for controlaccess element

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.eadmap.ControlledAccessHeadings (node[, context])
    Controlled access headings, such as subject terms, family and corporate names, etc.

    Expected node element passed to constructor: controlaccess.

    controlaccess = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
        list of ControlledAccessHeadings - recursive mapping to controlaccess

    corporate_name = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
        corporate name Heading list - corpname

    family_name = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
        family name Heading list - famname

    function = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
        function Heading list - function

    genre_form = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
        genre or form Heading list - genreform

    geographic_name = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
        geographic name Heading list - geogname

    occupation = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
        occupation Heading list - occupation

    person_name = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
        person name Heading list - persname

    subject = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
        subject Heading list - subject

    terms = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
        list of Heading - any allowed control access terms, in whatever order they appear

    title = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
        title Heading list - title

class eulxml.xmlmap.eadmap.Heading (node[, context])
    Generic xml object for headings used under controlaccess

    source = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
        source vocabulary for controlled term - @source

    value = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
        controlled term text value (content of the heading element)
```

## Index and Index Entry

See also LOC Documentation for *index* element, *indexentry* element

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```

class eulxml.xmlmap.eadmap.Index(node[, context])
    Index (index element); list of key terms and reference information.

    Expected node element passed to constructor: ead/archdesc/index.

    entry = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
        list of IndexEntry - indexentry; entry in the index

    note = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
        Note

class eulxml.xmlmap.eadmap.IndexEntry(node[, context])
    Index entry in an archival description index.

    name = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
        access element, e.g. name or subject

    ptrgroup = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
        PointerGroup - group of references for this index entry

```

## File Description

See also LOC Documentation for [filedesc element](#), [publicationstmt element](#)

```

class eulxml.xmlmap.eadmap.FileDescription(node[, context])
    Bibliographic information about this EAD document.

    Expected node element passed to constructor: ead/eadheader/filedesc.

    publication = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
        publication information - publicationstmt

class eulxml.xmlmap.eadmap.PublicationStatement(node[, context])
    Publication information for an EAD document.

    Expected node element passed to constructor: ead/eadheader/filedesc/publicationstmt.

    address = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
        address of publication/publisher - address

    date = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
        DateField - date

    publisher = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
        publisher - publisher

```

## Miscellaneous

See also LOC documentation for [did element](#), [container element](#)

```

class eulxml.xmlmap.eadmap.DescriptiveIdentification(node[, context])
    Descriptive Information (did element) for materials in a component

    abstract = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
        abstract - abstract

    container = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
        Container - container

    dao_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
        list of digital archival object references as DigitalArchivalObject

```

```
langmaterial = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    language of materials - langmaterial

location = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    physical location - physloc

origination = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    origination - origination

physdesc = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    physical description - physdesc

unitdate = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
    unit date - ..//unitdate can be anywhere under the DescriptiveIdentification

unitid = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
    Unitid - unitid

unittitle = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
    unit title - unittitle

class eulxml.xmlmap.eadmap.Container(node[, context])
    Container - DescriptiveIdentification subelement for locating materials.

    Expected node element passed to constructor: did/container.

type = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    type - @type

value = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    text value - (contents of the container element)

class eulxml.xmlmap.eadmap.Section(node[, context])
    Generic EAD section. Currently only has mappings for head, paragraph, and note.

content = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
    list of paragraphs - p

head = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
    heading - head

note = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
    Note

class eulxml.xmlmap.eadmap.Address(node[, context])
    Address information.

    Expected node element passed to constructor: address.

lines = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>
    list of lines in an address - line

class eulxml.xmlmap.eadmap.PointerGroup(node[, context])
    Group of pointer or reference elements in an index entry

    Expected node element passed to constructor: ptrgrp.

ref = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
    list of Reference - references

class eulxml.xmlmap.eadmap.Reference(node[, context])
    Internal linking element that may contain text.

    Expected node element passed to constructor: ref.
```

```

target = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    link target

type = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    link type - xlink:type

value = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
    text content of the reference

class eulxml.xmlmap.eadmap.ProfileDescriptor (dom_node[, context])
    Profile Descriptor for an EAD document. Expected node element passed to constructor: 'ead/eadheader/profiledesc'.

date = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
    DateField - creation/date

language_codes = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>
    language codes - langusage/language/@langcode

languages = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>
    language information - langusage/language

class eulxml.xmlmap.eadmap.DigitalArchivalObject (dom_node[, context])
    Digital Archival Object (dao element)

audience = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    audience (internal or external)

href = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    url where the digital archival object can be accessed

id = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    identifier

show = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    attribute to determine how the resource should be displayed

title = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    title

```

## eulxml.xmlmap.dc - Dublin Core

### General Information

Thorough documentation of Dublin Core and all the elements included in simple, unqualified DC is available from the Dublin Core Metadata Initiative. In particular, see [Dublin Core Metadata Element Set, Version 1.1](#).

### Dublin Core

All elements in Dublin Core are optional and can be repeated, so each field has been mapped as a single element (`eulxml.xmlmap.StringField`) and as a list (`eulxml.xmlmap.StringListField`), named according to the DC element.

Because the DC elements are thoroughly and clearly documented at <http://dublincore.org>, element descriptions have not been repeated here.

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.dc.DublinCore([node[, context]])  
    XmlObject for Simple (unqualified) Dublin Core metadata.  
  
    If no node is specified when initialized, a new, empty Dublin Core XmlObject will be created.  
  
    DCMI_TYPES_RDF = 'http://dublincore.org/2010/10/11/dctype.rdf'  
    DCMI_TYPE_URI = rdflib.term.URIRef(u'http://purl.org/dc/dcmitype/')  
    ROOT_NAME = 'dc'  
  
    XSD_SCHEMA = 'http://www.openarchives.org/OAI/2.0/oai_dc.xsd'  
    contributor = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>  
    contributor_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>  
    coverage = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>  
    coverage_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>  
    creator = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>  
    creator_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>  
    date = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>  
    date_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>  
  
    dcmi_types  
        DCMI Type Vocabulary (recommended), as documented at  
        http://dublincore.org/documents/dcmi-type-vocabulary/  
  
    dcmi_types_graph  
        DCMI Types Vocabulary as an rdflib.Graph  
  
    description = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>  
    description_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>  
  
    elements = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>  
        list of all DC elements as instances of DublinCoreElement  
  
    format = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>  
    format_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>  
    identifier = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>  
    identifier_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>  
    language = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>  
    language_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>  
    publisher = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>  
    publisher_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>  
    relation = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>  
    relation_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>  
    rights = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>  
    rights_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>  
    source = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>  
    source_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>
```

```

subject = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
subject_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>
title = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
title_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>
type = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
type_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>

```

## eulxml.xmlmap.cerp - Collaborative Electronic Records Project

### General Information

The Collaborative Celectronic Records Project, or [CERP](#) is a digital preservation project from the Smithsonian Institution Archives and the [Rockefeller Archive Center](#). One particular product of that project was an [XML](#) format for email accounts. This module maps those XML objects to Python objects.

The schema produced by the project will validate only [Account](#) objects, though this module also allows the creation of subelements.

### Account and Associated Objects

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.cerp.Account (node=None, context=None, **kwargs)
```

A single email account associated with a single email address and composed of multiple [Folder](#) objects and additional metadata.

[http://www.records.ncdr.gov/emailpreservation/mail-account/mail-account\\_docs.html#element\\_Account](http://www.records.ncdr.gov/emailpreservation/mail-account/mail-account_docs.html#element_Account)

**ROOT\_NAME** = ‘Account’

**ROOT\_NAMESPACES** = {‘xm’: ‘<http://www.archives.ncdr.gov/mail-account>’}

**ROOT\_NS** = ‘<http://www.archives.ncdr.gov/mail-account>’

**XSD\_SCHEMA** = ‘<http://www.archives.ncdr.gov/mail-account.xsd>’

**email\_address** = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>

**folders** = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>

**global\_id** = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>

**is\_empty()**

Returns True if the root node contains no child elements, no attributes, and no text. Returns False if any are present.

**is\_valid()**

Determine if the current document is valid as far as we can determine. If there is a schema associated, check for schema validity. Otherwise, return True.

**Return type** boolean

**node** = None

**references\_accounts** = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>

**schema\_valid()**

Determine if the current document is schema-valid according to the configured XSD Schema associated with this instance of [XmlElement](#).

**Return type** boolean

**Raises** Exception if no XSD schema is defined for this XmlObject instance

**schema\_validate = True**

**schema\_validation\_errors ()**

Retrieve any validation errors that occurred during schema validation done via `is_valid()`.

**Returns** a list of `lxml.etree._LogEntry` instances

**Raises** Exception if no XSD schema is defined for this XmlObject instance

**serialize (stream=None, pretty=False)**

Serialize the contents of the XmlObject to a stream. Serializes current node only; for the entire XML document, use `serializeDocument ()`.

If no stream is specified, returns a string. :param stream: stream or other file-like object to write content to (optional) :param pretty: pretty-print the XML output; boolean, defaults to False :rtype: stream passed in or an instance of `cStringIO.StringIO`

**serializeDocument (stream=None, pretty=False)**

Serialize the contents of the entire XML document (including Doctype declaration, if there is one), with an XML declaration, for the current XmlObject to a stream.

If no stream is specified, returns a string. :param stream: stream or other file-like object to write content to (optional) :param pretty: pretty-print the XML output; boolean, defaults to False :rtype: stream passed in or an instance of `cStringIO.StringIO`

**validation\_errors ()**

Return a list of validation errors. Returns an empty list if the xml is schema valid or no schema is defined. If a schema is defined but `schema_validate` is False, schema validation will be skipped.

Currently only supports schema validation.

**Return type** list

**xmlschema**

A parsed XSD schema instance of `lxml.etree.XMLSchema`; will be loaded the first time it is requested on any instance of this class if `XSD_SCHEMA` is set and `xmlschema` is None. If you wish to load and parse the schema at class definition time, instead of at class instance initialization time, you may want to define your schema in your subclass like this:

```
XSD_SCHEMA = "http://www.openarchives.org/OAI/2.0/oai_dc.xsd"
xmlschema = xmlmap.loadSchema(XSD_SCHEMA)
```

**xsl\_transform (filename=None, xsl=None, return\_type=None, \*\*params)**

Run an xslt transform on the contents of the XmlObject.

XSLT can be passed in as an XSLT object generated by `load_xslt ()` or as filename or string. If a params dictionary is specified, its items will be passed as parameters to the XSL transformation, and any string values will automatically be encoded as XSL string parameters.

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**Note:** If XSL is being used multiple times, it is recommended to use `:meth:'load_xslt'` to load and compile the XSLT once.

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### Parameters

- **filename** – xslt filename (optional, one of file and xsl is required)
- **xsl** – xslt as string OR compiled XSLT object as returned by `load_xslt ()` (optional)

- **return\_type** – type of object to return; optional, defaults to `XmlObject`; specify unicode or string for text output

**Returns** an instance of `XmlObject` or the `return_type` specified

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.cerp.ReferencesAccount (node=None, context=None, **kwargs)
    http://www.records.ncdcr.gov/emailpreservation/mail-account/mail-account_docs.html#type_ref-account-type

    REF_TYPE_CHOICES = ['PreviousContent', 'SubsequentContent', 'Supplemental', 'SeeAlso', 'SeeInstead']

    ROOT_NAME = 'ReferencesAccount'

    ROOT_NAMESPACES = {'xm': 'http://www.archives.ncdcr.gov/mail-account'}

    ROOT_NS = 'http://www.archives.ncdcr.gov/mail-account'

    XSD_SCHEMA = None

    email_address = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    href = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>

    is_empty()
        Returns True if the root node contains no child elements, no attributes, and no text. Returns False if any
        are present.

    is_valid()
        Determine if the current document is valid as far as we can determine. If there is a schema associated,
        check for schema validity. Otherwise, return True.

        Return type boolean

    node = None

    reference_type = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>

    schema_valid()
        Determine if the current document is schema-valid according to the configured XSD Schema associated
        with this instance of XmlObject.

        Return type boolean

        Raises Exception if no XSD schema is defined for this XmlObject instance

    schema_validate = True

    schema_validation_errors()
        Retrieve any validation errors that occurred during schema validation done via is_valid().

        Returns a list of lxml.etree._LogEntry instances

        Raises Exception if no XSD schema is defined for this XmlObject instance

    serialize (stream=None, pretty=False)
        Serialize the contents of the XmlObject to a stream. Serializes current node only; for the entire XML
        document, use serializeDocument().

