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### Link recognition for the XHTML Family

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## Abstract

The HLink module defined in this specification provides XHTML Family Members with the ability to specify which attributes of elements represent links, and how those links should be traversed, and extends XLink use to a wider class of languages than those restricted to the syntactic style allowed by XLink.

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## 1. Introduction

*This section is informative.*

This document defines markup that can be used to describe links in XHTML Family members. It consists of two elements that are used to associate properties with markup elements and attributes to describe how they behave as links. Many of the descriptive properties are taken from XLink [XLINK [p.27] ], but with additions to support the behaviour of links in XHTML.

## 2. Definitions

[TBD]



## 3. The HLink Module

*This section is normative.*

This specification defines a module called HLink. The module uses the XML Namespaces [NAME [p.27] ] identifier `http://www.w3.org/2002/06/hlink`.

Examples in this document that use the namespace prefix "hlink" all assume an `xmlns` declaration `xmlns:hlink="http://www.w3.org/2002/06/hlink"` somewhere suitable in the document involved. All examples are informative.

The remainder of this section describes the elements and attributes in this module, the semantics, and provides an abstract module definition as required in [XHTMLMOD [p.27] ].

The HLink Module supports the following element and attributes:

Element	Attributes	Minimal Content Model
hlinks	-	hlink+
hlink	namespace* (URI), element (NAME), locator (NAME), locatorValue (URI), effect (NAME), effectValue (URI), actuate (NAME), actuateValue (URI), replacement (NAME), replacementValue (URI), role (NAME), roleValue (URI), shape (CDATA), shapeValue (TBD), coords (CDATA), coordsValue (TBD), contentType (ContentType), contentTypeValue (TBD), onSuccess (CDATA), onSuccessValue (TBD), onFailure (CDATA), onFailureValue (TBD)	EMPTY

Implementations: DTD [p.13] , RELAX NG [p.17] , XML Schema [p.21]

### 3.1. The hlinks Element

The `hlinks` element exists only to be a root element for a document containing only `hlink` elements; see section 4 Usage [p.11] , and the `hlink:definition` attribute defined there.

[[Issue: you could define inheritance in nested `hlink` elements:

```
<hlink namespace="...">
  <hlink element="a" ... />
  <hlink element="b" ... />
</hlink>
```

which would make writing descriptions easier, and make an outer `hlinks` elements unnecessary, though at the cost of slightly complicating implementation]]

## 3.2. The hlink Element

Element `hlink` is used to identify an element and/or attributes within a namespace, and associate properties with them to specify how the element should be treated as a link, or how the attributes contribute to an element that is a link. The `hlink` element has the following attributes:

### namespace

This required attribute specifies a namespace URI that the element identified in the `element` attribute belongs to, or the other attributes when the `element` attribute is omitted.

### element

This optional attribute specifies an element in the namespace identified by the attribute `namespace`. The rest of the attributes below specify properties of this element. If this attribute is absent, then the attributes describe global attributes (as defined in [NAME [p.27]]) within the namespace instead; these attributes then describe the element that they are actually on in the markup. If this attribute has the special value "\*" then the rest of the attributes describe all suitable elements in the namespace (as defined by a DTD or schema); for instance, if the `hlink` element defines an attribute `href` for an `element` value of \*, then all elements that the DTD allows to have an attribute `href` are so defined.

The remaining attributes come in two variants: one variant specifies a value that indicates how the element is to behave as a link-related element, and the other specifies the name of an attribute on the element being defined that supplies the value. For instance:

```
locatorValue="http://www.w3.org/"
```

says that the element in question is a locator for a fixed URI, namely `http://www.w3.org/`. On the other hand:

```
locator="href"
```

says that the element in question has an attribute named `href`, that contains the URI of the locator.

If both variants are used, then the attribute-name version takes precedence: if the named attribute (for instance `locator`) has a value, that value is used, otherwise the value attribute is used (in this case `locatorValue`).

