

# Use XML namespaces with care



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XML namespaces are an imperfect solution to a difficult problem. From basic information architecture to difficulties with APIs, namespaces can open up rather painful gotchas if used carelessly. In this article, Uche Ogbuji covers some of the more important design principles which, if followed, can minimize problems with namespaces.

For more details, please visit <http://scripts.goclix.com/use-xml-namespaces-with-care-10119>

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