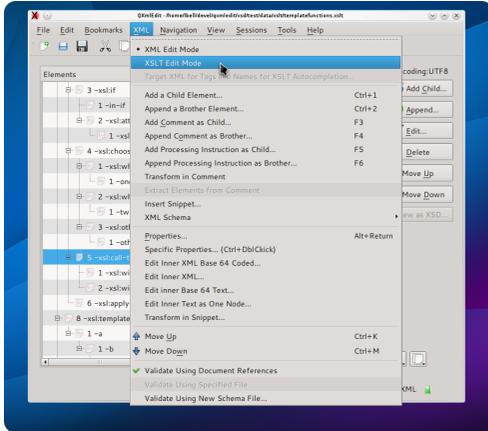


XSLT Edit Mode in QXmlEdit

A look into the new XSLT edit mode.

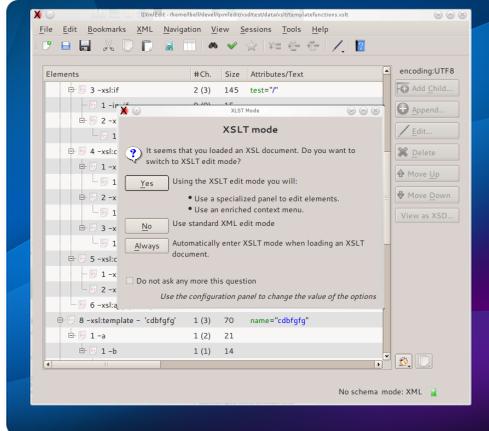
One of the new features of QXmlEdit is the XSLT edit mode. It can be activated when loading an XSLT document, or by an explicit user command and can ease the editing session with a customized display style, specials edit panels and a new context menu.

Activate the mode when loading a file



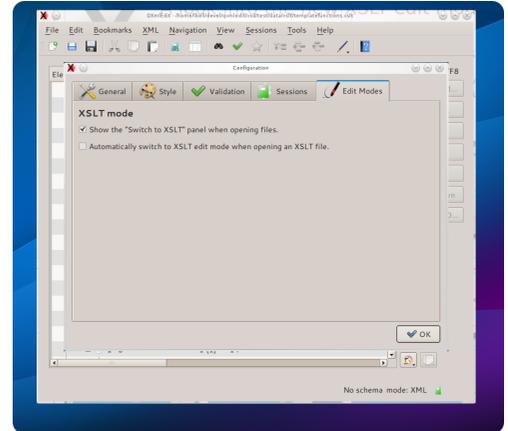
A - Use an explicit menu command

1- At any moment you can switch to the XSLT edit mode selecting the menu "XML" -> "XSLT Edit Mode"



B - Using the auto panel

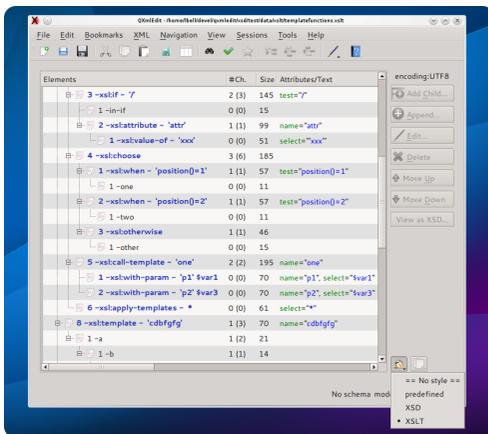
When loading a file with "xsl" extension or containing a reference to XSLT namespace.
1- To activate the XSLT mode simply answer "Yes" or use the return key.
2- To have the mode always activated without answering the panel any more, select "Auto".