        If no stream is specified, returns a string. :param stream: stream or other file-like object to write content
        to (optional) :param pretty: pretty-print the XML output; boolean, defaults to False :rtype: stream passed
        in or an instance of cStringIO.StringIO

    serializeDocument (stream=None, pretty=False)
        Serialize the contents of the entire XML document (including Doctype declaration, if there is one), with
        an XML declaration, for the current XmlObject to a stream.
```

If no stream is specified, returns a string. :param stream: stream or other file-like object to write content to (optional) :param pretty: pretty-print the XML output; boolean, defaults to False :rtype: stream passed in or an instance of `cStringIO.StringIO`

### `validation_errors()`

Return a list of validation errors. Returns an empty list if the xml is schema valid or no schema is defined. If a schema is defined but `schema_validate` is False, schema validation will be skipped.

Currently only supports schema validation.

**Return type** `list`

### `xmlschema`

A parsed XSD schema instance of `lxml.etree.XMLSchema`; will be loaded the first time it is requested on any instance of this class if `XSD_SCHEMA` is set and `xmlschema` is None. If you wish to load and parse the schema at class definition time, instead of at class instance initialization time, you may want to define your schema in your subclass like this:

```
XSD_SCHEMA = "http://www.openarchives.org/OAI/2.0/oai_dc.xsd"
xmlschema = xmlmap.loadSchema(XSD_SCHEMA)
```

### `xsl_transform(filename=None, xsl=None, return_type=None, **params)`

Run an xslt transform on the contents of the `XmlObject`.

XSLT can be passed in as an XSLT object generated by `load_xslt()` or as filename or string. If a `params` dictionary is specified, its items will be passed as parameters to the XSL transformation, and any string values will automatically be encoded as XSL string parameters.

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**Note:** If XSL is being used multiple times, it is recommended to use `:meth:`load_xslt`` to load and compile the XSLT once.

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### Parameters

- `filename` – xslt filename (optional, one of file and xsl is required)
- `xsl` – xslt as string OR compiled XSLT object as returned by `load_xslt()` (optional)
- `return_type` – type of object to return; optional, defaults to `XmlObject`; specify unicode or string for text output

**Returns** an instance of `XmlObject` or the `return_type` specified

## Folder and Associated Objects

### `class eulxml.xmlmap.cerp.Folder(node=None, context=None, **kwargs)`

A single email folder in an `Account`, composed of multiple `Message` objects and associated metadata.

[http://www.records.ncdr.gov/emailpreservation/mail-account/mail-account\\_docs.html#type\\_folder-type](http://www.records.ncdr.gov/emailpreservation/mail-account/mail-account_docs.html#type_folder-type)

`ROOT_NAME = 'Folder'`

`ROOT_NAMESPACES = {'xm': 'http://www.archives.ncdr.gov/mail-account'}`

`ROOT_NS = 'http://www.archives.ncdr.gov/mail-account'`

`XSD_SCHEMA = None`

### `is_empty()`

Returns True if the root node contains no child elements, no attributes, and no text. Returns False if any are present.

**is\_valid()**

Determine if the current document is valid as far as we can determine. If there is a schema associated, check for schema validity. Otherwise, return True.

**Return type** boolean

```
mboxes = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
messages = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
name = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
node = None
```

**schema\_valid()**

Determine if the current document is schema-valid according to the configured XSD Schema associated with this instance of XmlObject.

**Return type** boolean

**Raises** Exception if no XSD schema is defined for this XmlObject instance

**schema\_validate = True****schema\_validation\_errors()**

Retrieve any validation errors that occurred during schema validation done via `is_valid()`.

**Returns** a list of `lxml.etree._LogEntry` instances

**Raises** Exception if no XSD schema is defined for this XmlObject instance

**serialize(stream=None, pretty=False)**

Serialize the contents of the XmlObject to a stream. Serializes current node only; for the entire XML document, use `serializeDocument()`.

If no stream is specified, returns a string. :param stream: stream or other file-like object to write content to (optional) :param pretty: pretty-print the XML output; boolean, defaults to False :rtype: stream passed in or an instance of `cStringIO.StringIO`

**serializeDocument(stream=None, pretty=False)**

Serialize the contents of the entire XML document (including Doctype declaration, if there is one), with an XML declaration, for the current XmlObject to a stream.

If no stream is specified, returns a string. :param stream: stream or other file-like object to write content to (optional) :param pretty: pretty-print the XML output; boolean, defaults to False :rtype: stream passed in or an instance of `cStringIO.StringIO`

**subfolders = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>****validation\_errors()**

Return a list of validation errors. Returns an empty list if the xml is schema valid or no schema is defined. If a schema is defined but `schema_validate` is False, schema validation will be skipped.

Currently only supports schema validation.

**Return type** list

**xmldata**

A parsed XSD schema instance of `lxml.etree.XMLSchema`; will be loaded the first time it is requested on any instance of this class if `XSD_SCHEMA` is set and `xmlschema` is None. If you wish to load and parse the schema at class definition time, instead of at class instance initialization time, you may want to define your schema in your subclass like this:

```
XSD_SCHEMA = "http://www.openarchives.org/OAI/2.0/oai_dc.xsd"
xmlschema = xmlmap.loadSchema(XSD_SCHEMA)
```

**xsl\_transform**(filename=None, xsl=None, return\_type=None, \*\*params)  
Run an xslt transform on the contents of the XmlObject.

XSLT can be passed in as an XSLT object generated by `load_xslt()` or as filename or string. If a params dictionary is specified, its items will be passed as parameters to the XSL transformation, and any string values will automatically be encoded as XSL string parameters.

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**Note:** If XSL is being used multiple times, it is recommended to use :meth:`load\_xslt` to load and compile the XSLT once.

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### Parameters

- **filename** – xslt filename (optional, one of file and xsl is required)
- **xsl** – xslt as string OR compiled XSLT object as returned by `load_xslt()` (optional)
- **return\_type** – type of object to return; optional, defaults to `XmlObject`; specify unicode or string for text output

**Returns** an instance of `XmlObject` or the return\_type specified

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.cerp.Mbox(node=None, context=None, **kwargs)
    http://www.records.ncdcr.gov/emailpreservation/mail-account/mail-account_docs.html#type_mbox-type

    EOL_CHOICES = ['CR', 'LF', 'CRLF']

    ROOT_NAME = 'Mbox'

    ROOT_NAMESPACES = {'xm': 'http://www.archives.ncdcr.gov/mail-account'}
    ROOT_NS = 'http://www.archives.ncdcr.gov/mail-account'

    XSD_SCHEMA = None

    create_hash(xmlobject)

    eol = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    hash = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>

    is_empty()
        Returns True if the root node contains no child elements, no attributes, and no text. Returns False if any
        are present.

    is_valid()
        Determine if the current document is valid as far as we can determine. If there is a schema associated,
        check for schema validity. Otherwise, return True.
```

**Return type** boolean

```
node = None
rel_path = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
```

```
schema_valid()
```

Determine if the current document is schema-valid according to the configured XSD Schema associated with this instance of `XmlObject`.

**Return type** boolean

**Raises** Exception if no XSD schema is defined for this XmlObject instance

**schema\_validate = True**

**schema\_validation\_errors()**  
Retrieve any validation errors that occurred during schema validation done via `is_valid()`.

**Returns** a list of `lxml.etree._LogEntry` instances

**Raises** Exception if no XSD schema is defined for this XmlObject instance

**serialize(stream=None, pretty=False)**  
Serialize the contents of the XmlObject to a stream. Serializes current node only; for the entire XML document, use `serializeDocument()`.  
If no stream is specified, returns a string. :param stream: stream or other file-like object to write content to (optional) :param pretty: pretty-print the XML output; boolean, defaults to False :rtype: stream passed in or an instance of `cStringIO.StringIO`

**serializeDocument(stream=None, pretty=False)**  
Serialize the contents of the entire XML document (including Doctype declaration, if there is one), with an XML declaration, for the current XmlObject to a stream.  
If no stream is specified, returns a string. :param stream: stream or other file-like object to write content to (optional) :param pretty: pretty-print the XML output; boolean, defaults to False :rtype: stream passed in or an instance of `cStringIO.StringIO`

**validation\_errors()**  
Return a list of validation errors. Returns an empty list if the xml is schema valid or no schema is defined. If a schema is defined but `schema_validate` is False, schema validation will be skipped.  
Currently only supports schema validation.

#### Return type `list`

#### **xmlschema**

A parsed XSD schema instance of `lxml.etree.XMLSchema`; will be loaded the first time it is requested on any instance of this class if `XSD_SCHEMA` is set and `xmlschema` is None. If you wish to load and parse the schema at class definition time, instead of at class instance initialization time, you may want to define your schema in your subclass like this:

```
XSD_SCHEMA = "http://www.openarchives.org/OAI/2.0/oai_dc.xsd"
xmlschema = xmlmap.loadSchema(XSD_SCHEMA)
```

#### **xsl\_transform(filename=None, xsl=None, return\_type=None, \*\*params)**

Run an xslt transform on the contents of the XmlObject.

XSLT can be passed in as an XSLT object generated by `load_xslt()` or as filename or string. If a params dictionary is specified, its items will be passed as parameters to the XSL transformation, and any string values will automatically be encoded as XSL string parameters.

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**Note:** If XSL is being used multiple times, it is recommended to use `:meth:`load_xslt`` to load and compile the XSLT once.

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#### Parameters

- **filename** – xslt filename (optional, one of file and xsl is required)
- **xsl** – xslt as string OR compiled XSLT object as returned by `load_xslt()` (optional)

- **return\_type** – type of object to return; optional, defaults to `XmlObject`; specify unicode or string for text output

**Returns** an instance of `XmlObject` or the `return_type` specified

## Message and Associated Objects

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.cerp.Message(node=None, context=None, **kwargs)
    A single email message in a Folder.
    http://www.records.ncdcr.gov/emailpreservation/mail-account/mail-account_docs.html#type_message-type
    EOL_CHOICES = ['CR', 'LF', 'CRLF']
    ROOT_NAME = 'Message'
    ROOT_NAMESPACES = {'xm': 'http://www.archives.ncdcr.gov/mail-account'}
    ROOT_NS = 'http://www.archives.ncdcr.gov/mail-account'
    STATUS_FLAG_CHOICES = ['Seen', 'Answered', 'Flagged', 'Deleted', 'Draft', 'Recent']
    XSD_SCHEMA = None
    bcc_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>
    body
    cc_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>
    comments_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>
    create_hash(xmlobject)
    create_incomplete_list(xmlobject)
    create_multi_body(xmlobject)
    create_single_body(xmlobject)
    eol = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    classmethod from_email_message(message, local_id=None)
        Convert an email.message.Message or compatible message object into a CERP XML
        eulxml.xmlmap.cerp.Message. If an id is specified, it will be stored in the Message <LocalId>.
```

### Parameters

- **message** – `email.message.Message` object
- **id** – optional message id to be set as `local_id`

**Returns** `eulxml.xmlmap.cerp.Message` instance populated with message information

```
from_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>
hash = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
headers = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
in_reply_to_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>
incomplete_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
is_empty()
    Returns True if the root node contains no child elements, no attributes, and no text. Returns False if any
    are present.
```

**is\_valid()**

Determine if the current document is valid as far as we can determine. If there is a schema associated, check for schema validity. Otherwise, return True.

**Return type** boolean

```
keywords_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>
local_id = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.IntegerField>
message_id = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
message_id_supplied = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.SimpleBooleanField>
mime_version = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
multi_body = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
node = None
orig_date_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>
references_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>
rel_path = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
```

**schema\_valid()**

Determine if the current document is schema-valid according to the configured XSD Schema associated with this instance of `XmlObject`.

**Return type** boolean

**Raises** Exception if no XSD schema is defined for this `XmlObject` instance

**schema\_validate** = True

**schema\_validation\_errors()**

Retrieve any validation errors that occurred during schema validation done via `is_valid()`.

**Returns** a list of `lxml.etree._LogEntry` instances

**Raises** Exception if no XSD schema is defined for this `XmlObject` instance

**sender\_list** = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>

**serialize**(*stream=None, pretty=False*)

Serialize the contents of the `XmlObject` to a stream. Serializes current node only; for the entire XML document, use `serializeDocument()`.

If no stream is specified, returns a string. :param stream: stream or other file-like object to write content to (optional) :param pretty: pretty-print the XML output; boolean, defaults to False :rtype: stream passed in or an instance of `cStringIO.StringIO`

**serializeDocument**(*stream=None, pretty=False*)

Serialize the contents of the entire XML document (including Doctype declaration, if there is one), with an XML declaration, for the current `XmlObject` to a stream.

If no stream is specified, returns a string. :param stream: stream or other file-like object to write content to (optional) :param pretty: pretty-print the XML output; boolean, defaults to False :rtype: stream passed in or an instance of `cStringIO.StringIO`

**single\_body** = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>

**status\_flags** = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>

**subject\_list** = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>