As a shorthand, whenever this specification refers to a *property*, it means the final value via the combination of such a pair. For instance "if the `effect` property has the value `replace`" means "if the `effect` attribute refers to an attribute that has the value `replace` or the `effectValue` attribute has the value `replace`".

The properties are:

#### locator

This property specifies a URI-reference [anyURI] for the link. There is no default value.  
 [[Issue: URI lists, like html:archive]]

#### effect

This property specifies the effect of actuating the link. It has the following possible values:

##### new

The resource identified by the `locator` property is loaded in a new context. For instance in a windowing environment, the resource is loaded in a new window.

##### replace

A suitable context, as identified by the `replacement` property, is located, and the resource in that context is replaced by the resource identified by the `locator` property. If no such resource can be located, a new context with that name is created, initialised with the identified resource. If there is no `replacement` property then the initiating resource is replaced by the resource identified by the `locator` property.

##### embed

The resource identified by the `locator` property is considered to be embedded in the environment of the initiating resource. This includes images and other media resources, as well as such resources as scripts and style sheets.

[[Issue: define embed more precisely]]

##### submit

The locator is used to submit a form.

[[More needs to be described here]]  
 [[Issue: is form submission linking?]]

##### map

The resource identified by the `locator` property describes how the presentation of the current element is to be interpreted as a series of links to further resources.

[[More/better: this is here as a placeholder to describe XHTML's image maps]]

The default value is `replace`.

#### actuate

This property specifies the manner that the link should or can be actuated. It has the following possible values:

##### onLoad

Actuation of the link is done on loading the initiating resource.

##### onRequest

Actuation is done by the user using the primary actuation method or by a method (such as scripting) imitating this behavior.

##### onRequestSecondary

Actuation is done by the user using a secondary actuation method or by a method (such as scripting) imitating this behavior. For instance, an element specifying a link

(such as XHTML's `a` element) may contain an image (for instance using XHTML's `img` element) that additionally has a link to a resource describing that image (such as XHTML's `longdesc` attribute). The primary actuation method must activate the `a` element; the secondary actuation method must allow the user to request activation of any of the other resources available at that point (for instance via a pop-up menu).

The default value is `onRequest`.

#### replacement

This property specifies an environment in the case that the `effect` property has the value `replace`. If the `effect` property does not have that value, the `replacement` property is ignored.

#### role

This property gives information to the user agent about the role the link plays. [\[\[More\]\]](#)

[\[\[These are the values that rel and rev can take according to HTML 4: Contents Glossary Copyright Chapter Section Subsection Appendix Help Bookmark Index Next Prev Alternate Start Stylesheet, and other specifications have added other values; e.g. P3P\]\]](#)

#### shape

[\[\[for image maps: default rect circle poly\]\]](#)

#### coords

[\[\[For image maps: list of coordinates \[\[or percentages?\]\]\]\]](#)

#### contentType

This property specifies the allowable content types of the relevant resource. At its most general, it is a comma-separated list of media ranges with optional accept parameters, as defined in section 14.1 of [\[RFC2616\]](#) as the field value of the `accept` request header.

In its simplest case, this is just a media type, such as `"image/png"` or `"application/xml"`, but it may also contain asterisks, such as `"image/*"` or `"*/*"`, or lists of acceptable media types, such as `"image/png, image/gif, image/jpeg"`.

The user agent must combine this list it with its own list of acceptable media types by taking the intersection, and then use the resulting list as the field value of the `accept` request header when requesting the resource using HTTP.

For instance, if the property specifies the value `"image/png, image/gif, image/jpeg"`, but the user agent does not accept images of type `"image/gif"` then the resultant accept header would contain `"image/png, image/jpeg"`.

A user agent should imitate similar behavior when using other methods than HTTP. For instance, when accessing files in a local filestore, a `contentType` property of `"image/png, image/jpeg"` might cause the user agent first to look for a file with extension `.png`, and then for one with extension `.jpg`.



If this property is not present, `"/*` is used for its value.

