WTP-101

# **Developing Web Applications**with Standards

using W3C org standard technologies such as, HTML, CSS, XML, XSD and XSL

# **Attributions**

- World Wide Web Consortium
  - http://www.w3c.org
- Sandra Clark
  - CSS for Better Sites CFUN04
  - http://www.cfconf.org/

# **Web Standards**

### **Module Road Map**

#### Web Standards

- •Web Architecture: Resources, URI and HTTP
- HTML and XHTML
- •XML, XML Schemas and XML Parsing
- •CSS
- •XSLT



### What are Web Standards

- Worldwide Web Consortium (W3C)
  - Recommends Standards for Web Development
- Recommendations:



http://www.w3.org

Specifications for the Web's formats and protocols must be compatible with one another and allow (any) hardware and software used to access the Web to work together

# w3c.org - The "one" web

The W3C Technology Stack



Figure: http://www.w3.org/Consortium/technology

### What Standards?

#### Standards for the Web means:

- Structural Languages
  - HTML Publishing Language of the Web
  - XHTML Extensible Hypertext Markup Language 1.0 and 1.1
  - XML Extensible Markup Language 1.0
- Transformations
  - XSL Extensible Stylesheet Language
  - XPath XML Path Language
- Presentation
  - CSS Cascading Style Sheets Levels 1 and 2
- as well as emerging standards, such as those for television and PDA based User Agents

# Web standards are important

### Designing and building with Web standards

- Simplicity
  - Simplifies and lowers the cost of production
- Accessibility
  - Delivers sites that are accessible to more people
  - Delivers sites that are accessible more types of Internet devices.

#### Continuity

 Sites will continue to function correctly as traditional desktop browsers evolve, and as new Internet devices come to market

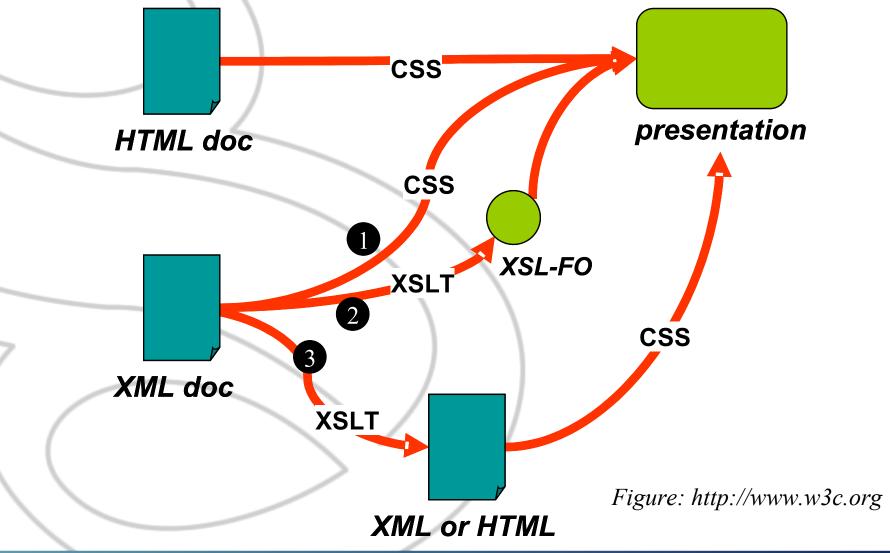
Quoted from http://www.webstandards.org mission statement



# XML, HTML, XHTML, XSL & CSS

- XML for content
  - Most portable way to share and transfer information
- HTML/XHTML for publishable document structure
  - Structure does matter
- XSL for transformation
  - Transform between document types
- CSS for presentation
  - If it isn't content it doesn't belong in HTML

# **Standards Related**



# **Web Architecture**

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# **Section Goals**

- To learn basic Web architecture
- To learn how Resources, URI and HTTP are used to access information on web servers

# Simple Web Architecture

#### URI

http://www.eclipse.org/webtools/education/101

#### Representation

Metadata:

Content-type: application/xhtml+xml

#### Data:

</html>

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Strict//EN"
 "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-strict.dtd">
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml"> <title>Web Tools Platform</title> </head> <body> </body>