```
to_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>
```

```
validation_errors()
```

Return a list of validation errors. Returns an empty list if the xml is schema valid or no schema is defined. If a schema is defined but `schema_validate` is False, schema validation will be skipped.

Currently only supports schema validation.

**Return type** `list`

```
xmlschema
```

A parsed XSD schema instance of `lxml.etree.XMLSchema`; will be loaded the first time it is requested on any instance of this class if `XSD_SCHEMA` is set and `xmlschema` is None. If you wish to load and parse the schema at class definition time, instead of at class instance initialization time, you may want to define your schema in your subclass like this:

```
XSD_SCHEMA = "http://www.openarchives.org/OAI/2.0/oai_dc.xsd"
xmlschema = xmlmap.loadSchema(XSD_SCHEMA)
```

```
xsl_transform(filename=None, xsl=None, return_type=None, **params)
```

Run an xslt transform on the contents of the `XmlObject`.

XSLT can be passed in as an XSLT object generated by `load_xslt()` or as filename or string. If a `params` dictionary is specified, its items will be passed as parameters to the XSL transformation, and any string values will automatically be encoded as XSL string parameters.

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**Note:** If XSL is being used multiple times, it is recommended to use :meth:`load\_xslt` to load and compile the XSLT once.

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## Parameters

- `filename` – xslt filename (optional, one of file and xsl is required)
- `xsl` – xslt as string OR compiled XSLT object as returned by `load_xslt()` (optional)
- `return_type` – type of object to return; optional, defaults to `XmlObject`; specify unicode or string for text output

**Returns** an instance of `XmlObject` or the `return_type` specified

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.cerp.ChildMessage(node=None, context=None, **kwargs)
http://www.records.ncdcr.gov/emailpreservation/mail-account/mail-account_docs.html#type_child-message-type

ROOT_NAME = 'ChildMessage'
ROOT_NAMESPACES = {'xm': 'http://www.archives.ncdcr.gov/mail-account'}
ROOT_NS = 'http://www.archives.ncdcr.gov/mail-account'
XSD_SCHEMA = None

bcc_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>
body
cc_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>
comments_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>
create_incomplete_list (xmlobject)
create_multi_body (xmlobject)
```

```

create_single_body (xmlobject)
  from_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>
  headers = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
  in_reply_to_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>
  incomplete_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
  is_empty()
    Returns True if the root node contains no child elements, no attributes, and no text. Returns False if any
    are present.
  is_valid()
    Determine if the current document is valid as far as we can determine. If there is a schema associated,
    check for schema validity. Otherwise, return True.

    Return type boolean

  keywords_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>
  local_id = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.IntegerField>
  message_id = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
  message_id_supplied = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.SimpleBooleanField>
  mime_version = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
  multi_body = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
  node = None
  orig_date_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>
  references_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>
  schema_valid()
    Determine if the current document is schema-valid according to the configured XSD Schema associated
    with this instance of XmlObject.

    Return type boolean

    Raises Exception if no XSD schema is defined for this XmlObject instance

  schema_validate = True
  schema_validation_errors()
    Retrieve any validation errors that occurred during schema validation done via is_valid().

    Returns a list of lxml.etree._LogEntry instances

    Raises Exception if no XSD schema is defined for this XmlObject instance

  sender_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>
  serialize (stream=None, pretty=False)
    Serialize the contents of the XmlObject to a stream. Serializes current node only; for the entire XML
    document, use serializeDocument().
    If no stream is specified, returns a string. :param stream: stream or other file-like object to write content
    to (optional) :param pretty: pretty-print the XML output; boolean, defaults to False :rtype: stream passed
    in or an instance of cStringIO.StringIO

```

**serializeDocument** (*stream=None, pretty=False*)

Serialize the contents of the entire XML document (including Doctype declaration, if there is one), with an XML declaration, for the current XmlObject to a stream.

If no stream is specified, returns a string. :param stream: stream or other file-like object to write content to (optional) :param pretty: pretty-print the XML output; boolean, defaults to False :rtype: stream passed in or an instance of cStringIO.StringIO

**single\_body = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>**

**subject\_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>**

**to\_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>**

**validation\_errors ()**

Return a list of validation errors. Returns an empty list if the xml is schema valid or no schema is defined. If a schema is defined but *schema\_validate* is False, schema validation will be skipped.

Currently only supports schema validation.

**Return type** *list*

**xmlschema**

A parsed XSD schema instance of `lxml.etree.XMLSchema`; will be loaded the first time it is requested on any instance of this class if `XSD_SCHEMA` is set and `xmlschema` is None. If you wish to load and parse the schema at class definition time, instead of at class instance initialization time, you may want to define your schema in your subclass like this:

```
XSD_SCHEMA = "http://www.openarchives.org/OAI/2.0/oai_dc.xsd"
xmlschema = xmlmap.loadSchema(XSD_SCHEMA)
```

**xsl\_transform** (*filename=None, xsl=None, return\_type=None, \*\*params*)

Run an xslt transform on the contents of the XmlObject.

XSLT can be passed in as an XSLT object generated by `load_xslt()` or as filename or string. If a params dictionary is specified, its items will be passed as parameters to the XSL transformation, and any string values will automatically be encoded as XSL string parameters.

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**Note:** If XSL is being used multiple times, it is recommended to use :meth:`load\_xslt` to load and compile the XSLT once.

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### Parameters

- **filename** – xslt filename (optional, one of file and xsl is required)
- **xsl** – xslt as string OR compiled XSLT object as returned by `load_xslt()` (optional)
- **return\_type** – type of object to return; optional, defaults to `XmlObject`; specify unicode or string for text output

**Returns** an instance of `XmlObject` or the `return_type` specified

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.cerp.SingleBody(node=None, context=None, **kwargs)
    http://www.records.ncder.gov/emailpreservation/mail-account/mail-account_docs.html#type_single-body-type
    ROOT_NAME = 'SingleBody'
    ROOT_NAMESPACES = {'xm': 'http://www.archives.ncder.gov/mail-account'}
    ROOT_NS = 'http://www.archives.ncder.gov/mail-account'
    XSD_SCHEMA = None
```

```

body_content = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
charset_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>
child_message = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
content
content_id_comments_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>
content_id_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>
content_name_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>
content_type_comments_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>
content_type_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>
content_type_param_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
create_body_content (xmlobject)
create_child_message (xmlobject)
create_ext_body_content (xmlobject)
description_comments_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>
description_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>
disposition_comments_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>
disposition_file_name_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>
disposition_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>
disposition_params = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
ext_body_content = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>

is_empty()
    Returns True if the root node contains no child elements, no attributes, and no text. Returns False if any
    are present.

is_valid()
    Determine if the current document is valid as far as we can determine. If there is a schema associated,
    check for schema validity. Otherwise, return True.

Return type boolean

node = None

other_mime_headers = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
phantom_body = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>

schema_valid()
    Determine if the current document is schema-valid according to the configured XSD Schema associated
    with this instance of XmlObject.

Return type boolean

Raises Exception if no XSD schema is defined for this XmlObject instance

schema_validate = True

schema_validation_errors()
    Retrieve any validation errors that occurred during schema validation done via is\_valid\(\).

```

**Returns** a list of `lxml.etree._LogEntry` instances

**Raises** Exception if no XSD schema is defined for this `XmlObject` instance

**serialize** (`stream=None, pretty=False`)

Serialize the contents of the `XmlObject` to a stream. Serializes current node only; for the entire XML document, use `serializeDocument()`.

If no stream is specified, returns a string. :param stream: stream or other file-like object to write content to (optional) :param pretty: pretty-print the XML output; boolean, defaults to False :rtype: stream passed in or an instance of `cStringIO.StringIO`

**serializeDocument** (`stream=None, pretty=False`)

Serialize the contents of the entire XML document (including Doctype declaration, if there is one), with an XML declaration, for the current `XmlObject` to a stream.

If no stream is specified, returns a string. :param stream: stream or other file-like object to write content to (optional) :param pretty: pretty-print the XML output; boolean, defaults to False :rtype: stream passed in or an instance of `cStringIO.StringIO`

**transfer\_encoding\_comments\_list** = <`eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField`>

**transfer\_encoding\_list** = <`eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField`>

**validation\_errors** ()

Return a list of validation errors. Returns an empty list if the xml is schema valid or no schema is defined. If a schema is defined but `schema_validate` is False, schema validation will be skipped.

Currently only supports schema validation.

**Return type** `list`

**xmlschema**

A parsed XSD schema instance of `lxml.etree.XMLSchema`; will be loaded the first time it is requested on any instance of this class if `XSD_SCHEMA` is set and `xmlschema` is None. If you wish to load and parse the schema at class definition time, instead of at class instance initialization time, you may want to define your schema in your subclass like this:

```
XSD_SCHEMA = "http://www.openarchives.org/OAI/2.0/oai_dc.xsd"
xmlschema = xmlmap.loadSchema(XSD_SCHEMA)
```

**xsl\_transform** (`filename=None, xsl=None, return_type=None, **params`)

Run an xslt transform on the contents of the `XmlObject`.

XSLT can be passed in as an XSLT object generated by `load_xslt()` or as filename or string. If a params dictionary is specified, its items will be passed as parameters to the XSL transformation, and any string values will automatically be encoded as XSL string parameters.

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**Note:** If XSL is being used multiple times, it is recommended to use :meth:`load\_xslt` to load and compile the XSLT once.

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### Parameters

- **filename** – xslt filename (optional, one of file and xsl is required)
- **xsl** – xslt as string OR compiled XSLT object as returned by `load_xslt()` (optional)
- **return\_type** – type of object to return; optional, defaults to `XmlObject`; specify unicode or string for text output

**Returns** an instance of `XmlObject` or the return\_type specified

```

class eulxml.xmlmap.cerp.MultiBody (node=None, context=None, **kwargs)
    http://www.records.ncdr.gov/emailpreservation/mail-account/mail-account\_docs.html#type\_multi-body-type

    ROOT_NAME = 'MultiBody'

    ROOT_NAMESPACES = {'xm': 'http://www.archives.ncdr.gov/mail-account'}

    ROOT_NS = 'http://www.archives.ncdr.gov/mail-account'

    XSD_SCHEMA = None

    body

    create_multi_body (xmlobject)
    create_single_body (xmlobject)
    epilogue = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>

    is_empty()
        Returns True if the root node contains no child elements, no attributes, and no text. Returns False if any
        are present.

    is_valid()
        Determine if the current document is valid as far as we can determine. If there is a schema associated,
        check for schema validity. Otherwise, return True.

        Return type boolean

    multi_body = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>

    node = None

    preamble = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>

    schema_valid()
        Determine if the current document is schema-valid according to the configured XSD Schema associated
        with this instance of XmlObject.

        Return type boolean

        Raises Exception if no XSD schema is defined for this XmlObject instance

    schema_validate = True

    schema_validation_errors()
        Retrieve any validation errors that occurred during schema validation done via is_valid().

        Returns a list of lxml.etree._LogEntry instances

        Raises Exception if no XSD schema is defined for this XmlObject instance

    serialize (stream=None, pretty=False)
        Serialize the contents of the XmlObject to a stream. Serializes current node only; for the entire XML
        document, use serializeDocument().