#### onSuccess

This property indicates the required processing after successfully actuating a link that has an `effect` property of `embed` and an `actuate` property of `onLoad`. It has two values:

`processChildren`

processing should continue by processing the children of the element

`ignoreChildren`

processing should continue by ignoring the children of the element

(If the element has no children, these two values are equivalent)

The default value is `ignoreChildren`.

#### onFailure

This property indicates the required processing when a link that has an `effect` property of `embed` and an `actuate` property of `onLoad` cannot be actuated, either because of network failure or the resource not being available or found, or because the user agent cannot process the resource or the `contentType` property indicates that the user agent would not be able to process the resource. It has four possible values:

`processChildren`

processing should continue by processing the children of the element

`ignoreChildren`

processing should continue by ignoring the children of the element

`warn`

processing continues, though it must be made obvious to the user that the actuation failed

`fail`

processing stops with an error message

The default value is `warn`.

[[Issue: onSuccess and onFailure need more work to cover other onLoad cases]]

[[Issue: replace onSuccess/onFailure with fallback="..."?]]

[[Issue: markup for case where link has a side-effect needed?]]

## 3.3. Examples

### 1. The definition of the `<a href="...">` element in XHTML:

```
<hlink namespace="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml"
  element="a"
  locator="href"
  effectValue="replace"
  actuateValue="onRequest"
  replacement="target"/>
```

## 2. Defining <img/> in XHTML

```
<hlink namespace="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml"
        element="img"
        locator="src"
        effectValue="embed"
        actuateValue="onLoad"
        onFailureValue="warn" />
<hlink namespace="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml"
        element="img"
        locator="longdesc"
        effectValue="new"
        actuateValue="onRequestSecondary" />
<hlink namespace="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml"
        element="img"
        locator="usemap"
        effectValue="map"
        actuateValue="onLoad" />
```

## 3. Defining <object> in XHTML

```
<hlink namespace="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml"
        element="object"
        locator="data"
        effectValue="embed"
        actuateValue="onLoad"
        onFailureValue="processChildren"
        onSuccessValue="ignoreChildren" />
```

## 4. Defining a new <home/> element

```
<hlink namespace="http://www.example.com/markup"
        element="home"
        locatorValue="/"
        effectValue="replace"
        actuateValue="onRequest" />
<hlink namespace="http://www.example.com/markup"
        element="home"
        locatorValue="/icons/home.png"
        effectValue="embed"
        actuateValue="onLoad" />
```

In the context of this definition, and the namespace declaration

```
xmlns="http://www.example.com/markup"
```

the markup

```
<home/>
```

will display a clickable icon that takes the user to the home page.

## 5. Defining redirection:

```
<hlink namespace="http://www.example.com/markup"
        element="redirect"
        locator="href"
        effectValue="replace"
        actuateValue="onLoad"/>
```

In the context of this definition and a suitable namespace declaration, the following markup will cause the initiating resource to be redirected:

```
<redirect href="wherever">This page has moved</redirect>
```

## 6. Defining <html:blockquote>

```
<hlink namespace="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml"
        element="blockquote"
        locator="cite"
        effectValue="new"
        actuateValue="onRequestSecondary"/>
```

## 7. Defining RDF

```
<hlink namespace="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#"
        element="Description"
        locator="about"
        effectValue="new"
        actuateValue="onRequestSecondary"/>
<hlink namespace="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#"
        locator="resource"
        effectValue="new"
        actuateValue="onRequestSecondary"/>
```

# 4. Usage

*This section is normative.*

There are two ways to use HLink. The first is [[by putting the <hlink>s in the <head>, and the other by putting them in a separate resource, and referring to that resource by a `hlink:definition` URI attribute on the root element of the document

Either this

```
<html hlink:definition="http://www.example.org/whatever" ...>
```

or this:

```
<html ...>
<head>
  <hlink:hlink ... />
  ...
</head>
```

]]

## A. Module Implementations

This appendix is *normative*.