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identify

represent

http

Resource



# Http: Protocol of the Web

- The Internet consists of servers, clients, and routers
  - Servers provide the information
  - Clients use the information on the servers
  - Routers provide the network that allows clients and servers to communicate
- Clients and servers typically communicate using HyperText Transfer Protocol (HTTP)

# Simple HTTP

#### URI:

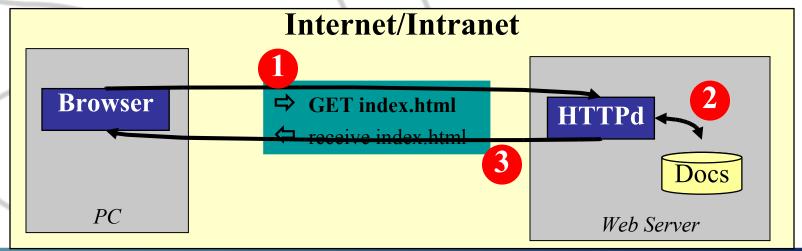
- The browser connects to the Web Server using a socket
- The browser sends a "GET" request

#### Resource:

- The server resolves the request
- Standard web pages are produced by the server

#### Representation:

- The HTML is sent to the browser
- The socket is closed; the browser renders the document using HTML

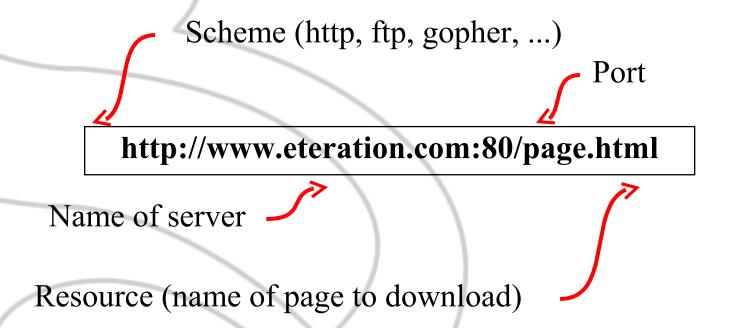


# **Atomic Requests**

- HTTP requests are non-conversational
  - A different socket is used to satisfy each request
- Traditional HTTP provides no mechanisms for multiple request relationships with clients
  - Cookies can be used to maintain information about the client's identity

# What is an URL?

 Uniform Resource Locator, or an address pointing to an Internet resource



If you don't specify a port, 80 is assumed.

### **URLs**

- A URL specifies the identity of the computer as well as the required resource
- File resources are specified relative to a "web root"
  - The "web root" is a directory on the server
  - The resource may include subdirectory information

http://localhost:7001/stuff/page.html



Access the file /stuff/page.html from the server running on port 7001 on the local computer

The URL may be shown at the top of your browser as the "location" or "address"



# **Clients**

- Clients access information provided by the servers
  - Web browsers are probably the most common web clients
- A client requests files by sending a HTTP request to server
  - The request is sent over the internet using sockets
  - The file is specified in the request using a Uniform Resource Locator (URL)



# **HTTP Request**

- The request is formed by the client to inform the server of the request
- The request header includes:
  - Supported HTTP version, type of the requestor (User-agent), accepted formats (Accept), accepted languages, cookies, ...

http://localhost:8080/stuff/page.html



Get /stuff/page.html HTTP/1.1 Accept: text/html Accept-Language: en-us User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0

sent to "localhost:8080"





### Servers

- Web servers provide information to web clients
  - When a request comes in from a client, the server "serves" a response
- The response contains header information as well as the content of the page
- The type is contained in the header
  - This specifies what type of information is being returned in the response (HTML page, an image, sound file, ...)
  - The client uses the type to decode the information in the response and present it to the user

# **HTTP Response**

- The server's response includes a header followed by content data
  - The client uses information in the header to determine what to do with the content
- The response header includes
  - Content type, content length, cookies, ...