        If no stream is specified, returns a string. :param stream: stream or other file-like object to write content
        to (optional) :param pretty: pretty-print the XML output; boolean, defaults to False :rtype: stream passed
        in or an instance of cStringIO.StringIO

    serializeDocument (stream=None, pretty=False)
        Serialize the contents of the entire XML document (including Doctype declaration, if there is one), with
        an XML declaration, for the current XmlObject to a stream.

```

If no stream is specified, returns a string. :param stream: stream or other file-like object to write content to (optional) :param pretty: pretty-print the XML output; boolean, defaults to False :rtype: stream passed in or an instance of `cStringIO.StringIO`

**single\_body = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>**

**validation\_errors ()**

Return a list of validation errors. Returns an empty list if the xml is schema valid or no schema is defined. If a schema is defined but `schema_validate` is False, schema validation will be skipped.

Currently only supports schema validation.

**Return type** `list`

**xmlschema**

A parsed XSD schema instance of `lxml.etree.XMLSchema`; will be loaded the first time it is requested on any instance of this class if `XSD_SCHEMA` is set and `xmlschema` is None. If you wish to load and parse the schema at class definition time, instead of at class instance initialization time, you may want to define your schema in your subclass like this:

```
XSD_SCHEMA = "http://www.openarchives.org/OAI/2.0/oai_dc.xsd"
xmlschema = xmlmap.loadSchema(XSD_SCHEMA)
```

**xsl\_transform (filename=None, xsl=None, return\_type=None, \*\*params)**

Run an xslt transform on the contents of the XmlObject.

XSLT can be passed in as an XSLT object generated by `load_xslt ()` or as filename or string. If a params dictionary is specified, its items will be passed as parameters to the XSL transformation, and any string values will automatically be encoded as XSL string parameters.

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**Note:** If XSL is being used multiple times, it is recommended to use :meth:`load\_xslt` to load and compile the XSLT once.

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### Parameters

- **filename** – xslt filename (optional, one of file and xsl is required)
- **xsl** – xslt as string OR compiled XSLT object as returned by `load_xslt ()` (optional)
- **return\_type** – type of object to return; optional, defaults to `XmlObject`; specify unicode or string for text output

**Returns** an instance of `XmlObject` or the return\_type specified

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.cerp.Incomplete(node=None, context=None, **kwargs)
http://www.records.ncdcr.gov/emailpreservation/mail-account/mail-account_docs.html#type_incomplete-
parse-type

ROOT_NAME = 'Incomplete'

ROOT_NAMESPACES = {'xm': 'http://www.archives.ncdcr.gov/mail-account'}

ROOT_NS = 'http://www.archives.ncdcr.gov/mail-account'

XSD_SCHEMA = None

error_location = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>

error_type = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
```

**is\_empty()**

Returns True if the root node contains no child elements, no attributes, and no text. Returns False if any are present.

**is\_valid()**

Determine if the current document is valid as far as we can determine. If there is a schema associated, check for schema validity. Otherwise, return True.

**Return type** boolean

**node = None****schema\_valid()**

Determine if the current document is schema-valid according to the configured XSD Schema associated with this instance of XmlObject.

**Return type** boolean

**Raises** Exception if no XSD schema is defined for this XmlObject instance

**schema\_validate = True****schema\_validation\_errors()**

Retrieve any validation errors that occurred during schema validation done via `is_valid()`.

**Returns** a list of `lxml.etree._LogEntry` instances

**Raises** Exception if no XSD schema is defined for this XmlObject instance

**serialize(stream=None, pretty=False)**

Serialize the contents of the XmlObject to a stream. Serializes current node only; for the entire XML document, use `serializeDocument()`.

If no stream is specified, returns a string. :param stream: stream or other file-like object to write content to (optional) :param pretty: pretty-print the XML output; boolean, defaults to False :rtype: stream passed in or an instance of `cStringIO.StringIO`

**serializeDocument(stream=None, pretty=False)**

Serialize the contents of the entire XML document (including Doctype declaration, if there is one), with an XML declaration, for the current XmlObject to a stream.

If no stream is specified, returns a string. :param stream: stream or other file-like object to write content to (optional) :param pretty: pretty-print the XML output; boolean, defaults to False :rtype: stream passed in or an instance of `cStringIO.StringIO`

**validation\_errors()**

Return a list of validation errors. Returns an empty list if the xml is schema valid or no schema is defined. If a schema is defined but `schema_validate` is False, schema validation will be skipped.

Currently only supports schema validation.

**Return type** list

**xmlschema**

A parsed XSD schema instance of `lxml.etree.XMLSchema`; will be loaded the first time it is requested on any instance of this class if `XSD_SCHEMA` is set and `xmlschema` is None. If you wish to load and parse the schema at class definition time, instead of at class instance initialization time, you may want to define your schema in your subclass like this:

```
XSD_SCHEMA = "http://www.openarchives.org/OAI/2.0/oai_dc.xsd"
xmlschema = xmlmap.loadSchema(XSD_SCHEMA)
```

**xsl\_transform(filename=None, xsl=None, return\_type=None, \*\*params)**

Run an xslt transform on the contents of the XmlObject.

XSLT can be passed in as an XSLT object generated by `load_xslt()` or as filename or string. If a params dictionary is specified, its items will be passed as parameters to the XSL transformation, and any string values will automatically be encoded as XSL string parameters.

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**Note:** If XSL is being used multiple times, it is recommended to use :meth:`load\_xslt` to load and compile the XSLT once.

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### Parameters

- **filename** – xslt filename (optional, one of file and xsl is required)
- **xsl** – xslt as string OR compiled XSLT object as returned by `load_xslt()` (optional)
- **return\_type** – type of object to return; optional, defaults to `XmlObject`; specify unicode or string for text output

**Returns** an instance of `XmlObject` or the `return_type` specified

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.cerp.BodyContent (node=None, context=None, **kwargs)
http://www.records.ncder.gov/emailpreservation/mail-account/mail-account_docs.html#type_int-body-content-type

ROOT_NAME = 'BodyContent'
ROOT_NAMESPACES = {'xm': 'http://www.archives.ncder.gov/mail-account'}
ROOT_NS = 'http://www.archives.ncder.gov/mail-account'
XSD_SCHEMA = None
charset_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>
content = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>

is_empty()
    Returns True if the root node contains no child elements, no attributes, and no text. Returns False if any
    are present.

is_valid()
    Determine if the current document is valid as far as we can determine. If there is a schema associated,
    check for schema validity. Otherwise, return True.

Return type boolean
node = None
schema_valid()
    Determine if the current document is schema-valid according to the configured XSD Schema associated
    with this instance of XmlObject.
    Return type boolean
    Raises Exception if no XSD schema is defined for this XmlObject instance
schema_validate = True
schema_validation_errors()
    Retrieve any validation errors that occurred during schema validation done via is_valid().
    Returns a list of lxml.etree._LogEntry instances
    Raises Exception if no XSD schema is defined for this XmlObject instance
```

**serialize** (*stream=None, pretty=False*)

Serialize the contents of the XmlObject to a stream. Serializes current node only; for the entire XML document, use `serializeDocument ()`.

If no stream is specified, returns a string. :param stream: stream or other file-like object to write content to (optional) :param pretty: pretty-print the XML output; boolean, defaults to False :rtype: stream passed in or an instance of `cStringIO.StringIO`

**serializeDocument** (*stream=None, pretty=False*)

Serialize the contents of the entire XML document (including Doctype declaration, if there is one), with an XML declaration, for the current XmlObject to a stream.

If no stream is specified, returns a string. :param stream: stream or other file-like object to write content to (optional) :param pretty: pretty-print the XML output; boolean, defaults to False :rtype: stream passed in or an instance of `cStringIO.StringIO`

**transfer\_encoding\_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>****validation\_errors ()**

Return a list of validation errors. Returns an empty list if the xml is schema valid or no schema is defined. If a schema is defined but `schema_validate` is False, schema validation will be skipped.

Currently only supports schema validation.

**Return type** `list`**xmlschema**

A parsed XSD schema instance of `lxml.etree.XMLSchema`; will be loaded the first time it is requested on any instance of this class if `XSD_SCHEMA` is set and `xmlschema` is None. If you wish to load and parse the schema at class definition time, instead of at class instance initialization time, you may want to define your schema in your subclass like this:

```
XSD_SCHEMA = "http://www.openarchives.org/OAI/2.0/oai_dc.xsd"
xmlschema = xmlmap.loadSchema(XSD_SCHEMA)
```

**xsl\_transform** (*filename=None, xsl=None, return\_type=None, \*\*params*)

Run an xslt transform on the contents of the XmlObject.

XSLT can be passed in as an XSLT object generated by `load_xslt ()` or as filename or string. If a params dictionary is specified, its items will be passed as parameters to the XSL transformation, and any string values will automatically be encoded as XSL string parameters.

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**Note:** If XSL is being used multiple times, it is recommended to use :meth`load\_xslt` to load and compile the XSLT once.

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**Parameters**

- **filename** – xslt filename (optional, one of file and xsl is required)
- **xsl** – xslt as string OR compiled XSLT object as returned by `load_xslt ()` (optional)
- **return\_type** – type of object to return; optional, defaults to `XmlObject`; specify unicode or string for text output

**Returns** an instance of `XmlObject` or the return\_type specified

**class eulxml.xmlmap.cerp.`ExtBodyContent` (*node=None, context=None, \*\*kwargs*)**

[http://www.records.ncdr.gov/emailpreservation/mail-account/mail-account\\_docs.html#type\\_ext-body-content-type](http://www.records.ncdr.gov/emailpreservation/mail-account/mail-account_docs.html#type_ext-body-content-type)

```
EOL_CHOICES = ['CR', 'LF', 'CRLF']
ROOT_NAME = 'ExtBodyContent'
ROOT_NAMESPACES = {'xm': 'http://www.archives.ncdcr.gov/mail-account'}
ROOT_NS = 'http://www.archives.ncdcr.gov/mail-account'
XSD_SCHEMA = None

charset_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>
create_hash (xmlobject)
eol = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
hash = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>

is_empty()
    Returns True if the root node contains no child elements, no attributes, and no text. Returns False if any
    are present.

is_valid()
    Determine if the current document is valid as far as we can determine. If there is a schema associated,
    check for schema validity. Otherwise, return True.

        Return type boolean

local_id = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.IntegerField>
node = None

rel_path = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>

schema_valid()
    Determine if the current document is schema-valid according to the configured XSD Schema associated
    with this instance of XmlObject.

        Return type boolean

        Raises Exception if no XSD schema is defined for this XmlObject instance

schema_validate = True

schema_validation_errors()
    Retrieve any validation errors that occurred during schema validation done via is_valid().

        Returns a list of lxml.etree._LogEntry instances

        Raises Exception if no XSD schema is defined for this XmlObject instance

serialize (stream=None, pretty=False)
    Serialize the contents of the XmlObject to a stream. Serializes current node only; for the entire XML
    document, use serializeDocument().

    If no stream is specified, returns a string. :param stream: stream or other file-like object to write content
    to (optional) :param pretty: pretty-print the XML output; boolean, defaults to False :type: stream passed
    in or an instance of cStringIO.StringIO

serializeDocument (stream=None, pretty=False)
    Serialize the contents of the entire XML document (including Doctype declaration, if there is one), with
    an XML declaration, for the current XmlObject to a stream.

    If no stream is specified, returns a string. :param stream: stream or other file-like object to write content
    to (optional) :param pretty: pretty-print the XML output; boolean, defaults to False :type: stream passed
    in or an instance of cStringIO.StringIO
```

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**transfer\_encoding\_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>**

**validation\_errors()**

Return a list of validation errors. Returns an empty list if the xml is schema valid or no schema is defined. If a schema is defined but `schema_validate` is False, schema validation will be skipped.

Currently only supports schema validation.

**Return type** `list`

**xml\_wrapped = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.SimpleBooleanField>**

**xmlschema**

A parsed XSD schema instance of `lxml.etree.XMLSchema`; will be loaded the first time it is requested on any instance of this class if `XSD_SCHEMA` is set and `xmlschema` is None. If you wish to load and parse the schema at class definition time, instead of at class instance initialization time, you may want to define your schema in your subclass like this:

```
XSD_SCHEMA = "http://www.openarchives.org/OAI/2.0/oai_dc.xsd"
xmlschema = xmlmap.loadSchema(XSD_SCHEMA)
```

**xsl\_transform(filename=None, xsl=None, return\_type=None, \*\*params)**

Run an xslt transform on the contents of the `XmlObject`.

XSLT can be passed in as an XSLT object generated by `load_xslt()` or as filename or string. If a `params` dictionary is specified, its items will be passed as parameters to the XSL transformation, and any string values will automatically be encoded as XSL string parameters.

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**Note:** If XSL is being used multiple times, it is recommended to use :meth:`load\_xslt` to load and compile the XSLT once.

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### Parameters

- **filename** – xslt filename (optional, one of file and xsl is required)
- **xsl** – xslt as string OR compiled XSLT object as returned by `load_xslt()` (optional)
- **return\_type** – type of object to return; optional, defaults to `XmlObject`; specify unicode or string for text output

**Returns** an instance of `XmlObject` or the `return_type` specified

## Additional Utility Objects

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.cerp.Parameter(node=None, context=None, **kwargs)
    http://www.records.ncdcr.gov/emailpreservation/mail-account/mail-account_docs.html#type_parameter-type
    ROOT_NAME = 'Parameter'
    ROOT_NAMESPACES = {'xm': 'http://www.archives.ncdcr.gov/mail-account'}
    ROOT_NS = 'http://www.archives.ncdcr.gov/mail-account'
    XSD_SCHEMA = None

    is_empty()
        Returns True if the root node contains no child elements, no attributes, and no text. Returns False if any
        are present.
```

**is\_valid()**

Determine if the current document is valid as far as we can determine. If there is a schema associated, check for schema validity. Otherwise, return True.

