

# Module 2

## XML Basics

### Part 2: XML Schema

# Recapitulation (Module 2)

- XML as inheriting from the Web history
  - SGML, HTML, XHTML, XML
- XML key concepts
  - Documents, elements, attributes, text
  - Order, nested structure, textual information
- Namespaces
- DTDs and the need for describing the "structure" of an XML file
- Next: XML Schemas

# Limitations of DTDs

- DTDs describe only the "grammar" of the XML file, not the detailed structure and/or types
- This grammatical description has some obvious shortcomings:
  - we cannot express that a "length" element must contain a non-negative number (*constraints on the type of the value of an element or attribute*)
  - The "unit" element should only be allowed when "amount" is present (*co-occurrence constraints*)
  - the "comment" element should be allowed to appear anywhere (*schema flexibility*)
  - There is no subtyping / inheritance (*reuse of definitions*)
  - There are no composite keys (*referential integrity*)

# Overview XML Schema

- Schemas provide a complex type system, similar to strongly-typed object-oriented approaches or the UDT system of SQL 2003 (object-relational types)
- ComplexTypes and SimpleTypes
  - ComplexType correspond to Records/Objects
  - "string" is an example of a SimpleType
- Built-in and user-defined Types
  - ComplexTypes are always user-defined
  - Built-in types cover "usual" types + XML-specific ones
- Elements have complexTypes or simpleTypes; Attributes have simpleTypes

# Overview XML Schema (II)

- Visibility/Scope of type and element definitions
  - Global Types vs local Types
  - Global element definition vs local element definitions
- Named vs anonymous types
- Fine-grained control of type properties: "facets"
- Type of Root element of a document is global
- (almost) downward compatible with DTDs
- Schemas are XML Documents (Syntax)
- Namespaces etc. are part of XML Schemas

# "Path to Schema" - Agenda

- Schema by Example (syntax, common cases)
- Validation
- Overview on builtin types/simple types
- Defining complex content
- Key constraints
- Namespaces
- Additional Aspects (not relevant for exam)

# Example Schema

```
<?xml version="1.0" ?>
<xsd:schema xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xsd:element name="book" type="BookType"/>
  <xsd:complexType name="BookType">
    <xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:element name="title" type="xsd:string"/>
      <xsd:element name="author"
        minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
      <xsd:complexType>
        <xsd:sequence> ... <xsd:sequence>
      </xsd:complexType>
    </xsd:element>
    <xsd:element name="publisher" type="xsd:anyType"/>
  </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>
</xsd:schema>
```

# Example Schema

```
<?xml version="1.0" ?>
```

```
<xsd:schema  
  xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
```

...

```
</xsd:schema>
```

- Schema in a separate XML Document
- Vocabulary of Schema defined in special Namespace. Prefixes "xs"/"xsd" commonly used
- There is a Schema for Schemas (don't worry!)
- „schema" Element is always the Root

# Example Schema

```
<xsd:element name="book" type="BookType"/>
```

- "element" Element in order to declare elements
- "name" defines the name of the element.
- "type" defines the type of the element
- Declarations under "schema" are **global**
- Global element declarations are potential roots
- Example: "book" is the only global element, root element of a valid document must be a "book".
- The type of a "book" is BookType (defined next).

# Example Schema

```
<xsd:complexType name="BookType">  
  <xsd:sequence>  
    ...  
  </xsd:sequence>  
</xsd:complexType>
```

- User-defined complex type
- Defines a sequence of sub-elements
- Attribute "name" specifies name of Type
- This type definition is **global**.  
Type can be used in any other definition.

# Example Schema

```
<xsd:sequence>
```

```
  <xsd:element name="title" type="xsd:string"/>
```

```
</xsd:sequence>
```

- Local element declaration within a complex type
- („title" cannot be root element of documents)
- „name" and „type" as before
- „xsd:string" is built-in type of XML Schema

# Example Schema

```
<xsd:element name="author"  
             minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
```

- Local element declaration
- "minOccurs", "maxOccurs" specify cardinality of "author" Elements in "BookType".
- Default: minOccurs=1, maxOccurs=1

# Example Schema

```
<xsd:complexType>  
  <xsd:sequence>  
    <xsd:element name="first" type="xsd:string"/>  
    <xsd:element name="last" type="xsd:string"/>  
  <xsd:sequence>  
</xsd:complexType>
```

- Local, anonymous type definition
- May only be used inside the scope of the definition of BookType.
- The same syntax as for BookType.