Server: JavaWebServer/1.0 Content-Type: text/html Set-Cookie: id=954096

<HTML>
<BODY>
Hello World!
</BODY>

# What is MIME?

### Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions protocol

- Standard for identifying and encoding binary data for transmission
- Originally designed for sending e-mail attachments

#### HTTP uses MIME

- Identify the type of object in the response
- Typically "text/html" which indicates that the return value is an HTML document

# Browsers use this information to decide what to do with the content

 MIME also specifies a number of different encoding schemes for transporting 8-bit data over 7-bit protocols

MIME Encoding is not part of this course.



# **Some MIME Types**

- Content types are specified as a type/subtype pair
  - Both the type and subtype are required
- text/html
  - The content of the message is HTML-formatted text
- text/plain
  - The content of the message is unformatted text
- image/jpeg
  - The content of the message is a JPEG image

MIME Types are case in-sensitive.



### **Cookies**

- Servers return additional information to the client via cookies
  - Clients return the cookie information on subsequent requests
- Cookies can be used to maintain a relationship between a browser and the server
- Cookie's life span can be configured
  - Live until a specified date and time
  - Live until the browser closes

# Web Pages

- Web pages consist of text and HTML tags which provide formatting "suggestions" to web browsers
- Pages may contain images, movies, sounds, and other types of multimedia
- Pages may also contain client-side technologies
  - Java applets, JavaScript, ActiveX components which are downloaded and executed on the client
- Pages can provide links to other pages
  - Links allow a user to move quickly and easily between related web pages

A web site is a collection of related web pages.



# Pages Can Be Static or Dynamic

- A web page may be an actual file located on a server
  - Static content
- Web pages may also be dynamically generated by the server
  - Java servlets, Java Server Pages (JSPs)
  - Many, many others!

# **Dynamic Content**

- Servlets and JSPs are accessed using a request with a URL - just like a regular page
- Unlike a regular page, the content in the response is generated dynamically by the servlet or JSP
- Servlets don't just generate HTML!
  - Servlets can also be used to generate other MIME Types such as images

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Servlets are the subject of another course!

### What You Have Learned

- The Internet consists of servers, clients, and routers
- Web clients access information on web servers using HyperText Transfer Protocol (HTTP)
- Web pages contain text and multimedia
- Web pages may be static or generated dynamically

# **Hands-On Lab**

- Setup a Preview Server
  - Software is provided with WTP
- Create a simple page
  - Hello world will suffice
- Monitor HTTP traffic with TCP-IP Monitor
  - TCPIP Monitor is a proxy between the browser and the server



### HTML and XHTML

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# **Section Goals**

- To learn Web standards for HTML and XHTML
- To learn the structure of an HTML document
- To learn how to use basic HTML tags

# **HTML Overview**

- HTML stands for HyperText Markup Language
- HTML files consist of text and tags
  - Text provides the content of the page
  - Tags provide formatting "suggestions" to the client
    - It is up to the client how these suggestions are implemented
- HTML tags are case-insensitive
- Whitespaces within HTML files are generally ignored
  - Formatting tags are used instead to specify line breaks, indentation, etc.



- XHMTL is an xml compliant version of HTML 4.01
- Benefits of using XHTML
  - Easier to validate against
  - Because its more stringent, we are more careful
  - Requires the use of CSS for all presentation.
  - Standard across most User Agents

# HTML vs. XHTML

#### Element and Attributes

- HTML
  - <H1></H1>
  - <Input type="Hidden">
- XHTML must be lowercase
  - <h1></h1>
  - <input type="hidden" />

#### End tags are required

- HTML
  - •
- XHTML

#### Empty Elements

- HTML
  - <br>, <hr>
- XHTML
  - <br/>, <hr/>

#### Quotes

- HTML
  - <input type=Hidden value='myvalue'>
- XHTML
  - <input type="hidden" value="myvalue" />

#### name/value pairs

- HTML
  - <input type="checkbox" checked>
- XHTML
  - <input type="checkbox" checked="checked"/>

### **DOCTYPE**

- XHTML Documents must be well formed
  - MUST start with a <!DOCTYPE>
- User Agents (browsers) use the DOCTYPE
  - Choose what mode to use when rendering your HTML

