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# Identifier Restriction & XLink in 1.1

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## 1  Identifier Restriction

Alan Garny has been offering us some great feedback as he implements CellML 1.0 in his COR project[1]. Most recently he pointed out that generally programming languages do not allow identifiers to start with a number because the moment a number is read the following characters are regarded as a number and not a string. As the rules for a valid CellML 1.0 identifier were shaped to correspond with other programming languages, we feel it important to further restrict valid CellML identifiers in 1.1: a valid CellML 1.1 identifier must not begin with a digit.

## 2  More on XLink

After further discussing the use of XLink, Team CellML has chosen not to specify an `xlink:show` attribute because we aren't much concerned with presentation. We will use the XLink `href` and `title` attributes, however, in place of the previous CellML `uri` and `name` attributes.

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[1] http://cor.physiol.ox.ac.uk/