**Return type** boolean

**name** = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>

**node** = None

**schema\_valid()**

Determine if the current document is schema-valid according to the configured XSD Schema associated with this instance of XmlObject.

**Return type** boolean

**Raises** Exception if no XSD schema is defined for this XmlObject instance

**schema\_validate** = True

**schema\_validation\_errors()**

Retrieve any validation errors that occurred during schema validation done via `is_valid()`.

**Returns** a list of `lxml.etree._LogEntry` instances

**Raises** Exception if no XSD schema is defined for this XmlObject instance

**serialize** (stream=None, pretty=False)

Serialize the contents of the XmlObject to a stream. Serializes current node only; for the entire XML document, use `serializeDocument()`.

If no stream is specified, returns a string. :param stream: stream or other file-like object to write content to (optional) :param pretty: pretty-print the XML output; boolean, defaults to False :rtype: stream passed in or an instance of `cStringIO.StringIO`

**serializeDocument** (stream=None, pretty=False)

Serialize the contents of the entire XML document (including Doctype declaration, if there is one), with an XML declaration, for the current XmlObject to a stream.

If no stream is specified, returns a string. :param stream: stream or other file-like object to write content to (optional) :param pretty: pretty-print the XML output; boolean, defaults to False :rtype: stream passed in or an instance of `cStringIO.StringIO`

**validation\_errors()**

Return a list of validation errors. Returns an empty list if the xml is schema valid or no schema is defined. If a schema is defined but `schema_validate` is False, schema validation will be skipped.

Currently only supports schema validation.

**Return type** list

**value** = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>

**xmlschema**

A parsed XSD schema instance of `lxml.etree.XMLSchema`; will be loaded the first time it is requested on any instance of this class if `XSD_SCHEMA` is set and `xmlschema` is None. If you wish to load and parse the schema at class definition time, instead of at class instance initialization time, you may want to define your schema in your subclass like this:

```
XSD_SCHEMA = "http://www.openarchives.org/OAI/2.0/oai_dc.xsd"
xmlschema = xmlmap.loadSchema(XSD_SCHEMA)
```

**xsl\_transform** (filename=None, xsl=None, return\_type=None, \*\*params)

Run an xslt transform on the contents of the XmlObject.

XSLT can be passed in as an XSLT object generated by `load_xslt()` or as filename or string. If a params dictionary is specified, its items will be passed as parameters to the XSL transformation, and any string values will automatically be encoded as XSL string parameters.

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**Note:** If XSL is being used multiple times, it is recommended to use :meth:`load\_xslt` to load and compile the XSLT once.

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### Parameters

- **filename** – xslt filename (optional, one of file and xsl is required)
- **xsl** – xslt as string OR compiled XSLT object as returned by `load_xslt()` (optional)
- **return\_type** – type of object to return; optional, defaults to `XmlObject`; specify unicode or string for text output

**Returns** an instance of `XmlObject` or the `return_type` specified

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.cerp.Header(node=None, context=None, **kwargs)
http://www.records.ncdcr.gov/emailpreservation/mail-account/mail-account_docs.html#type_header-type

ROOT_NAME = 'Header'

ROOT_NAMESPACES = {'xm': 'http://www.archives.ncdcr.gov/mail-account'}
ROOT_NS = 'http://www.archives.ncdcr.gov/mail-account'

XSD_SCHEMA = None

comments = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField>

is_empty()
    Returns True if the root node contains no child elements, no attributes, and no text. Returns False if any
    are present.

is_valid()
    Determine if the current document is valid as far as we can determine. If there is a schema associated,
    check for schema validity. Otherwise, return True.

    Return type boolean

name = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
node = None

schema_valid()
    Determine if the current document is schema-valid according to the configured XSD Schema associated
    with this instance of XmlObject.

    Return type boolean

    Raises Exception if no XSD schema is defined for this XmlObject instance

schema_validate = True

schema_validation_errors()
    Retrieve any validation errors that occurred during schema validation done via is_valid().

    Returns a list of lxml.etree._LogEntry instances

    Raises Exception if no XSD schema is defined for this XmlObject instance
```

**serialize** (*stream=None, pretty=False*)

Serialize the contents of the XmlObject to a stream. Serializes current node only; for the entire XML document, use `serializeDocument ()`.

If no stream is specified, returns a string. :param stream: stream or other file-like object to write content to (optional) :param pretty: pretty-print the XML output; boolean, defaults to False :rtype: stream passed in or an instance of `cStringIO.StringIO`

**serializeDocument** (*stream=None, pretty=False*)

Serialize the contents of the entire XML document (including Doctype declaration, if there is one), with an XML declaration, for the current XmlObject to a stream.

If no stream is specified, returns a string. :param stream: stream or other file-like object to write content to (optional) :param pretty: pretty-print the XML output; boolean, defaults to False :rtype: stream passed in or an instance of `cStringIO.StringIO`

**validation\_errors ()**

Return a list of validation errors. Returns an empty list if the xml is schema valid or no schema is defined. If a schema is defined but `schema_validate` is False, schema validation will be skipped.

Currently only supports schema validation.

**Return type** `list`

**value = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>****xmlschema**

A parsed XSD schema instance of `lxml.etree.XMLSchema`; will be loaded the first time it is requested on any instance of this class if `XSD_SCHEMA` is set and `xmlschema` is None. If you wish to load and parse the schema at class definition time, instead of at class instance initialization time, you may want to define your schema in your subclass like this:

```
XSD_SCHEMA = "http://www.openarchives.org/OAI/2.0/oai_dc.xsd"
xmlschema = xmlmap.loadSchema(XSD_SCHEMA)
```

**xsl\_transform** (*filename=None, xsl=None, return\_type=None, \*\*params*)

Run an xslt transform on the contents of the XmlObject.

XSLT can be passed in as an XSLT object generated by `load_xslt ()` or as filename or string. If a params dictionary is specified, its items will be passed as parameters to the XSL transformation, and any string values will automatically be encoded as XSL string parameters.

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**Note:** If XSL is being used multiple times, it is recommended to use :meth`load\_xslt` to load and compile the XSLT once.

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**Parameters**

- **filename** – xslt filename (optional, one of file and xsl is required)
- **xsl** – xslt as string OR compiled XSLT object as returned by `load_xslt ()` (optional)
- **return\_type** – type of object to return; optional, defaults to `XmlObject`; specify unicode or string for text output

**Returns** an instance of `XmlObject` or the return\_type specified

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.cerp.Hash (node=None, context=None, **kwargs)
```

[http://www.records.ncdr.gov/emailpreservation/mail-account/mail-account\\_docs.html#type\\_hash-type](http://www.records.ncdr.gov/emailpreservation/mail-account/mail-account_docs.html#type_hash-type)

```
HASH_FUNCTION_CHOICES = ['MD5', 'WHIRLPOOL', 'SHA1', 'SHA224', 'SHA256', 'SHA384', 'SHA512', 'RIPEMD160']
```

```

ROOT_NAME = 'Hash'
ROOT_NAMESPACES = {'xm': 'http://www.archives.ncdcr.gov/mail-account'}
ROOT_NS = 'http://www.archives.ncdcr.gov/mail-account'
XSD_SCHEMA = None
function = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
is_empty()
    Returns True if the root node contains no child elements, no attributes, and no text. Returns False if any
    are present.
is_valid()
    Determine if the current document is valid as far as we can determine. If there is a schema associated,
    check for schema validity. Otherwise, return True.

    Return type boolean
node = None
schema_valid()
    Determine if the current document is schema-valid according to the configured XSD Schema associated
    with this instance of XmlObject.

    Return type boolean
    Raises Exception if no XSD schema is defined for this XmlObject instance
schema_validate = True
schema_validation_errors()
    Retrieve any validation errors that occurred during schema validation done via is_valid().
    Returns a list of lxml.etree._LogEntry instances
    Raises Exception if no XSD schema is defined for this XmlObject instance
serialize (stream=None, pretty=False)
    Serialize the contents of the XmlObject to a stream. Serializes current node only; for the entire XML
    document, use serializeDocument().

    If no stream is specified, returns a string. :param stream: stream or other file-like object to write content
    to (optional) :param pretty: pretty-print the XML output; boolean, defaults to False :rtype: stream passed
    in or an instance of cStringIO.StringIO
serializeDocument (stream=None, pretty=False)
    Serialize the contents of the entire XML document (including Doctype declaration, if there is one), with
    an XML declaration, for the current XmlObject to a stream.

    If no stream is specified, returns a string. :param stream: stream or other file-like object to write content
    to (optional) :param pretty: pretty-print the XML output; boolean, defaults to False :rtype: stream passed
    in or an instance of cStringIO.StringIO
validation_errors()
    Return a list of validation errors. Returns an empty list if the xml is schema valid or no schema is defined.
    If a schema is defined but schema_validate is False, schema validation will be skipped.

    Currently only supports schema validation.

    Return type list
value = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>

```

### **xmlschema**

A parsed XSD schema instance of `lxml.etree.XMLSchema`; will be loaded the first time it is requested on any instance of this class if `XSD_SCHEMA` is set and `xmlschema` is None. If you wish to load and parse the schema at class definition time, instead of at class instance initialization time, you may want to define your schema in your subclass like this:

```
XSD_SCHEMA = "http://www.openarchives.org/OAI/2.0/oai_dc.xsd"
xmlschema = xmlmap.loadSchema(XSD_SCHEMA)
```

### **xsl\_transform**(*filename=None*, *xsl=None*, *return\_type=None*, *\*\*params*)

Run an xslt transform on the contents of the `XmlObject`.

XSLT can be passed in as an XSLT object generated by `load_xslt()` or as filename or string. If a `params` dictionary is specified, its items will be passed as parameters to the XSL transformation, and any string values will automatically be encoded as XSL string parameters.

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**Note:** If XSL is being used multiple times, it is recommended to use :meth:`load\_xslt` to load and compile the XSLT once.

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#### Parameters

- **filename** – xslt filename (optional, one of file and xsl is required)
- **xsl** – xslt as string OR compiled XSLT object as returned by `load_xslt()` (optional)
- **return\_type** – type of object to return; optional, defaults to `XmlObject`; specify unicode or string for text output

**Returns** an instance of `XmlObject` or the `return_type` specified

## eulxml.xmlmap.mods - Metadata Object Description Schema (MODS)

### General Information

The Metadata Object Description Standard, or **MODS** is a schema developed and maintained by the Library of Congress for bibliographic records.

This module defines classes to handle common use cases for MODS metadata, rooted in the `MODSv34` object. It is not a complete mapping, though it will likely grow closer to one as development progresses according to user needs.