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Strict//EN"
        "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-strict.dtd">
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
<head>
        <title>Web Tools Platform</title>
        </head>
        <body>
        </hbody>
        </html>
```

# Which mode am I in?

- To check which Rendering mode your computer is in, use the following:
  - IE6 Opera
    - javascript:alert(document.compatMode);
      - CSS1CompatMode Standards Based Rendering
  - Firefox, Mozilla Netscape
    - CTRL-I for page information.

## Forcing User Agents

- Force Standards Mode
  - Example: HTML 4.x Strict
     !DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01//EN" " http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/strict.dtd">

### Quirks Mode - XML declaration with the DocType

- You need to use features from browser supports
  - will Force IE6 and Opera into Quirks Mode
- Avoid using <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
  - Stay in standards mode
- More Information: http://www.quirksmode.org/css/quirksmode.html

## HTML Tags

- Most tags have a start tag that indicates the start of the formatting and an end tag to specify the end
  - Start tags are of the form <tag>
  - End tags are of the form </tag>
- The formatting applies to the text between the start and end tag
- Some tags also have attributes which provide more information within the start tag
  - Attribute values may use single or double quotes
  - Single quotes will make your life easier later...



# Page Structure Tags...

- Tags used to specify the structure of the page
  - Pages have a head and a body
- Pages start with a <html> and end with a </html>
  - Tells the browser what type of file it is
- The <head> tag comes at the top of the page
  - May contain a <title> tag
     causes the window name to be changed while the page is being
     displayed
- The <body> tag follows the <head></head> tags
  - The body contains the content of the page

## ...Page Structure Tags

```
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Page title</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1> Header</h1>
    ... Page content...
    <h2>Subtitle</h2>
      .More content...
  </body>
</html>
```

# **Basic Formatting Tags...**

- <!-- ... --> Comment
- <b> Bold text
- <i> Italicized text
- <u> Underlined text
- <br/>
   Add a line break to the text
- <hr/> Add a line break and header rule
- Paragraph
  - Start a new right-justified paragraph
- <h1> Text is formatted as a level-1 heading
  - Can also use <h2>, <h3>, <h4>, <h5>, and <h6>
- <center> Text contained in these tags is centerjustified

By default, text is left-justified



# ...Basic Formatting Tags

```
<html>
<head>
<title>Eteration!</title>
</head>
<body>
  <h1>Welcome to Eteration!</h1>
  <hr />
                              Welcome to Eteration!
  Training<br
  Consulting
  Products
                              Training
                              Consulting
  <hr />
</body>
                              Products
</html>
```

Paragraph tags should have an end tag!



## **Table Tags**

- A table is specified by providing tags for each row;
   the columns are specified with each row
- Tags:
  - Creates an HTML table
  - Starts a new row within a table
  - - Starts a new cell within a table row
  - A heading cell within a table



Employee	ID	Phone #
Tom Johnson	45938	432-7548
Steve Smith	12450	349-9832
Dan Jones	34545	887-3492

## **HTML Lists**

### HTML has tags that output text in a list format

- Unordered (bullet) list
- Ordered (numbered) list
- - Start a new entry in a list (ordered or unordered)

```
Shopping list:

