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Thread: [xpath question](#)

Skidy - June 4, 2017, 6:14 am

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No problem, yeah I didn't test the code. Just wrote from the top of my head :)

Glad you got it to work!