### Root Classes: MODS and Friends

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.mods.MODS(node=None, context=None, **kwargs)
    Top-level XmlObject for a MODS metadata record. Inherits all standard top-level MODS fields from BaseMods and adds a mapping for RelatedItem.
    ROOT_NAME = 'mods'
    ROOT_NAMESPACES = {'mods': 'http://www.loc.gov/mods/v3'}
    ROOT_NS = 'http://www.loc.gov/mods/v3'
    XSD_SCHEMA = 'http://www.loc.gov/standards/mods/v3/mods-3-4.xsd'
    abstract = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
    access_conditions = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
```

```

create_abstract (xmlobject)
create_name (xmlobject)
create_note (xmlobject)
create_origin_info (xmlobject)
create_physical_description (xmlobject)
create_record_info (xmlobject)
create_title_info (xmlobject)
genres = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
id = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
identifiers = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>

```

**is\_empty()**

Returns True if the root node contains no child elements, no attributes, and no text. Returns False if any are present.

**is\_valid()**

Determine if the current document is valid as far as we can determine. If there is a schema associated, check for schema validity. Otherwise, return True.

**Return type** boolean

```

languages = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
location = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
locations = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
name = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
names = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
node = None
note = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
notes = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
origin_info = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
parts = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
physical_description = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
record_info = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
related_items = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
resource_type = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>

```

**schema\_valid()**

Determine if the current document is schema-valid according to the configured XSD Schema associated with this instance of `XmlObject`.

**Return type** boolean

**Raises** Exception if no XSD schema is defined for this `XmlObject` instance

**schema\_validate** = True

**schema\_validation\_errors()**

Retrieve any validation errors that occurred during schema validation done via `is_valid()`.

**Returns** a list of `lxml.etree._LogEntry` instances

**Raises** Exception if no XSD schema is defined for this `XmlObject` instance

**serialize(stream=None, pretty=False)**

Serialize the contents of the `XmlObject` to a stream. Serializes current node only; for the entire XML document, use `serializeDocument()`.

If no stream is specified, returns a string. :param stream: stream or other file-like object to write content to (optional) :param pretty: pretty-print the XML output; boolean, defaults to False :rtype: stream passed in or an instance of `cStringIO.StringIO`

**serializeDocument(stream=None, pretty=False)**

Serialize the contents of the entire XML document (including Doctype declaration, if there is one), with an XML declaration, for the current `XmlObject` to a stream.

If no stream is specified, returns a string. :param stream: stream or other file-like object to write content to (optional) :param pretty: pretty-print the XML output; boolean, defaults to False :rtype: stream passed in or an instance of `cStringIO.StringIO`

**subjects = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>****title = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>****title\_info = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>****title\_info\_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>****validation\_errors()**

Return a list of validation errors. Returns an empty list if the XML is schema valid or no schema is defined. If a schema is defined but `schema_validate` is False, schema validation will be skipped.

Currently only supports schema validation.

**Return type** `list`

**xmlschema**

A parsed XSD schema instance of `lxml.etree.XMLSchema`; will be loaded the first time it is requested on any instance of this class if `XSD_SCHEMA` is set and `xmlschema` is None. If you wish to load and parse the schema at class definition time, instead of at class instance initialization time, you may want to define your schema in your subclass like this:

```
XSD_SCHEMA = "http://www.openarchives.org/OAI/2.0/oai_dc.xsd"
xmlschema = xmlmap.loadSchema(XSD_SCHEMA)
```

**xsl\_transform(filename=None, xsl=None, return\_type=None, \*\*params)**

Run an XSLT transform on the contents of the `XmlObject`.

XSLT can be passed in as an XSLT object generated by `load_xslt()` or as filename or string. If a params dictionary is specified, its items will be passed as parameters to the XSL transformation, and any string values will automatically be encoded as XSL string parameters.

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**Note:** If XSL is being used multiple times, it is recommended to use `:meth:`load_xslt`` to load and compile the XSLT once.

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## Parameters

- **filename** – xslt filename (optional, one of file and xsl is required)

- **xsl** – xslt as string OR compiled XSLT object as returned by `load_xslt()` (optional)
- **return\_type** – type of object to return; optional, defaults to `XmlObject`; specify unicode or string for text output

**Returns** an instance of `XmlObject` or the `return_type` specified

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.mods.MODSv34 (node=None, context=None, **kwargs)
```

`XmlNode` for MODS version 3.4. Currently consists of all the same fields as `MODS`, but loads the MODS version 3.4 schema for validation.

```
ROOT_NAME = 'mods'
```

```
ROOT_NAMESPACES = {'mods': 'http://www.loc.gov/mods/v3'}
```

```
ROOT_NS = 'http://www.loc.gov/mods/v3'
```

```
XSD_SCHEMA = 'http://www.loc.gov/standards/mods/v3/mods-3-4.xsd'
```

```
abstract = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
```

```
access_conditions = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
```

```
create_abstract (xmlobject)
```

```
create_name (xmlobject)
```

```
create_note (xmlobject)
```

```
create_origin_info (xmlobject)
```

```
create_physical_description (xmlobject)
```

```
create_record_info (xmlobject)
```

```
create_title_info (xmlobject)
```

```
genres = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
```

```
id = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
```

```
identifiers = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
```

```
is_empty ()
```

Returns True if the root node contains no child elements, no attributes, and no text. Returns False if any are present.

```
is_valid ()
```

Determine if the current document is valid as far as we can determine. If there is a schema associated, check for schema validity. Otherwise, return True.

**Return type** boolean

```
languages = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
```

```
location = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
```

```
locations = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
```

```
name = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
```

```
names = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
```

```
node = None
```

```
note = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
```

```
notes = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
```

```
origin_info = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
parts = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
physical_description = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
record_info = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
related_items = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
resource_type = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
schema_valid()

Determine if the current document is schema-valid according to the configured XSD Schema associated with this instance of XmlObject.

Return type boolean

Raises Exception if no XSD schema is defined for this XmlObject instance

schema_validate = True

schema_validation_errors()

Retrieve any validation errors that occurred during schema validation done via is_valid().

Returns a list of lxml.etree._LogEntry instances

Raises Exception if no XSD schema is defined for this XmlObject instance

serialize(stream=None, pretty=False)

Serialize the contents of the XmlObject to a stream. Serializes current node only; for the entire XML document, use serializeDocument().

If no stream is specified, returns a string. :param stream: stream or other file-like object to write content to (optional) :param pretty: pretty-print the XML output; boolean, defaults to False :rtype: stream passed in or an instance of cStringIO.StringIO

serializeDocument(stream=None, pretty=False)

Serialize the contents of the entire XML document (including Doctype declaration, if there is one), with an XML declaration, for the current XmlObject to a stream.

If no stream is specified, returns a string. :param stream: stream or other file-like object to write content to (optional) :param pretty: pretty-print the XML output; boolean, defaults to False :rtype: stream passed in or an instance of cStringIO.StringIO

subjects = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>

title = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>

title_info = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>

title_info_list = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>

validation_errors()

Return a list of validation errors. Returns an empty list if the xml is schema valid or no schema is defined. If a schema is defined but schema_validate is False, schema validation will be skipped.

Currently only supports schema validation.

Return type list

xmlschema

A parsed XSD schema instance of lxml.etree.XMLSchema; will be loaded the first time it is requested on any instance of this class if XSD_SCHEMA is set and xmlschema is None. If you wish to load and parse the schema at class definition time, instead of at class instance initialization time, you may want to define your schema in your subclass like this:
```

```
XSD_SCHEMA = "http://www.openarchives.org/OAI/2.0/oai_dc.xsd"
xmlschema = xmlmap.loadSchema(XSD_SCHEMA)
```

**xsl\_transform**(filename=None, xsl=None, return\_type=None, \*\*params)

Run an xslt transform on the contents of the XmlObject.

XSLT can be passed in as an XSLT object generated by `load_xslt()` or as filename or string. If a params dictionary is specified, its items will be passed as parameters to the XSL transformation, and any string values will automatically be encoded as XSL string parameters.

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**Note:** If XSL is being used multiple times, it is recommended to use :meth:`load\_xslt` to load and compile the XSLT once.

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**Parameters**

- **filename** – xslt filename (optional, one of file and xsl is required)
- **xsl** – xslt as string OR compiled XSLT object as returned by `load_xslt()` (optional)
- **return\_type** – type of object to return; optional, defaults to `XmlObject`; specify unicode or string for text output

**Returns** an instance of `XmlObject` or the return\_type specified

**Title Info**

MODS `titleInfo`

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.mods.TitleInfo(node=None, context=None, **kwargs)
```

```
ROOT_NAME = 'titleInfo'
```

**is\_empty()**

Returns True if all titleInfo subfields are not set or empty; returns False if any of the fields are not empty.

```
label = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
```

```
non_sort = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
```

```
part_name = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
```

```
part_number = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
```

```
subtitle = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
```

```
title = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
```

```
type = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
```

**Name**

MODS `name`

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.mods.Name(node=None, context=None, **kwargs)
XmlObject for MODS name
```

```
ROOT_NAME = 'name'
```

```
affiliation = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
```

```
authority = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
display_form = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
id = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
name_parts = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
roles = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
type = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>

class eulxml.xmlmap.mods.NamePart (node=None, context=None, **kwargs)
    Xmlobj for MODS namePart

    ROOT_NAME = 'namePart'

    text = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    type = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>

class eulxml.xmlmap.mods.Role (node=None, context=None, **kwargs)
    Xmlobj for MODS role

    ROOT_NAME = 'role'

    authority = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    text = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    type = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
```

## Genre

MODS genre

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.mods.Genre (node=None, context=None, **kwargs)

    ROOT_NAME = 'genre'

    authority = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    text = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
```

## Origin Info

MODS originInfo

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.mods.OriginInfo (node=None, context=None, **kwargs)
    Xmlobj for MODS originInfo element (incomplete)

    ROOT_NAME = 'originInfo'

    captured = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
    copyright = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
    created = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>

    is_empty()
        Returns True if all child date elements present are empty and other nodes are not set. Returns False if any child date elements are not empty or other nodes are set.

    issued = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
```

```

modified = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
other = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
publisher = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
valid = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>

class eulxml.xmlmap.mods.DateCreated(node=None, context=None, **kwargs)

    ROOT_NAME = 'dateCreated'

class eulxml.xmlmap.mods.DateIssued(node=None, context=None, **kwargs)

    ROOT_NAME = 'dateIssued'

```

## Language

MODS language

```

class eulxml.xmlmap.mods.Language(node=None, context=None, **kwargs)

    ROOT_NAME = 'language'
    terms = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>

class eulxml.xmlmap.mods.LanguageTerm(node=None, context=None, **kwargs)

    ROOT_NAME = 'languageTerm'
    authority = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    text = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    type = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>

```

## Physical Description

MODS physicalDescription

```

class eulxml.xmlmap.mods.PhysicalDescription(node=None, context=None, **kwargs)

    ROOT_NAME = 'physicalDescription'
    extent = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    media_type = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>

```

## Abstract

MODS abstract

```

class eulxml.xmlmap.mods.Abstract(node=None, context=None, **kwargs)

    ROOT_NAME = 'abstract'

```

```
label = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
text = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
type = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
```

#### Note

MODS note

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.mods.Note (node=None, context=None, **kwargs)
    XmlNode for MODS note element

    ROOT_NAME = 'note'

    label = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    text = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    type = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>

class eulxml.xmlmap.mods.TypedNote (node=None, context=None, **kwargs)
    Extends Note to modify is_empty() behavior- considered empty when a type attribute is set without any
    text.
```

#### Subject

MODS subject

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.mods.Subject (node=None, context=None, **kwargs)

    ROOT_NAME = 'subject'

    authority = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    create_name (xmlobject)
    geographic = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    id = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    name = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
    title = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    topic = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
```

#### Related Item

MODS relatedItem

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.mods.RelatedItem (node=None, context=None, **kwargs)
    XmlNode for MODS relatedItem: contains all the top-level MODS fields defined by BaseMods, plus a
    type attribute.

    ROOT_NAME = 'relatedItem'

    label = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    type = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
```

## Identifier

MODS `identifier`

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.mods.Identifier(node=None, context=None, **kwargs)
    XmlObject for MODS identifier
    ROOT_NAME = 'identifier'
    label = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    text = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    type = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
```

## Location

MODS `location`

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.mods.Location(node=None, context=None, **kwargs)

    ROOT_NAME = 'location'
    physical = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    url = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
```

## Access Condition

MODS `accessCondition`

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.mods.AccessCondition(node=None, context=None, **kwargs)
    XmlObject for MODS accessCondition
    ROOT_NAME = 'accessCondition'
    text = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    type = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
```

## Part

MODS `part`

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.mods.Part(node=None, context=None, **kwargs)
```

```
    ROOT_NAME = 'part'
    create_extent (xmlobject)
    details = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
    extent = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
    is_empty()
```

Returns True if details, extent, and type are not set or return True for `is_empty`; returns False if any of the fields are not empty.