    Oranges
    Bananas
    Faux-fu (Tofu substitute)
```

#### Shopping list:

- Oranges
- Bananas
- Faux-fu (Tofu substitute)

#### Things to do:

- 1. Do groceries
- 2. Get a hair cut
- 3. Clean the house

## **HTML Links**

- Create a hyperlink using the <a> tag
- This tag has one attribute call href
  - Used to specify the URL of the location to link to
- The link can refer to an HTML page, a servlet, an image, ...

#### Click

<a href="http://www.eteration.com/education/">here</a>
to go to education pages.

### White space is ignored by HTML formatters



# The Image Tag

- Image tags are used to display graphical images
- The image tag can have a number of different parameters
- "src"
  - The source URL of the image; the browser will use this URL to make a request for the image
- "alt"
  - Specifies alternative text to display if the browser can't (or won't) display the graphic
- "height" and "width"
  - Used to customize the size of the image without altering the source file

<img src="images/eteration400.gif" alt="Eteration Logo" />



## What You Have Learned

- How a web page is structured
- How to use basic HTML tags
- How to add lists and hyperlinks to your HTML pages

## Hands-On Lab

- Create a Web page
  - XHTML Transitional 1.0
  - Validate XHTML at http://validator.w3.org/
- Use tables for layout
- Use tables for listing objects
- Tables are very complex to work with.
  - We will fix some of the problems later



## XML and XML Schemas

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## **Section Goals**

- To learn about XML
- Compare HTML, SGML and XML
- To learn about DTDs
- To learn about XSDs

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To learn basic XML parsing techniques an APIs



# **Common Terms**

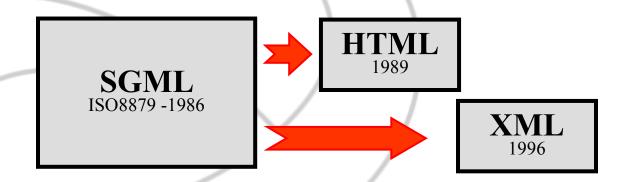
XML: eXtensible Markup Language

XSD: XML Schema Definition

DTD: Document Type Definition

# **SGML Background**

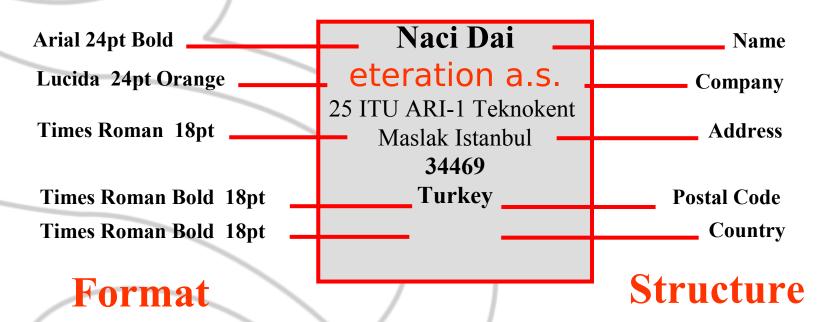
- Standard Generalized Markup Language (ISO 8879)
  - Motivated by heavy document processing requirements of large organizations
  - Exchange text without loosing "structure"
  - Complex failed to gain wide acceptance
- Both XML and HTML came form SGML



## Format Markup vs. Structure Markup

### Meaning comes with structure

– How can you tell the name of this person?

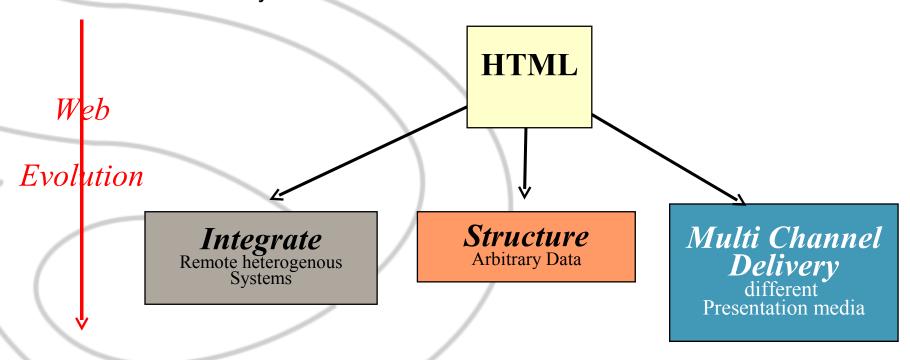


Markup Identifies Elements of a Document

## **HTML** is Limited

### Simple markup language

- Not designed for structuring data
- Result:
  - Not for arbitrary universal custom data



## What is XML?

- EXtensible Markup Language
- XML is a metadata language

#### Data is:

- Web page
- Printed Book
- Product

#### Metadata is:

- Information about data (data about data)
- Describing what the data is, identifying content

## XML is Extensible

### Define your own tags

- There is no single set of XML tags
- Unlike HTML, where there is a core set of tags
  - Comprimising extensibility HTML is easy to learn and use

```
<html>
<head>
<title>Eteration</title>
</head>
<body>
<br />
<h1>Hello!</h1>
</body>
</html>

html
```

# XML is for Markup

- Markup is identifying disctinct elements of documents
  - Essential for documents to make sense

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> markup

Plain text

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<address>
 <name>Naci Dai</name>
 <company>Eteration
 <suite>25</suite>
 <street>ITU ARI-1 Teknokent
 <zip>34469</zip>
 <city>Istanbul</city>
 <country>Turkey</country>
</address>
```

