

First Activity

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1. Open your web browser, and visit [this site](#). Right-click on the XML link, and download the XML file and save it (**Save Target As...**).
2. Open Excel. Click the **Data** tab. Go to **Get External Data...From Other Sources...From XML Data Import**. Use this to open the XML file that you just downloaded. You'll get a warning — click **OK** — and then you'll be asked where to put the data. Make sure the upper left cell of your worksheet is highlighted, and click **OK** again.
3. Examine all the columns. How are these related to the XML file itself? (You can click on the XML link in the browser to see the XML displayed for you, so that you can make the comparison.)
4. When you're done, close the spreadsheet and email it to yourself.