

# JSTL CORE <C:OUT> TAG

[http://www.tutorialspoint.com/jsp/jstl\\_core\\_out\\_tag.htm](http://www.tutorialspoint.com/jsp/jstl_core_out_tag.htm)

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The <c:out> tag displays the result of an expression, similar to the way <%= %> works with a difference that <c:out> tag lets you use the simpler "." notation to access properties. For example, to access customer.address.street just use tag is <c:out value="customer.address.street"/>.

The <c:out> tag can automatically escape XML tags so they aren't evaluated as actual tags.

## Attribute:

The <c:out> tag has following attributes:

Attribute	Description	Required	Default
value	Information to output	Yes	None
default	Fallback information to output	No	body
escapeXml	True if the tag should escape special XML characters	No	true

## Example:

```
<%@ taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core" prefix="c" %>
<html>
<head>
<title><c:out> Tag Example</title>
</head>
<body>
<c:out value="${'<tag> , &}'"/>
</body>
</html>
```

This would produce following result:

```
<tag> , &
```