

Coding Standards for XML and JavaScript files

Let's try to find extend our standards a bit so contributors know how they should write code even if we don't have sniff rules for it already. Comments welcome.

XML

Attributes

Each attribute is on its own line.

The four attributes 'name', 'type', 'label' and 'description' should be written in this order and at the top of the element definition.

Closing elements

Elements should be closed with the closing tag on a new line.

Exception

When the element only has few attributes, then the whole element can stay on the same line. A max line length of 100 characters is recommended for good reading.

Examples

Element is **empty**:

```
<field
    name="abc"
    type="text"
    label="Empty Field"
    description="Empty field without options"
/>
```

Element is **not empty**:

```
<field
    name="abc"
    type="radio"
    label="Field"
    description="Field with options"
>
    <option value="1">JYES</option>
    <option value="0">JNO</option>
</field>
```

JavaScript

Use jQuery Style Guide: <http://contribute.jquery.org/style-guide/js/>

HTML

Ideas?