```
    type = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
```

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.mods.PartDetail (node=None, context=None, **kwargs)

    ROOT_NAME = 'detail'

    is_empty()
        Returns False if no number value is set; returns True if any number value is set. Type attribute is ignored for determining whether or not this node should be considered empty.

    number = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    type = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>

class eulxml.xmlmap.mods.PartExtent (node=None, context=None, **kwargs)

    ROOT_NAME = 'extent'

    end = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>

    is_empty()
        Returns False if no extent value is set; returns True if any extent value is set. Unit attribute is ignored for determining whether or not this node should be considered empty.

    start = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    total = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    unit = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
```

### Record Info

#### MODS recordInfo

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.mods.RecordInfo (node=None, context=None, **kwargs)

    ROOT_NAME = 'recordInfo'

    change_date = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    creation_date = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    record_id = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    record_origin = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
```

### eulxml.xmlmap.premis - PREMIS

*eulxml.xmlmap* classes for dealing with the PREMIS metadata format for preservation metadata.

---

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.premis.BasePremis (node=None, context=None, **kwargs)
    Base PREMIS class with namespace declaration common to all PREMIS XmlObjects.
```

---

**Note:** This class is intended mostly for internal use, but could be useful when extending or adding additional PREMIS *Xmlobj* classes. The *PREMIS\_NAMESPACE* is mapped to the prefix **p**.

---

---

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.premis.Event (node=None, context=None, **kwargs)
Preliminary XmlObject for a PREMIS event.
```

---

**Note:** The PREMIS schema requires that elements occur in a specified order, which `eulxml` does not currently handle or manage. As a work-around, when creating a new `Event` from scratch, you should set the following required fields in this order: identifier (`id` and `ad_type`

---

```
date = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    date/time for the event (eventDateTime)
detail = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    event detail (eventDetail)
id = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    identifier value (eventIdentifier/eventIdentifierValue)
id_type = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    identifier type (eventIdentifier/eventIdentifierType)
outcome = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    outcome of the event (eventOutcomeInformation/eventOutcome).
```

---

**Note:** In this preliminary implementation, the outcome detail fields are not mapped.

---

```
type = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    event type (eventType)
class eulxml.xmlmap.premis.Object (node=None, context=None, **kwargs)
Preliminary XmlObject for a PREMIS object.

Currently only includes the minimal required fields.

id = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    identifier value (objectIdentifier/objectIdentifierValue)
id_type = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    identifier type (objectIdentifier/objectIdentifierType)
type = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    type of object (e.g., file, representation, bitstream).
```

---

**Note:** To be schema valid, object types must be in the PREMIS namespace, e.g.:

```
from eulxml.xmlmap import premis
obj = premis.Object()
obj.type = "p:file"
```

---

```
eulxml.xmlmap.premis.PREMIS_NAMESPACE = 'info:lc/xmlns/premis-v2'
authoritative namespace for PREMIS

eulxml.xmlmap.premis.PREMIS_SCHEMA = 'http://www.loc.gov/standards/premis/v2/premis-v2-1.xsd'
authoritative schema location for PREMIS

class eulxml.xmlmap.premis.Premis (*args, **kwargs)
Preliminary XmlObject for a PREMIS container element that can contain any of the other top-level PREMIS elements.
```

Currently only includes mappings for a single object and list of events.

```
events = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField>
    list of PREMIS events, as instances of Event

object = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField>
    a single PREMIS object

version = <eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField>
    Version of PREMIS in use; by default, new instances of Premis will be initialized with a version of 2.1

class eulxml.xmlmap.premis.PremisRoot (node=None, context=None, **kwargs)
    Base class with a schema declaration for any of the root/stand-alone PREMIS elements:

    •<premis> - Premis
    •<object> - Object
    •<event> - Event
    •<agent>
    •<rights>
```

## 1.2.2 General Usage

Suppose we have an XML object that looks something like this:

```
<foo>
  <bar>
    <baz>42</baz>
  </bar>
  <bar>
    <baz>13</baz>
  </bar>
  <qux>A</qux>
  <qux>B</qux>
</foo>
```

For this example, we want to access the value of the first `<baz>` as a Python integer and the second `<baz>` as a string value. We also want to access all of them (there may be lots on another `<foo>`) as a big list of integers. We can create an object to map these fields like this:

```
from eulxml import xmlmap

class Foo(xmlmap.XmlObject):
    first_baz = xmlmap.IntegerField('bar[1]/baz')
    second_baz = xmlmap.StringField('bar[2]/baz')
    qux = xmlmap.StringListField('qux')
```

`first_baz`, `second_baz`, and `all_baz` here are attributes of the `Foo` object. We can access them in later code like this:

```
>>> foo = xmlmap.load_xmlobj_from_file(foo_path, xmlclass=Foo)
>>> foo.first_baz
42
>>> foo.second_baz
'13'
>>> foo.qux
['A', 'B']
>>> foo.first_baz=5
```

```
>>> foo.qux.append('C')
>>> foo.qux[0] = 'Q'
>>> print foo.serialize(pretty=True)
<foo>
  <bar>
    <baz>5</baz>
  </bar>
  <bar>
    <baz>13</baz>
  </bar>
  <qux>Q</qux>
  <qux>B</qux>
<qux>C</qux></foo>
```

### 1.2.3 Concepts

`xmlmap` simplifies access to XML data in Python. Programs can define new `Xmlobj` subclasses representing a type of XML node with predictable structure. Members of these classes can be regular methods and values like in regular Python classes, but they can also be special `field` objects that associate XPath expressions with Python data elements. When code accesses these fields on the object, the code evaluates the associated XPath expression and converts the data to a Python value.

### 1.2.4 Xmlobj

Most programs will use `xmlmap` by defining a subclass of `Xmlobj` containing `field` members.

`class eulxml.xmlmap.Xmlobj([node[, context]])`  
A Python object wrapped around an XML node.

Typical programs will define subclasses of `Xmlobj` with various field members. Some programs will use `load_xmlobj_from_string()` and `load_xmlobj_from_file()` to create instances of these subclasses. Other programs will create them directly, passing a node argument to the constructor. If the subclass defines a `ROOT_NAME` then this node argument is optional: Programs may then create instances directly with no constructor arguments.

Programs can also pass an optional dictionary to the constructor to specify namespaces for XPath evaluation.

If keyword arguments are passed in to the constructor, they will be used to set initial values for the corresponding fields on the `Xmlobj`. (Only currently supported for non-list fields.)

Custom equality/non-equality tests: two instances of `Xmlobj` are considered equal if they point to the same lxml element node.

#### fields

A dictionary mapping field names to `field` members. This dictionary includes all of the fields defined on the class as well as those inherited from its parents.

#### `ROOT_NAME = None`

A default root element name (without namespace prefix) used when an object of this type is created from scratch.

#### `ROOT_NAMESPACES = {}`

A dictionary whose keys are namespace prefixes and whose values are namespace URIs. These namespaces are used to create the root element when an object of this type is created from scratch; should include the namespace and prefix for the root element, if it has one. Any additional namespaces will be added to the root element.

**ROOT\_NS = None**

The default namespace used when an object of this type is created from scratch.

**XSD\_SCHEMA = None**

URI or file path to the XSD schema associated with this *XmlNode*, if any. If configured, will be used for optional validation when calling *load\_xmlobject\_from\_string()* and *load\_xmlobject\_from\_file()*, and with *is\_valid()*.

**is\_empty()**

Returns True if the root node contains no child elements, no attributes, and no text. Returns False if any are present.

**is\_valid()**

Determine if the current document is valid as far as we can determine. If there is a schema associated, check for schema validity. Otherwise, return True.

**Return type** boolean

**node = None**

The top-level xml node wrapped by the object

**schema\_validate()**

Determine if the current document is schema-valid according to the configured XSD Schema associated with this instance of *XmlNode*.

**Return type** boolean

**Raises** Exception if no XSD schema is defined for this XmlObject instance

**schema\_validate = True**

Override for schema validation; if a schema must be defined for the use of *xmlmap.fields.SchemaField* for a sub-xmlobjct that should not be validated, set to False.

**schema\_validation\_errors()**

Retrieve any validation errors that occurred during schema validation done via *is\_valid()*.

**Returns** a list of *lxml.etree.\_LogEntry* instances

**Raises** Exception if no XSD schema is defined for this XmlObject instance

**serialize(stream=None, pretty=False)**

Serialize the contents of the XmlObject to a stream. Serializes current node only; for the entire XML document, use *serializeDocument()*.

If no stream is specified, returns a string. :param stream: stream or other file-like object to write content to (optional) :param pretty: pretty-print the XML output; boolean, defaults to False :rtype: stream passed in or an instance of *cStringIO.StringIO*

**serializeDocument(stream=None, pretty=False)**

Serialize the contents of the entire XML document (including Doctype declaration, if there is one), with an XML declaration, for the current XmlObject to a stream.

If no stream is specified, returns a string. :param stream: stream or other file-like object to write content to (optional) :param pretty: pretty-print the XML output; boolean, defaults to False :rtype: stream passed in or an instance of *cStringIO.StringIO*

**validation\_errors()**

Return a list of validation errors. Returns an empty list if the xml is schema valid or no schema is defined. If a schema is defined but *schema\_validate* is False, schema validation will be skipped.

Currently only supports schema validation.

**Return type** list

**xmlschema**

A parsed XSD schema instance of `lxml.etree.XMLSchema`; will be loaded the first time it is requested on any instance of this class if `XSD_SCHEMA` is set and `xmlschema` is None. If you wish to load and parse the schema at class definition time, instead of at class instance initialization time, you may want to define your schema in your subclass like this:

```
XSD_SCHEMA = "http://www.openarchives.org/OAI/2.0/oai_dc.xsd"
xmlschema = xmlmap.loadSchema(XSD_SCHEMA)
```

**xsl\_transform**(*filename=None*, *xsl=None*, *return\_type=None*, *\*\*params*)

Run an xslt transform on the contents of the `XmlObject`.

XSLT can be passed in as an XSLT object generated by `load_xslt()` or as filename or string. If a `params` dictionary is specified, its items will be passed as parameters to the XSL transformation, and any string values will automatically be encoded as XSL string parameters.

---

**Note:** If XSL is being used multiple times, it is recommended to use `:meth:`load_xslt`` to load and compile the XSLT once.

---

**Parameters**

- **filename** – xslt filename (optional, one of file and xsl is required)
- **xsl** – xslt as string OR compiled XSLT object as returned by `load_xslt()` (optional)
- **return\_type** – type of object to return; optional, defaults to `XmlObject`; specify unicode or string for text output

**Returns** an instance of `XmlObject` or the `return_type` specified

## 1.2.5 `XmlObjectType`

### class `eulxml.xmlmap.core.XmlObjectType`

A metaclass for `XmlObject`.

Analogous in principle to Django's `ModelBase`, this metaclass functions rather differently. While it'll likely get a lot closer over time, we just haven't been growing ours long enough to demand all of the abstractions built into Django's models. For now, we do three things:

- 1.take any `Field` members and convert them to descriptors,
- 2.store all of these fields and all of the base classes' fields in a `_fields` dictionary on the class, and
- 3.if any local (non-parent) fields look like self-referential `eulxml.xmlmap.NodeField` objects then patch them up to refer to the newly-created `XmlObject`.

## 1.2.6 Field types

There are several predefined field types. All of them evaluate XPath expressions and map the resultant XML nodes to Python types. They differ primarily in how they map those XML nodes to Python objects as well as in whether they expect their XPath expression to match a single XML node or a whole collection of them.

Field objects are typically created as part of an `XmlObject` definition and accessed with standard Python object attribute syntax. If a `Foo` class defines a `bar` attribute as an `xmlmap` field object, then an object will reference it simply as `foo.bar`.

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringField(xpath, normalize=False, choices=None, *args, **kwargs)
```

Map an XPath expression to a single Python string. If the XPath expression evaluates to an empty NodeList, a StringField evaluates to *None*.

Takes an optional parameter to indicate that the string contents should have whitespace normalized. By default, does not normalize.

Takes an optional list of choices to restrict possible values.

Supports setting values for attributes, empty nodes, or text-only nodes.

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.fields.StringListField(xpath, normalize=False, choices=None, *args, **kwargs)
```

Map an XPath expression to a list of Python strings. If the XPath expression evaluates to an empty NodeList, a StringListField evaluates to an empty list.

Takes an optional parameter to indicate that the string contents should have whitespace normalized. By default, does not normalize.

Takes an optional list of choices to restrict possible values.

Actual return type is NodeList, which can be treated like a regular Python list, and includes set and delete functionality.

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.fields.IntegerField(xpath, *args, **kwargs)
```

Map an XPath expression to a single Python integer. If the XPath expression evaluates to an empty NodeList, an IntegerField evaluates to *None*.