# Example Schema

```
<xsd:element name="publisher" type="xsd:anyType"/>
```

- Local element declaratation
- Every book has exactly one "publisher" `minOccurs`, `maxOccurs` by default 1
- "anyType" is built-in Type
- "anyType" allows any content
- "anyType" is default type. Equivalent definition:  

```
<xsd:element name="publisher" />
```

# Example Schema

```
<?xml version="1.0" ?>
<xsd:schema xmlns:xsd="http://w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xsd:element name="book" type="BookType"/>
  <xsd:complexType name="BookType">
    <xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:element name="title" type="xsd:string"/>
      <xsd:element name="author">
        minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
      <xsd:complexType>
        <xsd:sequence> ... <xsd:sequence>
      </xsd:complexType>
    </xsd:element>
    <xsd:element name="publisher" type="xsd:anyType"/>
  </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>
</xsd:schema>
```

# Valid Document?

```
<?xml version="1.0">
```

```
<book>
```

```
  <title>Die Wilde Wutz</title>
```

```
  <author><first>D.</first>
```

```
    <last>K.</last></author>
```

```
  <publisher> Addison Wesley,
```

```
    <state>CA</state>, USA
```

```
</publisher>
```

```
</book>
```

# Validate Document

```
<?xml version="1.0">
```

```
<book>
```

```
  <title>Die Wilde Wutz</title>
```

```
  <author><first>D.</first>
```

```
    <last>K.</last></author>
```

```
  <publisher> Addison Wesley,
```

```
    <state>CA</state>, USA
```

```
</publisher>
```

```
</book>
```

Root is **book**

# Validate Document

```
<?xml version="1.0">
```

```
<book>
```

```
  <title>Die Wilde Wutz</title>
```

Exactly one **title**  
of Type **string**

```
  <author><first>D.</first>
```

```
    <last>K.</last></author>
```

```
  <publisher> Addison Wesley,
```

```
    <state>CA</state>, USA
```

```
</publisher>
```

```
</book>
```

# Validate Document

```
<?xml version="1.0">
```

```
<book>
```

```
  <title>Die Wilde Wutz</title>
```

```
  <author><first>D.</first>
```

```
    <last>K.</last></author>
```

```
  <publisher> Addison Wesley,
```

```
    <state>CA</state>, USA
```

```
</publisher>
```

```
</book>
```

Subelements  
in right order

At least one  
**author**  
of Type  
**PersonType**

One **publisher**  
with arbitrary content.

# Schema Validation

- **Conformance Test**
  - Result: "true" or "false"
  - Varying degree of strictness: strict, lax, skip
- **Infoset Contribution (see Module 3)**
  - Annotate Types
  - Set Default Values
  - Result: new instance of the data model
- **Tools: Xerces (Apache)**
- **Theory: Graph Simulation Algorithms**
- **Validation is a-posteri; explicit - not implicit!**

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# Pre-defined SimpleTypes

- **Numeric Values**

Integer, Short, Decimal, Float, Double, HexBinary, ...

- **Date, Timestamps, Periods**

Duration, DateTime, Time, Date, gMonth, ...

- **Strings**

String, NMTOKEN, NMTOKENS, NormalizedString

- **Others**

Qname, AnyURI, ID, IDREFS, Language, Entity, ...

- **In summary, 44 pre-defined simple types**

Question: How many does SQL have?

# Derived SimpleTypes

- Restrict domain

```
<xsd:simpleType name="MyInteger">
```

```
  <xsd:restriction base="xsd:integer">
```

```
    <xsd:minInclusive value="10000"/>
```

```
    <xsd:maxInclusive value="99999"/>
```

```
  </xsd:restriction>
```

```
</xsd:simpleType>
```

- `minInclusive`, `maxInclusive` are "Facets"

# Derived SimpleTypes

- Restriction by Pattern Matching
- Currencies have three capital letters

```
<xsd:simpleType name="Currency">  
  <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string" >  
    <xsd:pattern value="[A-Z]{3}"/>  
  </xsd:restriction>  
</xsd:simpleType>
```

# Derived SimpleTypes

- Restriction by Enumeration

```
<xsd:simpleType name="Currency">  
  <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string" >  
    <xsd:enumeration value="CHF"/>  
    <xsd:enumeration value="EUR"/>  
    <xsd:enumeration value="GBP"/>  
    <xsd:enumeration value="USD"/>  
  </xsd:restriction>  
</xsd:simpleType>
```

