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# collection-finder handler

Similar to collection-handler, this handler retrieves the list objects contained on a parent collection.

| Attribute  | Usage   |
|------------|---|
| collection | EL expression that contains the objects collection                    |
| if         | EL expression that must be evaluated to true prior to handler action  |
| unless     | EL expression that must be evaluated to false prior to handler action |

The following example shows how you could retrieve City objects as a collection of objects within the County object:

```
<datanode name="country">
  ...
  <finder name="cities" type="city" >
    <collection-finder collection="{instance.cities}">
  </finder>
  ...
</datanode>
```

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