

Simple XML – difficult parsing

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I have been using Simple-XML in PHP 5.2.5 to try and parse an RSS feed from feedburner. Most of what I want has worked just fine... except the attempt to extract the content from the tag "<feedburner:origLink>".

As an example, this tag contains:

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<feedburner:origLink>http://someblog.blogspot.com/2008/03/php.html</feedburner:origLink>
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Because this tag uses a special character I used:

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$item_origlink = (string) $item->{'feedburner:origLink'};  
echo "<p>Original link was: ", $item_origlink, "</p>";
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but I never seem to get the content of the tag.

Can anyone offer any suggestions?

Thanks in advance

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