# Derived SimpleTypes

- There are 15 different kinds of Facets
  - e.g., minExclusive, totalDigits, ...
- Most built-in types are derived from other built-in types by restriction
  - e.g., Integer is derived from Decimal
  - there are only 19 base types (out of 44)
- Ref: [Appendix B of XML Schema Primer](#)

# Union Types

- Corresponds to the "|" in DTDs
  - (Variant Records in Pascal or Union in C)
- Valid instances are valid to any of the types

```
<xsd:simpleType name = "Potpurri" >  
  <xsd:union memberTypes = "xsd:string intList"/>  
</xsd:simpleType>
```
- Valid Instanzen

```
"fünfzig" "1 3 17" "wunderbar" "15"
```
- Supported Facets
  - pattern, enumeration

# Attribute Declaration

- Attributes may only have a SimpleType
- SimpleTypes are, e.g., "string" (more later)
- Attribute declarations can be global
  - Reuse declarations with **ref**
- Compatible to Attribute lists in DTDs
  - Default values possible
  - Required and optional attributes
  - Fixed attributes
  - (In addition, there are "prohibited" attributes)

# Attribute Declaration Example

```
<xsd:complexType name="BookType">  
  <xsd:sequence> ... </xsd:sequence>  
  <xsd:attribute name="isbn" type="xsd:string"  
    use="required" />  
  <xsd:attribute name="price" type="xsd:decimal"  
    use="optional" />  
  <xsd:attribute name="curr" type="xsd:string"  
    fixed="EUR" />  
  <xsd:attribute name="index" type="xsd:idrefs"  
    default="" />  
</xsd:complexType>
```

# Complex Type Definitions

- Empty content            `<a b="3"/>`
- Simple content            `<a b="3">foo</a>`
- Complex content    `<a b="3"><b>12</b></a>`
  - Sequence
  - Choice
  - All
  - Element Groups
- Mixed content            `<a b="3">f<b>o</b>o</a>`
  - *mixed* attribute for complex content
- Complex event constructors may be nested (e.g. sequence inside choice), but result must deterministic

# Empty Content (using complexType without a definition)

```
<xsd:element name="price">  
  <xsd:complexType>  
    <xsd:attribute name="curr" type="xsd:string"/>  
    <xsd:attribute name="val" type="xsd:decimal"/>  
  </xsd:complexType>  
</xsd:element>
```

- Valid Instance:

```
<price curr="USD" val="69.95" />
```

- Alternative: see next slide

# Simple Elements + Attributes

```
<xsd:element name="price">
  <xsd:complexType>
    <xsd:simpleContent>
      <xsd:extension base="xsd:decimal" >
        <xsd:attribute name="curr" type="xsd:string"/>
      </xsd:extension>
    </xsd:simpleContent>
  </xsd:complexType> </xsd:element>
```

- Valid Instance:

```
<price curr="USD" >69.95</price>
```

- Empty Content: String with zero length

# Choice: "Union" in ComplexTypes

- A book has either an "author" or an "editor"

```
<xsd:complexType name = "Book" > <xsd:sequence>  
  <xsd:choice>  
    <xsd:element name = "author" type = "Person"  
      maxOccurs = "unbounded" />  
    <xsd:element name = "editor" type = "Person" />  
  </xsd:choice>  
</xsd:sequence> </xsd:complexType>
```

# Element Groups: Co-Occurrence

If the book has an "editor", then the book also has a "sponsor":

```
<xsd:complexType name = "Book" > <xsd:sequence>  
  <xsd:choice>  
    <xsd:element name = "Author" type = "Person" .../>  
    <xsd:group ref = "EditorSponsor" />  
  </xsd:choice> </xsd:sequence> </xsd:complexType>
```

```
<xsd:group name = "EditorSponsor" > <xsd:sequence>  
  <xsd:element name = "Editor" type="Person" />  
  <xsd:element name = "Sponsor" type = "Org" />  
</xsd:sequence> </xsd:group>
```

# Optional Element Groups

- All or nothing; unordered content
- PubInfo has "name", "year", "city" or nothing at all

```
<xsd:complexType name = "PubInfo" > <xsd:sequence>  
  <xsd:all>  
    <xsd:element name = "name" type = "xsd:string"/>  
    <xsd:element name = "year" type = "xsd:string" />  
    <xsd:element name = "city" type = "xsd:string" />  
  </xsd:all> <!-- Attributdeklarationen -->  
</xsd:sequence> </xsd:complexType>
```

- No other element declarations allowed!!!
- maxOccurs must be 1

# Global vs. Local Declarations

- Instances of global element declarations are potential root elements of documents
- Global declarations can be referenced

```
<xsd:schema xmlns:xsd="...">  
  <xsd:element name="book" type="BookType"/>  
  <xsd:element name="comment"  
               type="xsd:string"/>  
  <xsd:ComplexType name="BookType">  
    ... <xsd:element ref="comment" minOccurs="0"/>...
```

- Constraints

- "ref" not allowed in global declarations
- No "minOccurs", "maxOccurs" in global Decl.

