

What can we do with XML?

- To display XML data we need to transform it into some mark-up that devices like web browsers understand
- To transform XML we *parse* the XML through an **XSLT** document which matches the data and turns it into something else
- **XSL** means Extensible Style Language and **XSLT** is how the transforming part of the format is labelled

What else can we do with XML?

- XML can store data
- XML is effectively a database format and so data can be extracted and manipulated
- We can use computer tools to edit XML
- We can present information from XML