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Subject: Re: sample v3.0.0 XHTML markup errors  
Posted by [jjtoranzo2004](#) on Sat, 12 Jan 2013 20:42:38 GMT  
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I you test

[http://www.tonymarston.net/sample/help.php?session\\_name=samp le&taskid=person\\_list.php](http://www.tonymarston.net/sample/help.php?session_name=samp%20le&taskid=person_list.php)  
as XHTML 1.0 strict using the W3C Markup Validation Service (<http://validator.w3.org/>),  
you will see it finds 3 errors, all related to this line:

```
<html xml:lang=" lang=">
```

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Validation Output: 3 Errors

Error Line 2, Column 17: syntax of attribute value does not conform to declared value

```
<html xml:lang=" lang=">
```

The value of an attribute contained something that is not allowed by the specified syntax for that type of attribute. For instance, the "selected" attribute must be either minimized as "selected" or spelled out in full as "selected="selected""; the variant "selected="" is not allowed.

Error Line 2, Column 25: syntax of attribute value does not conform to declared value

```
<html xml:lang=" lang=">
```

The value of an attribute contained something that is not allowed by the specified syntax for that type of attribute. For instance, the "selected" attribute must be either minimized as "selected" or spelled out in full as "selected="selected""; the variant "selected="" is not allowed.

Error Line 2, Column 1: Missing xmlns attribute for element html. The value should be:  
<http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml>

```
<html xml:lang=" lang=">
```

Many Document Types based on XML need a mandatory xmlns attribute on the root element. For example, the root element for XHTML might look like:

```
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
```

Thanks.

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