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- **Namespaces**
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# Definition of keys

- Part of element declaration
- Special sub element "key"
  - Describes context in which unique values are required (*selector*)
  - Describes the key (*field*)
  - Composite Keys by using multiple "field"
- Selector und fields: XPath (next section)
- Document validation with keys
  - Evaluate "selector"- result: set of nodes
  - Evaluate "fields" on result aus: set of tuples
  - Check for duplicates in set of tuples

# Syntax of Key Definition

- "isbn" is key of "books" in "bib"

```
<element name = "bib"> <complexType> <sequence>  
  <element name ="book" maxOccurs = "unbounded">  
    <complexType> <sequence> ... </sequence>  
    <attribute name = "isbn" type = "string" />  
  </complexType></element>  
</sequence></complexType>  
<key name = "constraintX" >  
  <selector xpath = "book" />  !! Get all books  
  <field xpath = "@isbn" />    !! Get isbn  
</key>  
</element>
```

# References (Foreign Keys)

- Also part of element declaration
- Also "selector" and "field(s)"
  - Selector describes which part should be checked for referential integrity
  - "field" declarations compose "foreign key"
  - refer: gives the scope of the references (key constr.)
- Syntax (in our previous example):

```
<keyref name = "constraintY" refer = "constraintX" >  
  <selector xpath = "book/references" />  
  <field xpath = "@isbn" />  
</keyref>
```

# UNIQUE Constraints

- Same concept as in SQL
  - uniqueness, but no referentiability
- Syntax and concept almost the same as for keys

```
<unique name = "constraintZ">  
  <selector xpath = "book" />  
  <field xpath = "title" />  
</unique>
```
- Part of the definition of an element

# Null Values

- "not there" vs. "unknown" (i.e., null)
- "empty" vs. "unknown"
- Concept: Attribute "nil" with value "true"
- Only works for elements
- Schema definition: "NULL ALLOWED"  

```
<xsd:element name = "publisher" type = "PubInfo"  
    nillable = "true" />
```
- Valid Instance with content "unknown"  

```
<publisher xsi:nil = "true" />
```
- xsi: Namespace for predefined Instances
- Publisher may have other attributes, but content must be empty!

# Namespaces and XML Schema

- Declare the Namespace of Elements?
- TargetNamespace for Global Elements
  - qualifies names of root elements
- elementFormDefault
  - qualifies names of local (sub-) elements
- attributeFormDefault
  - qualifies names of attributes

# Namespaces in the Schema Definition

```
<xsd:schema xmlns:xsd="http://w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
            xmlns:bo="http://www.Book.com"
            targetNamespace="http://www.Book.com">
  <xsd:element name="book" type="bo:BookType"/>
  <xsd:complexType name="BookType" >
    ... </xsd:complexType>
</xsd:schema>
```

- "book" und "BookType" are part of targetNamespace

## Namespaces in Schema Definition (2)

```
<schema xmlns = "http://w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
        xmlns:bo="http://www.Book.com"
        targetNamespace="http://www.Book.com" >
  <element name="book" type = "bo:BookType" />
  <complexType name="BookType" >
    ... </complexType>
</schema>
```

Make the namespace for schema the default namespace

## Namespaces in Schema Definition (3)

```
<xsd:schema xmlns:xsd="http://w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
            xmlns="http://www.Book.com"
            targetNamespace="http://www.Book.com" >
  <xsd:element name="book" type="BookType" />
  <xsd:complexType xsd:name="BookType" >
    ... </xsd:complexType>
</xsd:schema>
```

- Target "www.Book.com" as Default Namespace

# Instances of `www.Book.com`

```
<bo:book xmlns:bo = "http://www.Book.com" >
```

...

```
</bo:book>
```

- Valid according to all three schemas!

