Client-side Programming CSS & Microformat Josh Campbell

Cascading Style Sheets often abbreviated CSS is a stylesheet language developed by W3C and is used to describe the presentation of a document written in a markup language. It is mostly used in conjunction with web pages written in HTML and XHTML, but the language can be applied to any kind of XML document, including SVG and XUL. Before CSS HTML had to be written all in the same document. CSS lets designers move much of the information to a separate stylesheet resulting in considerably simpler HTML markup. Most of the content contained in CSS documents deals with the web page’s stylings , this makes it much easier to keep a congruent them within a website. By using a CSS as a styling template a designer can save a lot of time. Much of the syntax used in CSS is based on English words, this makes it simple to learn and translate many of the attributes.

According to Wikipedia a microformat is a web-based approach to semantic markup that seeks to re-use existing XHTML and HTML tags to convey metadata and other attributes. Seems like a very handy and time saving tool, especially when doing a large index of intersecting data.