[[NOT YET UP TO DATE]]

### A.1. DTD Implementation

#### A.1.1. HLink DTD

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!-- ..... -->
<!-- HLink DTD ..... -->
<!-- URI: http://www.w3.org/2002/06/hlink.dtd
```

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This DTD module is identified by the PUBLIC and SYSTEM identifiers:

```
PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HLink 1.0//EN"
SYSTEM "http://www.w3.org/2002/06/hlink.dtd"
```

Revisions:  
(none)  
..... -->

```
<!-- HLink

hlinks, hlink

This HLink DTD declares elements and attributes defining
HLink, a link recognition mechanism for the XHTML Family.
-->

<!-- Datatypes

defines containers for the following datatypes, many of
these imported from other specifications and standards -
not quite used at the moment.
-->
```

```

<!-- media type, as per [RFC2045] -->
<!ENTITY % ContentType.datatype "CDATA" >

<!-- comma separated list of coordinates to use in defining areas -->
<!ENTITY % Coords.datatype "CDATA" >

<!-- space-separated list of link types -->
<!ENTITY % LinkTypes.datatype "NMTOKENS" >

<!-- the shape of a region -->
<!ENTITY % Shape.datatype "( default | rect | circle | poly )">

<!-- a Uniform Resource Identifier reference, as per anyURI in
XML Schema Part 2 [SCHEMA]
-->
<!ENTITY % URI.datatype "CDATA" >

<!-- HLink QName (Qualified Name) Module -->
<!ENTITY % hlink-qname.mod
PUBLIC "-//W3C//ENTITIES HLink Qualified Names 1.0//EN"
"hlink-qname.mod" >
%hlink-qname.mod;

<!-- hlinks element ..... -->
<!ELEMENT %HLINK.hlinks.qname; ( %HLINK.hlink.qname; )+ >
<!ATTLIST %HLINK.hlinks.qname;
    %HLINK.xmlns.attrib;
>

<!-- hlink element ..... -->
<!ELEMENT %HLINK.hlink.qname; EMPTY >
<!ATTLIST %HLINK.hlink.qname;
    %HLINK.xmlns.attrib;
    namespace %URI.datatype; #REQUIRED
    element NMTOKEN #IMPLIED
    locator CDATA #IMPLIED
    effect CDATA #IMPLIED
    actuate CDATA #IMPLIED
    replacement CDATA #IMPLIED
    role CDATA #IMPLIED
    reverseRole CDATA #IMPLIED
    shape CDATA #IMPLIED
    coords CDATA #IMPLIED
    arcrole CDATA #IMPLIED
    label CDATA #IMPLIED
    from CDATA #IMPLIED
    to CDATA #IMPLIED
    contentType CDATA #IMPLIED
    onSuccess CDATA #IMPLIED
    onFailure CDATA #IMPLIED
>

<!-- end of hlink.dtd -->

```

## A.1.2. HLink QName Module

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!-- ..... -->
<!-- HLink QName Module ..... -->
<!-- URI: http://www.w3.org/2002/06/hlink-qname.mod

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This DTD module is identified by the PUBLIC and SYSTEM identifiers:

PUBLIC "-//W3C//ENTITIES HLink Qualified Names 1.0//EN"
SYSTEM "http://www.w3.org/2002/06/hlink-qname.mod"

Revisions:
(none)
..... -->

<!-- HLink QName (Qualified Name) Module

This module is contained in two parts, labeled Section 'A' and 'B':

Section A declares parameter entities to support namespace-
qualified names, namespace declarations, and name prefixing
for HLink and extensions.

Section B declares parameter entities used to provide
namespace-qualified names for all HLink element types:

    %HLINK.hlinks.qname;    the xmlns-qualified name for <hlinks>
    ...
-->

<!-- Section A: HLink XML Namespace Framework :::::::::::::::::::: -->

<!-- 1. Declare a %HLINK.prefixed; conditional section keyword, used
to activate namespace prefixing. The default value should
inherit '%HLINK.NS.prefixed;' from the DTD driver, so that unless
overridden, the default behaviour follows the overall DTD
prefixing scheme.
-->
<!ENTITY % HLINK.NS.prefixed "IGNORE" >
<!ENTITY % HLINK.prefixed "%HLINK.NS.prefixed;" >

<!-- 2. Declare a parameter entity (eg., %HLINK.xmlns;) containing
the URI reference used to identify the HLink namespace
-->
<!ENTITY % HLINK.xmlns "http://www.w3.org/2002/06/hlink" >

<!-- 3. Declare parameter entities (eg., %MODULE.prefix;) containing
the default namespace prefix string(s) to use when prefixing
is enabled. This may be overridden in the DTD driver or the

