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Commands Used in Preparation. This book was prepared with

```
openjade 1.3.2
TeX 3.14159
```

The PDF version was generated from `reader.xml` to `reader.pdf` by the following series of command line arguments using Mandrake Linux 9.2:

First, the index was prepared with...

```
# collateindex.pl -N -o index.xml

# openjade -t sgml \
  -d /usr/share/sgml/docbook/dsssl-stylesheets/\
html/docbook.dsl -V html-index \
  /usr/share/sgml/docbook/dsssl-stylesheets/dtds/\
decls/xml.dcl \
  reader.xml

# collateindex.pl -o index.xml HTML.index
```

The `xml.dcl` file is used as a preamble to the actual `xml` document. Perhaps, in future, jade will have a "-t xml" option that would map to "-t sgml" internally and add the `xml.dcl` declaration implicitly.

Second, the document was processed to `reader.pdf` (where `eastern.dsl` is a local stylesheet) with a multi-step process...

```
# openjade -V tex-backend -t tex -d eastern.dsl \
  /usr/share/sgml/docbook/dsssl-stylesheets/\
dtds/decls/xml.dcl \
  reader.xml
```

```
# pdftex "&pdfjadetex" reader.tex
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Processing to `reader.html` had the command line argument...

```
# openjade \
  -d /usr/share/sgml/docbook/dsssl-stylesheets/html/\
docbook.dsl \
  /usr/share/sgml/docbook/dsssl-stylesheets/dtds/\
decls/xml.dcl \
  -t sgml reader.xml
```

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As additional features are developing, emphasis in DocBook is shifting to using the XSL-FO language to create PDF from XML, instead of the process used here. See Dave Pawson's *XSL-FO*, Sebastopol, CA: O'Reilly, 2002, and Bob Stayton's *DocBook XSL: The Complete Guide*, Santa Cruz, CA: Sagehill, 2003.

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