**XML:**

* Stands for extensible markup language
* Tags – indicates the beginning and ending of elements
* Attributes – keyword/value pairs on the opening tag of XML
* Similar to html syntax except the tags can be any name
* Whitespace generally doesn’t matter

1. Can only have one root element
2. Elements must be properly nested within each other
3. All tags must be closed
4. XML tags are case sensitive
5. Attribute values must be enclosed in quotes (any)

**XML Schema:**

* Basically, an answer sheet to check if an XML document is the same format
* Validator takes in a doc and a schema and checks if the doc is according to the schema