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My XML or XSLT file cannot be loaded to a DOM

1. Verify that your file is saved with the correct encoding, as denoted by the XML prolog. If the markup is generated server side, you need to set the HTTP response encoding using your API of choice (JSP, PHP etc.), usually something like `response.setEncoding(encoding)`
2. Verify that your file is served using a proper MIME type (i.e. text/xml). Again, if the markup is generated server side you need to do that through your API (something like `response.setContentType("text/xml")`).

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My XSLT transform does not work

1. Verify your XML is loaded (see [above](#)).
2. Verify your transformation result is well formed. For example, there can be only one root element.
3. Try setting the `xsl:output` method to 'xml'.

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XPath or other functions are not available

You need to include the appropriate sarissa javascript file in your webpage, for example `sarissa_ieemu_xpath.js`.

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JavaScript ignored when created by XSLT transformation

You need to include the `defer` attribute in the script tag, use inline scripting instead of remote file sources and keep all this within the `head` HTML tag.

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Problems with IE and secure connections/HTTPS

When your page is using HTTPS, your XML-loading code (XMLHttpRequest or Document.load) should do the same.

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Sarissa (XPath) does not work with Mootools?

To fix this simply make sure the Sarissa scripts are loaded before Mootools.

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