Supports setting values for attributes, empty nodes, or text-only nodes.

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.fields.IntegerListField(xpath, *args, **kwargs)
```

Map an XPath expression to a list of Python integers. If the XPath expression evaluates to an empty NodeList, an IntegerListField evaluates to an empty list.

Actual return type is NodeList, which can be treated like a regular Python list, and includes set and delete functionality.

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeField(xpath, node_class, instantiate_on_get=False, *args, **kwargs)
```

Map an XPath expression to a single `XmLObject` subclass instance. If the XPath expression evaluates to an empty NodeList, a NodeField evaluates to *None*.

Normally a NodeField's `node_class` is a class. As a special exception, it may be the string "`self`", in which case it recursively refers to objects of its containing `XmLObject` class.

If an `XmLObject` contains a NodeField named `foo`, then the object will automatically have a `create_foo()` method in addition to its `foo` property. Code can call this `create_foo()` method to create the child element if it doesn't exist; the method will have no effect if the element is already present.

Deprecated `instantiate_on_get` flag: set to True if you need a non-existent node to be created when the NodeField is accessed. This feature is deprecated: Instead, create your node explicitly with `create_foo()` as described above.

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.fields.NodeListField(xpath, node_class, *args, **kwargs)
```

Map an XPath expression to a list of `XmLObject` subclass instances. If the XPath expression evaluates to an empty NodeList, a NodeListField evaluates to an empty list.

Normally a NodeListField's `node_class` is a class. As a special exception, it may be the string "`self`", in which case it recursively refers to objects of its containing `XmLObject` class.

Actual return type is NodeList, which can be treated like a regular Python list, and includes set and delete functionality.

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.fields.ItemField(xpath, *args, **kwargs)
```

Access the results of an XPath expression directly. An ItemField does no conversion on the result of evaluating the XPath expression.

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.fields.SimpleBooleanField(xpath, true, false, *args, **kwargs)
```

Map an XPath expression to a Python boolean. Constructor takes additional parameter of true, false values for comparison and setting in xml. This only handles simple boolean that can be read and set via string comparison.

Supports setting values for attributes, empty nodes, or text-only nodes.

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.fields.DateTimeField(xpath, format=None, normalize=False, *args,
                                         **kwargs)
```

Map an XPath expression to a single Python `datetime.datetime`. If the XPath expression evaluates to an empty NodeList, a `DateTextField` evaluates to `None`.

#### Parameters

- **format** – optional date-time format. Used with `datetime.datetime.strptime()` and `datetime.datetime.strftime()` to convert between XML text and Python `datetime.datetime` objects. If no format is specified, XML dates are converted from full ISO date time format, with or without microseconds, and dates are written out to XML in ISO format via `datetime.datetime.isoformat()`.
- **normalize** – optional parameter to indicate string contents should have whitespace normalized before converting to `datetime`. By default, no normalization is done.

For example, given the field definition:

```
last_update = DateTimeField('last_update', format="%d-%m-%Y %H:%M:%S",
                           normalize=True)
```

and the XML:

```
<last_update>
  21-04-2012 00:00:00
</last_update>
```

accessing the field would return:

```
>>> myobj.last_update
datetime.datetime(2012, 4, 21, 0, 0)
```

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.fields.DateTimeField(xpath, format=None, normalize=False, *args,
                                         **kwargs)
```

Map an XPath expression to a list of Python `datetime.datetime` objects. If the XPath expression evaluates to an empty NodeList, a `DateTextField` evaluates to an empty list. Date formatting is as described in `DateTextField`.

Actual return type is `NodeList`, which can be treated like a regular Python list, and includes set and delete functionality.

#### Parameters

- **format** – optional date-time format. See `DateTextField` for more details.
- **normalize** – optional parameter to indicate string contents should have whitespace normalized before converting to `datetime`. By default, no normalization is done.

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.fields.DateField(xpath, format=None, normalize=False, *args, **kwargs)
```

Map an XPath expression to a single Python `datetime.date`, roughly comparable to `DateTextField`.

#### Parameters

- **format** – optional date-time format. Used to convert between XML and Python `datetime.date`; if no format, then the ISO format YYYY-MM-DD (%Y-%m-%d) will be used.
- **normalize** – optional parameter to indicate string contents should have whitespace normalized before converting to `date`. By default, no normalization is done.

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.fields.DateListField(xpath, format=None, normalize=False, *args,
                                         **kwargs)
```

Map an XPath expression to a list of Python `datetime.date` objects. See `DateField` and `DateTimeListField` for more details.

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.fields.SchemaField(xpath, schema_type, *args, **kwargs)
```

Schema-based field. At class definition time, a SchemaField will be **replaced** with the appropriate `eulxml.xmlmap.fields.Field` type based on the schema type definition.

Takes an xpath (which will be passed on to the real Field init) and a schema type definition name. If the schema type has enumerated restricted values, those will be passed as choices to the Field.

For example, to define a resource type based on the MODS schema, `resourceTypeDefinition` is a simple type with an enumeration of values, so you could add something like this:

```
resource_type = xmlmap.SchemaField("mods:typeOfResource", "resourceTypeDefinition")
```

Currently only supports simple string-based schema types.

**get\_field(schema)**

Get the requested type definition from the schema and return the appropriate Field.

**Parameters** `schema` – instance of `eulxml.xmlmap.core.XsdSchema`

**Return type** `eulxml.xmlmap.fields.Field`

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.fields.FloatField(xpath, *args, **kwargs)
```

Map an XPath expression to a single Python float. If the XPath expression evaluates to an empty NodeList, an FloatField evaluates to `None`.

Supports setting values for attributes, empty nodes, or text-only nodes.

```
class eulxml.xmlmap.fields.FloatFieldListField(xpath, *args, **kwargs)
```

Map an XPath expression to a list of Python floats. If the XPath expression evaluates to an empty NodeList, an IntegerListField evaluates to an empty list.

Actual return type is `NodeList`, which can be treated like a regular Python list, and includes set and delete functionality.

## 1.2.7 Other facilities

```
eulxml.xmlmap.load_xmlobject_from_string(string,           xmlclass=<class 'eulxml.xmlmap.core.XmlObject'>, validate=False,
                                            resolver=None)
```

Initialize an `XmlObject` from a string.

If an `xmlclass` is specified, construct an instance of that class instead of `XmlObject`. It should be a subclass of `XmlObject`. The constructor will be passed a single node.

If validation is requested and the specified subclass of `XmlObject` has an `XSD_SCHEMA` defined, the parser will be configured to validate against the specified schema. Otherwise, the parser will be configured to use DTD validation, and expect a Doctype declaration in the xml content.

**Parameters**

- **string** – xml content to be loaded, as a string
- **xmlclass** – subclass of `XmlObject` to initialize
- **validate** – boolean, enable validation; defaults to false

**Return type** instance of `XmlObject` requested

```
eulxml.xmlmap.load_xmlobject_from_file(filename,           xmlclass=<class           'eu-
                                         lxml.xmlmap.core.XmlObject'>,    validate=False,
                                         resolver=None)
```

Initialize an `XmlObject` from a file.

See `load_xmlobject_from_string()` for more details; behaves exactly the same, and accepts the same parameters, except that it takes a filename instead of a string.

**Parameters** `filename` – name of the file that should be loaded as an `xmlobj`.  
`etree.lxml.parse()` will accept a file name/path, a file object, a file-like object, or an HTTP or FTP url, however file path and URL are recommended, as they are generally faster for `lxml` to handle.

```
eulxml.xmlmap.parseString(string, uri=None)
```

Read an XML document provided as a byte string, and return a `lxml.etree` document. String cannot be a Unicode string. `Base_uri` should be provided for the calculation of relative URIs.

```
eulxml.xmlmap.parseUri(stream, uri=None)
```

Read an XML document from a URI, and return a `lxml.etree` document.

```
eulxml.xmlmap.loadSchema(uri, base_uri=None)
```

Load an XSD XML document (specified by filename or URL), and return a `lxml.etree.XMLSchema`.

Note that frequently loading a schema without using a web proxy may introduce significant network resource usage as well as instability if the schema becomes unavailable. Thus this function will fail if the `HTTP_PROXY` environment variable is not set.

## 1.3 eulxml.forms - Forms for XmlObjects

## 1.4 eulxml.xpath – Parse and Serialize XPath

Functions and classes for parsing XPath expressions into abstract syntax trees and serializing them back to strings.

This module exports two key functions, `parse()` and `serialize()`.

```
eulxml.xpath.parse(xpath_str)
```

Parse a string XPath expression into an abstract syntax tree. The AST will be built from the classes defined in `eulxml.xpath.ast`.

```
eulxml.xpath.serialize(xpath_ast)
```

Serialize an XPath AST expressed in terms of `eulxml.xpath.ast` objects into a valid XPath string.

This module does not support evaluating XPath expressions.

### 1.4.1 eulxml.xpath.ast – Abstract syntax trees for XPath

Abstract Syntax Tree nodes for parsed XPath.

This module contains basic nodes for representing parsed XPath expressions. The parser provided by this module creates its parsed XPath representation from the classes defined in this module. Library callers will mostly not use this

module directly, unless they need to produce XPath ASTs from scratch or perhaps introspect ASTs returned by the parser.

`eulxml.xpath.ast.serialize(xp_ast)`

    Serialize an XPath AST as a valid XPath expression.

`class eulxml.xpath.ast.UnaryExpression(op, right)`

    A unary XPath expression. Practially, this means -foo.

**`op = None`**

        the operator used in the expression

**`right = None`**

        the expression the operator is applied to

`class eulxml.xpath.ast.BinaryExpression(left, op, right)`

    Any binary XPath expression. a/b; a and b; a | b.

**`left = None`**

        the left side of the binary expression

**`op = None`**

        the operator of the binary expression

**`right = None`**

        the right side of the binary expression

`class eulxml.xpath.ast.PredicatedExpression(base, predicates=None)`

    A filtered XPath expression. \$var[1]; (a or b)[foo][@bar].

**`base = None`**

        the base expression to be filtered

**`predicates = None`**

        a list of filter predicates

`class eulxml.xpath.ast.AbsolutePath(op='/', relative=None)`

    An absolute XPath path. /a/b/c; //a/ancestor:b/@c.

**`op = None`**

        the operator used to root the expression

**`relative = None`**

        the relative path after the absolute root operator

`class eulxml.xpath.ast.Step(axis, node_test, predicates)`

    A single step in a relative path. a; @b; text(); parent::foo:bar[5].

**`axis = None`**

        the step's axis, or @ or None if abbreviated or undefined

**`node_test = None`**

        a NameTest or NodeType object describing the test represented

**`predicates = None`**

        a list of predicates filtering the step

`class eulxml.xpath.ast.NameTest(prefix, name)`

    An element name node test for a Step.

**`name = None`**

        the node name used for the test, or \*

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**prefix = None**  
the namespace prefix used for the test, or None if unset

**class eulxml.xpath.ast.NodeType (name, literal=None)**  
A node type node test for a Step.

**literal = None**  
the argument to the node specifier. XPath allows these only for processing-instruction() node tests.

**name = None**  
the node type name, such as node or text

**class eulxml.xpath.ast.AbbreviatedStep (abbr)**  
An abbreviated XPath step. . or ..

**abbr = None**  
the abbreviated step

**class eulxml.xpath.ast.VariableReference (name)**  
An XPath variable reference. \$foo; \$myns:foo.

**name = None**  
a tuple (prefix, localname) containing the variable name

**class eulxml.xpath.ast.FunctionCall (prefix, name, args)**  
An XPath function call. foo(); my:foo(1); foo(1, 'a', \$var).

**args = None**  
a list of argument expressions

**name = None**  
the local function name

**prefix = None**  
the namespace prefix, or None if unspecified

## 1.4.2 Notes

- The `re` standard library module in Python had a bug prior to 2.6.4 that made it reject patterns with Unicode characters above U+FFFF. As a result, XPath expressions including these characters in node names, namespace abbreviations, or function names will not work correctly in those versions of Python.

If you don't know what this means, you almost certainly don't need to worry about it.



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