```

internal subset of an document instance. If no default prefix is desired, this may be declared as an empty string.

NOTE: As specified in [XMLNAMES], the namespace prefix serves as a proxy for the URI reference, and is not in itself significant.

```
-->
<!ENTITY % HLINK.prefix "hlink" >

<!-- 4. Declare parameter entities (eg., %HLINK.pfx;) containing the
colonized prefix(es) (eg., '%HLINK.prefix;:') used when
prefixing is active, an empty string when it is not.
-->
<![%HLINK.prefixed;[
<!ENTITY % HLINK.pfx "%HLINK.prefix;:" >
]]>
<!ENTITY % HLINK.pfx "" >

<!-- declare qualified name extensions here ..... -->
<!ENTITY % hlink-qname-extra.mod "" >
%hlink-qname-extra.mod;

<!-- 5. The parameter entity %HLINK.xmlns.extra.attrib; may be
redeclared to contain any non-HLink namespace declaration
attributes for namespaces embedded in XML. The default
is an empty string. XLink should be included here if used
in the DTD.
-->
<!ENTITY % HLINK.xmlns.extra.attrib "" >

<![%HLINK.prefixed;[
<!ENTITY % HLINK.NS.decl.attrib
"xmlns:%HLINK.prefix; %URI.datatype; #FIXED '%HLINK.xmlns;'"
%HLINK.xmlns.extra.attrib;"
>
]]>
<!ENTITY % HLINK.NS.decl.attrib
"%HLINK.xmlns.extra.attrib;"
>

<!-- Declare a parameter entity %HLINK.NS.decl.attrib; containing all
XML namespace declaration attributes used by HLink, including
a default xmlns declaration when prefixing is inactive.
-->
<![%HLINK.prefixed;[
<!ENTITY % HLINK.xmlns.attrib
"%HLINK.NS.decl.attrib;"
>
]]>
<!ENTITY % HLINK.xmlns.attrib
"xmlns %URI.datatype; #FIXED '%HLINK.xmlns;'"
%HLINK.xmlns.extra.attrib;"
>

<!-- Section B: XML Qualified Names :::::::::::::::::::::::::::: -->

<!-- 6. This section declares parameter entities used to provide
namespace-qualified names for all HLink element types.
```



```
-->
<!ENTITY % HLINK.hlinks.qname "%HLINK.pfx;hlinks" >
<!ENTITY % HLINK.hlink.qname "%HLINK.pfx;hlink" >

<!-- end of hlink-qname.mod -->
```

## A.2. RELAX NG Implementation

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<grammar xmlns="http://relaxng.org/ns/structure/1.0"
  xmlns:a="http://relaxng.org/ns/compatibility/annotations/1.0"
  ns="http://www.w3.org/2002/06/hlink"
  datatypeLibrary="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-datatypes">
```

```
<start>
  <choice>
    <ref name="hlinks"/>
  </choice>
</start>
```

```
<a:documentation>
  HLink in RELAX NG
  URI: http://www.w3.org/2002/06/hlink.rng
```

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```
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```

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```
  Revisions:
  (none)
</a:documentation>
```

```
<a:documentation>
  HLink

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```

This HLink RELAX NG schema declares elements and attributes defining HLink, a link recognition mechanism for the XHTML Family.