C - Use the preferences

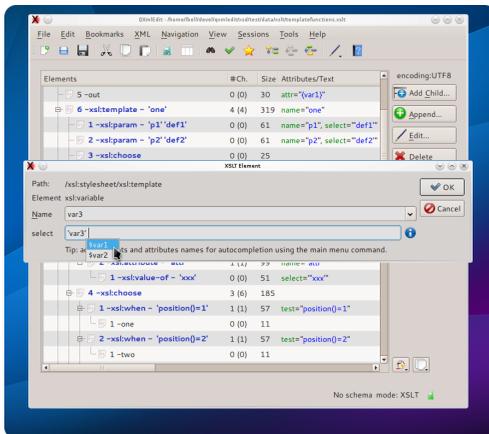
1 - From the Edit menu choose "Configure", then "Edit modes".
2- Set if the xslt edit mode should automatically engage.
3- You can hide the panel if you do not care to enter this mode.

Use the new mode



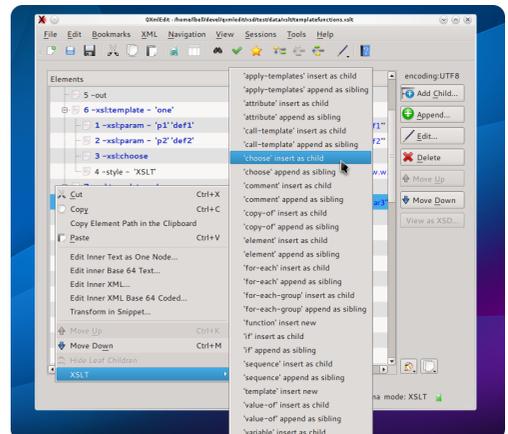
1 A new display style

A specific display style will be applied only to XSLT elements. The intermixed non XSLT elements will not be touched, to reveal the XSL structure at a glance.



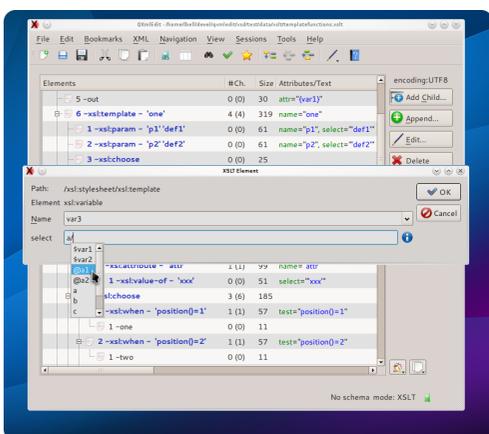
2 A special property panel

1 - Double click an XSL element in the editor.
2- A special panel will open.
3- When you edit the "select" attribute, the autocompletion function will list the relevant variables.
4 - When invoking templates or parameters, you will see their names in the combo.
5- To return to the usual property panel use CTRL-double



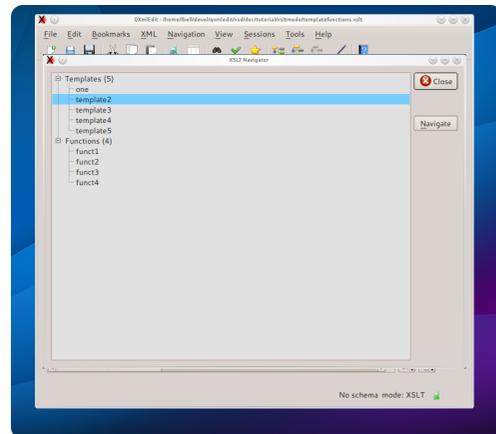
3 A new context menu

A new context menu appears on the editor elements. The menu propose to you the most used XSL elements giving you the choice to append them to the current element as sibling, or to insert them as a child. The proposed elements are sync with the context, that is in a "call-template", the only "with-parameter" element is proposed as a child.



4 Use names for autocompletion

When XSLT mode is acting, you can scan the target XML file to extract names to be used with the autocompletion feature of the edit panel. Use the menu "XML" -> "Target XML"



5 Navigate your templates and functions

Using the menu "Navigation" -> "Show XSL Navigator" you can access a panel listing all the templates and functions existing in the file. A double click will lead you to the template or function definition in the editor.