# Schema Location in Instance

- Declare within an XML document, where to find the schema that should validate that document

- Declare "**target Namespace**"

- Declare **URI** of Schema

```
<book xmlns = "http://www.Book.com"  
      xmlns:xsi = "http://w3.org/XMLSchema-instance"  
      xsi:schemaLocation = "http://www.Book.com  
                           http://www.book.com/Book.xsd"
```

...

```
</book>
```

- This is not enforced!  
Validation using other Schemas is legal.

# Composition of Schemas

- Construct libraries of schemas
- Include a Schema
  - Parent and child have the same Target Namespace
  - Only Parent used for Validation
- Redefine: Include + Modify
  - Again, parent and child have the same Target Namespace
- Include individual types from a schema  
`<element ref = "lib:impType" />`

# Summary

- XML Schema is very powerful
  - simple Types and complex Types
  - many pre-defined types
  - many ways to derive and create new types
  - adopts database concepts (key, foreign keys)
  - full control and flexibility
  - fully aligned with namespaces and other XML standards
- XML Schema is too powerful?
  - too complicated, confusing?
  - difficult to implement
  - people use only a fraction anyway
- XML Schema is very different to what you know!
  - the devil is in the detail

# XML vs. OO

- Encapsulation
  - OO hides data
  - XML makes data explicit
- Type Hierarchy
  - OO defines superset / subset relationship
  - XML shares structure; *set* rel. make no sense
- Data + Behavior
  - OO packages them together
  - XML separates data from its interpretation

# XML vs. Relational

## ■ Structural Differences

- Tree vs. Table
- Heterogeneous vs. Homogeneous
- Optional vs. Strict typing
- Unnormalized vs. Normalized data

## ■ Some commonalities

- Logical and physical data independence
- Declarative semantics
- Generic data model

# Appendix: Additional Aspects of Schema

- Supplements previously mentioned aspects
- Reference if you are interested
- Not relevant for exam
  
- List Types
- Composition of complex types  
Derivation/Inheritance (complex, fine-grained)
- ...

# List Types

- SimpleType for Lists
- Built-in List Types: IDREFS, NMTOKENS
- User-defined List Types

```
<xsd:simpleType name = "intList" >  
  <xsd:list itemType = "xsd:integer" />  
</xsd:simpleType>
```
- Items in instances are separated by whitespace

```
"5 -10 7 -20"
```
- Facets for Restrictions:
  - length, minLength, maxLength, enumeration

# Facets of List Types

```
<xsd:simpleType name = "Participants" >  
  <xsd:list itemType = "xsd:string" />  
</xsd:simpleType>
```

```
<xsd:simpleType name = "Medalists" >  
  <xsd:restriction base = "Participants" >  
    <xsd:length value = "3" />  
  </xsd:restriction>  
</xsd:simpleType>
```

# Derived Complex Types

- Two concepts of subtyping / inheritance
- Subtyping via Extension
  - Add Elements
  - Similar to inheritance in OO
- Subtyping via Restriction
  - e.g., constrain domains of types used
  - substituitability is preserved
- Further "features"
  - Constrain Sub-typing (~final)
  - Abstract Types

# Subtyping via Extension

A "book" is a "publication"

```
<xsd:complexType name = "Publication"> <xsd:sequence>  
  <xsd:element name = "title" type = "xsd:string" />  
  <xsd:element name = "year" type = "xsd:integer" />  
</xsd:sequence> </xsd:complexType>
```

```
<xsd:complexType name = "Book"> <xsd:complexContent>  
  <xsd:extension base = "Publication" > <xsd:sequence>  
    <xsd:element name = "author" type = "Person" />  
  </xsd:sequence> </xsd:extension>  
</xsd:complexContent> </xsd:complexType>
```

# Subtyping by Extension

- A "bib" contains "Publications"

```
<xsd:element name = "bib" > <xsd:sequence>  
  <xsd:element name = "pub" type = "Publication"  
    maxOccurs = "unbounded"/>  
</xsd:sequence> </xsd:element>
```

- "pub" Elements may be books!
- Instanzen have "xsi:type" Attribute

```
<bib> <pub xsi:type = "Book">  
  <title>Wilde Wutz</title><year>1984</year>  
  <author>D.A.K.</author> </pub>  
</bib>
```

# Subtyping via Restriction

## The following restrictions are allowed:

- Instances of subtypes have default values
- Instances of subtypes are fixed (i.e., constant)
- Instances of subtypes have stronger types (e.g., string vs. anyType)
- Instances of subtypes have mandatory fields which optional in supertype
- $\text{Supertype.minOccurs} \leq \text{Subtype.minOccurs}$   
 $\text{Supertype.maxOccurs} \geq \text{Subtype.maxOccurs}$