```
</a:documentation>

<a:documentation>
  Datatypes
```

```

    defines containers for the following datatypes, many of
    these imported from other specifications and standards.
</a:documentation>

<define name="AttName">
  <a:documentation>
    the name of an attribute which begins with "@", a la @name
  </a:documentation>
  <data type="string">
    <param name="pattern">@\c+</param>
  </data>
</define>

<define name="ContentType">
  <a:documentation>
    media type, as per [RFC2045]
  </a:documentation>
  <text/>
</define>

<define name="Coords">
  <a:documentation>
    comma separated list of coordinates to use in defining areas
  </a:documentation>
  <data type="string">
    <param name="pattern">
      >[-+]?(\d+|\d+(\.\d+)?)\s*[-+]?(\d+|\d+(\.\d+)?)</param>
  </data>
</define>

<define name="LinkTypes">
  <a:documentation>
    space-separated list of link types
  </a:documentation>
  <data type="NMTOKENS"/>
</define>

<define name="Shape">
  <a:documentation>
    the shape of a region
  </a:documentation>
  <choice>
    <value>default</value>
    <value>rect</value>
    <value>circle</value>
    <value>poly</value>
  </choice>
</define>

<define name="URI">
  <a:documentation>
    a Uniform Resource Identifier reference, as per anyURI in
    XML Schema Part 2 [SCHEMA]
  </a:documentation>
  <data type="anyURI"/>
</define>

```

```

<define name="hlinks">
  <a:documentation>
    hlinks element
  </a:documentation>
  <element name="hlinks">
    <oneOrMore>
      <ref name="hlink"/>
    </oneOrMore>
  </element>
</define>

<define name="hlink">
  <a:documentation>
    hlink element
  </a:documentation>
  <element name="hlink">
    <ref name="hlink.attlist"/>
  </element>
</define>

<define name="hlink.attlist">
  <attribute name="namespace">
    <ref name="URI"/>
  </attribute>
  <optional>
    <attribute name="element">
      <data type="NMTOKEN"/>
    </attribute>
  </optional>
  <optional>
    <attribute name="locator">
      <choice>
        <ref name="URI"/>
        <ref name="AttName"/>
      </choice>
    </attribute>
  </optional>
  <optional>
    <attribute name="effect" a:defaultValue="replace">
      <choice>
        <value>new</value>
        <value>replace</value>
        <value>embed</value>
        <value>submit</value>
        <value>map</value>
        <ref name="AttName"/>
      </choice>
    </attribute>
  </optional>
  <optional>
    <attribute name="actuate" a:defaultValue="onRequest">
      <choice>
        <value>onLoad</value>
        <value>onRequest</value>
        <value>onRequestSecondary</value>
        <ref name="AttName"/>
      </choice>
    </attribute>
  </optional>

```

```

    </choice>
  </attribute>
</optional>
<optional>
  <attribute name="replacement" />
</optional>
<optional>
  <attribute name="role">
    <choice>
      <ref name="LinkTypes" />
      <ref name="AttName" />
    </choice>
  </attribute>
</optional>
<optional>
  <attribute name="reverseRole">
    <choice>
      <ref name="LinkTypes" />
      <ref name="AttName" />
    </choice>
  </attribute>
</optional>
<optional>
  <attribute name="shape" a:defaultValue="default">
    <choice>
      <ref name="Shape" />
      <ref name="AttName" />
    </choice>
  </attribute>
</optional>
<optional>
  <attribute name="coords">
    <choice>
      <ref name="Shape" />
      <ref name="AttName" />
    </choice>
  </attribute>
</optional>
<optional>
  <attribute name="arcrole">
    <choice>
      <ref name="URI" />
      <ref name="AttName" />
    </choice>
  </attribute>
</optional>
<optional>
  <attribute name="label" />
</optional>
<optional>
  <attribute name="from" />
</optional>
<optional>
  <attribute name="to" />
</optional>
<optional>
  <attribute name="contentType">

```

