# Custom XML Schema References

This namespace defines the set of properties which define the location and properties associated with one or more custom XML schemas which have been stored within the contents of a Office Open XML document. Collectively, the set of schemas associated with a document's custom XML markup are referred to as that document's [schema](schema.docx) library. The [schema](schema.docx) library then stores the set of unique XML namespaces used within the document's custom XML markup, and allows applications to 'tag' these namespaces with appropriate metadata.