* How do you think XML relates to HTML?

As we learned in our lecture this week, HTML is XML but XML is not HTML. XML is a preferable method for transference and the structure of data on the web.HTML is more for the presentation of data.

* What are some benefits of something like HTML using XML's syntax?  You can take more liberties with XML as it is user-defined whereas Html is a predefined markup language. With XML it is easier to remember that all opening tags required an accomplice closing tag whereas not all tags in HTML require a closing tag. HTML is case insensitive where XML is case sensitive. HTML can ignore white space whereas XML focuses on every character including a blank space so it can largely impact your code if you are not careful.
* What are some disadvantages? I feel the comparative details above covers the pros and the cons of HTML and XML syntax pretty well.