```

    <choice>
      <ref name="ContentType" />
      <ref name="AttName" />
    </choice>
  </attribute>
</optional>
<optional>
  <attribute name="onSuccess" a:defaultValue="ignoreChildren">
    <choice>
      <value>processChildren</value>
      <value>ignoreChildren</value>
      <ref name="AttName" />
    </choice>
  </attribute>
</optional>
<optional>
  <attribute name="onFailure" a:defaultValue="warn">
    <choice>
      <value>processChildren</value>
      <value>ignoreChildren</value>
      <value>warn</value>
      <value>fail</value>
      <ref name="AttName" />
    </choice>
  </attribute>
</optional>
</define>

</grammar>

```

## A.3. XML Schema Implementation

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<xs:schema xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
  targetNamespace="http://www.w3.org/2002/06/hlink"
  xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2002/06/hlink"
  elementFormDefault="qualified">

```

```

<xs:annotation>
  <xs:documentation>
    HLink in XML Schema
    URI: http://www.w3.org/2002/06/hlink.xsd

```

This is HLink - a link recognition mechanism for the XHTML Family.

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```

  Editor: Masayasu Ishikawa (mimasa@w3.org)
  Revision: $Id: hlink.html,v 1.24 2010/12/16 20:02:27 ahby Exp $

```

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```
</xs:documentation>
```

```
</xs:annotation>
```

```
<xs:annotation>
```

```
<xs:documentation>
```

HLink

hlinks, hlink

This HLink XML Schema declares elements and attributes defining

HLink, a link recognition mechanism for the XHTML Family.

```
</xs:documentation>
```

```
</xs:annotation>
```

```
<xs:annotation>
```

```
<xs:documentation>
```

Datatypes

defines containers for the following datatypes, many of

these imported from other specifications and standards.

```
</xs:documentation>
```

```
</xs:annotation>
```

```
<xs:simpleType name="AttName">
```

```
<xs:annotation>
```

```
<xs:documentation>
```

the name of an attribute which begins with "@", a la @name

```
</xs:documentation>
```

```
</xs:annotation>
```

```
<xs:restriction base="xs:string">
```

```
<xs:pattern value="@\c+"/>
```

```
</xs:restriction>
```

```
</xs:simpleType>
```

```
<xs:simpleType name="ContentType">
```

```
<xs:annotation>
```

```
<xs:documentation>
```

media type, as per [RFC2045]

```
</xs:documentation>
```

```
</xs:annotation>
```

```
<xs:restriction base="xs:string"/>
```

```
</xs:simpleType>
```

```
<xs:simpleType name="Coords">
```

```
<xs:annotation>
```

```
<xs:documentation>
```

comma separated list of lengths

```
</xs:documentation>
```

```
</xs:annotation>
```

```
<xs:restriction base="xs:string">
```

```
<xs:pattern
```

```
value="[-+]?(\d+|\d+(\.\d+)?)|(,\s*[-+]?(\d+|\d+(\.\d+)?)?)*"/>
```

```

    </xs:restriction>
</xs:simpleType>

<xs:simpleType name="LinkTypes">
  <xs:annotation>
    <xs:documentation>
      space-separated list of link types
    </xs:documentation>
  </xs:annotation>
  <xs:restriction base="xs:NMTOKENS"/>
</xs:simpleType>

<xs:simpleType name="Shape">
  <xs:restriction base="xs:token">
    <xs:enumeration value="default"/>
    <xs:enumeration value="rect"/>
    <xs:enumeration value="circle"/>
    <xs:enumeration value="poly"/>
  </xs:restriction>
</xs:simpleType>

<xs:simpleType name="URI">
  <xs:annotation>
    <xs:documentation>
      a Uniform Resource Identifier reference, as per anyURI in
      XML Schema Part 2 [SCHEMA]
    </xs:documentation>
  </xs:annotation>
  <xs:restriction base="xs:anyURI"/>
</xs:simpleType>

<xs:simpleType name="Effect">
  <xs:restriction base="xs:token">
    <xs:enumeration value="new"/>
    <xs:enumeration value="replace"/>
    <xs:enumeration value="embed"/>
    <xs:enumeration value="submit"/>
    <xs:enumeration value="map"/>
  </xs:restriction>
</xs:simpleType>

<xs:simpleType name="Actuate">
  <xs:restriction base="xs:token">
    <xs:enumeration value="onLoad"/>
    <xs:enumeration value="onRequest"/>
    <xs:enumeration value="onRequestSecondary"/>
  </xs:restriction>
</xs:simpleType>

<xs:simpleType name="OnSuccess">
  <xs:restriction base="xs:token">
    <xs:enumeration value="processChildren"/>
    <xs:enumeration value="ignoreChildren"/>
  </xs:restriction>
</xs:simpleType>

<xs:simpleType name="OnFailure">