# Subtyping via Restriction

```
<complexType name = "superType"> <sequence>  
  <element name = "a" type = "string" minOccurs = "0" />  
  <element name = "b" type = "anyType" />  
  <element name = "c" type = "decimal" />  
</sequence> </complexType>
```

```
<complexType name = "subType"> <complexContent>  
  <restriction base = "superType"> <sequence>  
    <element name = "a" type = "string" minOccurs = "0"  
      maxOccurs = "0" />  
    <element name = "b" type = "string" />  
    <element name = "c" type = "decimal" />  
  </sequence> </restriction>  
</complexContent> </complexType>
```

# Substitution Groups

- Elements, which substitute global elem.
- E.g., "editor" is a "person"

```
<element name = "person" type = "string" />
```

```
<complexType name = "Book" > <sequence>
```

```
  <element ref = "person" /> ...
```

```
</sequence> </complexType>
```

```
<element name = "author" type = "string"  
  substitutionGroup = "person" />
```

```
<element name = "editor" type = "string"  
  substitutionGroup = "person" />
```

# Abstract Elements and Types

- No instances exist
- Only instances of subtypes of substitutions exist
- person in Book must be an author or editor

```
<element name = "person" type = "string"
```

```
  abstract = "true" />
```

```
<complexType name = "Book" > <sequence>
```

```
  <element ref = "person" /> ...
```

```
</sequence> </complexType>
```

```
...
```

# Constrain Subtyping

- Corresponds to **"final"** in Java
- XML Schema is more clever!(?)
  - Constrain the kind of subtyping (extension, restriction, all)
  - Constrain the facets used

```
<simpleType name = "ZipCode" >  
  <restriction base = "string">  
    <length value = "5" fixed = "true" />  
  </restriction> <simpleType>  
<complexType name = "Book" final = "restriction" >  
... </complexType>
```

- You may subtype ZipCode.  
But all subtypes have length 5.

# Constrain Substituability

```
<complexType name = "Book" block = "all" >
```

```
... </complexType>
```

- It is possible to define subtypes of "Book"
- So, it is possible to reuse structure of "Book"
- But instances of subtypes of "Book" are NOT books themselves.
- (Now, things get really strange!)

# Attribute Groups

```
<xsd:attributeGroup name = "PriceInfo" >  
  <xsd:attribute name = "curr" type = "xsd:string" />  
  <xsd:attribute name = "val" type = "xsd:decimal" />  
</xsd:attributeGroup>
```

```
<xsd:complexType name = "Book" >  
  ...  
  <xsd:attributeGroup ref = "PriceInfo" />  
</xsd:complexType>
```

# Unqualified "Locals"

- Local Declarations are not qualified

```
<bo:book xmlns:bo = "http://www.Book.com"
    price = "69.95" curr = "EUR" >
  <title>Die wilde Wutz</title> ...
</bo:book>
```

- Valid Instance: globally qualified, locally not
- Even works within Schema

```
<xsd:element name = "..." type = "..." />
```

- Full flexibility to control use of namespaces

# Qualified Sub-elements

```
<schema xmlns = "http://w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
        xmlns:bo="http://www.Book.com"
        targetNamespace="http://www.Book.com" >
    elementFormDefault="qualified"
    <element name="book" type = "bo:BookType" />
    <complexType name="BookType" > <sequence>
        <element name = "title" type = "string" />
        <element name = "author" /> <sequence>
            <element name = "vname" type = "string" />
            <element name = "nname" type = "string" />
        </sequence> </sequence> </complexType>
</schema>
```

# Valid Instances

```
<bo:book xmlns:bo = "http://www.Book.com"  
  <bo:title>Die wilde Wutz</bo:title>  
  <bo:author><bo:vname>D.</bo:vname>  
  <bo:nname>K.</bo:nname></bo:author>  
</bo:book>
```

```
<book xmlns = "http://www.Book.com"  
  <title>Die wilde Wutz</title>  
  <author><vname>D.</vname>  
    <nname>K.</nname></author>  
</book>
```

# Qualified Attributes

- Enforce Qualified Attributes  
`attributeFormDefault = "qualified"` in Element definition
- Enforce that certain attributes must be qualified  
`<attribute name = "..." type = "..." form = "qualified" />`  
(Analogous, enforce that Sub-elements must be qualified)