

1. HAML is a language that allows users to write web pages without much of the tedium of straight coding it in HTML. There are some things that may need to be accessed that will be lost into the simplification that HAML provides, but overall, it seems a better way to go.
2. Web testing seems to require a much more intensive framework to actually operate, but this is to be expected, as it's displaying things in a much more complicated fashion.
3. Cucumber is excellent for projects that require well-defined behavior, and must be given to people who will likely have trouble understanding the nuts and bolts of the operation. It would be great for large-scale projects. However, I agree that on smaller things, it's just not worth the time. This includes small-scale web-dev.