```

```

    <xs:restriction base="xs:token">
      <xs:enumeration value="processChildren"/>
      <xs:enumeration value="ignoreChildren"/>
      <xs:enumeration value="warn"/>
      <xs:enumeration value="fail"/>
    </xs:restriction>
  </xs:simpleType>

  <xs:element name="hlinks">
    <xs:annotation>
      <xs:documentation>
        hlinks element
      </xs:documentation>
    </xs:annotation>
    <xs:complexType>
      <xs:sequence>
        <xs:element maxOccurs="unbounded" ref="hlink"/>
      </xs:sequence>
    </xs:complexType>
  </xs:element>

  <xs:element name="hlink">
    <xs:annotation>
      <xs:documentation>
        hlink element
      </xs:documentation>
    </xs:annotation>
    <xs:complexType>
      <xs:attributeGroup ref="hlink.attlist"/>
    </xs:complexType>
  </xs:element>

  <xs:attributeGroup name="hlink.attlist">
    <xs:attribute name="namespace" use="required" type="URI"/>
    <xs:attribute name="element" type="xs:NMTOKEN"/>
    <xs:attribute name="locator">
      <xs:simpleType>
    </xs:simpleType>
  </xs:attribute>
  <xs:attribute name="effect" default="replace">
    <xs:simpleType>
  </xs:simpleType>
  <xs:attribute name="actuate" default="onRequest">
    <xs:simpleType>
  </xs:simpleType>
  <xs:attribute name="replacement"/>
  <xs:attribute name="role">
    <xs:simpleType>
  </xs:simpleType>
  <xs:attribute name="reverseRole">

```



```

    <xs:simpleType>
<xs:union memberTypes="LinkTypes AttName"/>
    </xs:simpleType>
  </xs:attribute>
  <xs:attribute name="shape" default="default">
    <xs:simpleType>
<xs:union memberTypes="Shape AttName"/>
    </xs:simpleType>
  </xs:attribute>
  <xs:attribute name="coords">
    <xs:simpleType>
<xs:union memberTypes="Coords AttName"/>
    </xs:simpleType>
  </xs:attribute>
  <xs:attribute name="arcrole">
    <xs:simpleType>
<xs:union memberTypes="URI AttName"/>
    </xs:simpleType>
  </xs:attribute>
  <xs:attribute name="label"/>
  <xs:attribute name="from"/>
  <xs:attribute name="to"/>
  <xs:attribute name="contentType">
    <xs:simpleType>
<xs:union memberTypes="ContentType AttName"/>
    </xs:simpleType>
  </xs:attribute>
  <xs:attribute name="onSuccess" default="ignoreChildren">
    <xs:simpleType>
<xs:union memberTypes="OnSuccess AttName"/>
    </xs:simpleType>
  </xs:attribute>
  <xs:attribute name="onFailure" default="warn">
    <xs:simpleType>
<xs:union memberTypes="OnFailure AttName"/>
    </xs:simpleType>
  </xs:attribute>
</xs:attributeGroup>
</xs:schema>

```



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