# XML is a Language

- XML is a formal document markup language
- A document has a physical and logical structure
  - Physical:
    - Composed of units called entities thay may refer to others
    - There is a "root" or document entity
  - Logical
    - Composed of declarations, elements, attributes, comments, character references, and processing instructions
- XML has syntax
  - Indicated in the document by explicit markup
  - The logical and physical structures must nest properly

## **XML Elements**

```
<invoice>
<from>ABC TELECOM, Inc.</from>
<to>John Smith</to>
<description>Local Phone Service</description>
<date type="from">16 May 1999</date>
<date type="to">15 Jun 1999</date>
<date type="due">15 Jul 1999</date>
<date type="due">15 Jul 1999</date>
<date type="due">50.00</amount>
</date>
```

#### Element describes data

- One can define any element
- Element can contain other elements
- An element is terminated by </...>

# **XML Attribute**

#### Describes an element

- One can define any attribute
- Cannot contain other elements or attributes

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<invoice type="bill" period="monhly">
 <from>ABC TELECOM, Inc.</from>
  <to>John Smith</to>
  <description>Local Phone Service</description>
  <date type="from">16 May 1999</date>
  <date type="to">15 Jun. 1999</date>
  <date type="due">15 Jul. 1999</date>
  <amount currency="USD ">$50.00</amount>
  <taxRate>6</taxRate>
  <totalDue>$53.00</totalDue>
</invoice>
```

## **Grammars for XML Documents**

- Two current standards for constraining XML with grammars
  - DTD (Document Type Definition)
  - XML Schema

## **DTD: Document Type Definition**

#### DTD

- defines document structure
- makes XML data usable for different programs
- can be declared inline or as external reference
- Internal DOCTYPE declaration
  - <!DOCTYPE root-element [element-declarations]>
- External DOCTYPE declaration
  - <!DOCTYPE root-element SYSTEM "filename">

DTDs originate from SGML and they are not XML-like

hint: When possible use XML Schemas



## **DTD Example**

## **XSD: XML Schema Definition**

- XSD : XML Schema Definition
  - Is an XML language for describing and constraining the content of XML documents.
  - Alternative to DTD
- XSD: specifies structure of XML document i.e.
  - elements and attributes in the XML doc
  - XML element hierarchy
  - element data-types and occurrences
- http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema

## **Types and Elements**

- XSD schemas contain type definitions and elements
  - Type definitions define XML data type
    - address, customer, purchaseOrder,...
  - Elements represent items created in the XML file
    - If the XML file contains a PurchaseOrder type, then the XSD file will contain the corresponding element named PurchaseOrder.

## **XSD** template

- 1 Elements and data-types used come from here. Prefix these elements with *xs*
- 2 Elements defined in this schema have this namespace.
- 3 Default namespace
- 4 Must be namespace qualified



## XML referencing an XSD

- Corresponding xml references xsd.
- Validation checks formation and cross checks XML against XSD

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<m:message
   xmlns:m="http://www.example.org/message"
   xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.example.org/message message.xsd">
 <m:to>Derya</m:to>
 <m:from>Esma</m:from>
 <m:subject>Please call</m:subject>
 <m:text>Call me ASAP</m:text>
                                                          ref xsd file
</m:message>
                             xsd namespace
```

## Namespaces

- XML Namespaces provide a method to avoid element name conflicts
  - a name conflict will occur when two different documents use the same element names.
- Every XML Schema uses at least two namespaces
  - targetNamespace
  - XMLSchema namespace
    - http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema

## **Need for Namespaces**

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1" standalone="yes"?>
<book>
   <!-- title of a book -->
                                                                    Ambigous
   <title> Eclipse Web Tools Platform</title>
    <fiqure>
        <!-- title of a figure -->
                                                                    With namespace
        <title>Simple Web Architecture</title>
      <ns1:book xmlns:ns1="http://example.org/book">
          <ns1:title>Eclipse Web Tools Platform</ns1:title>
          <ns2:figure xmlns:ns2="http://example.org/book/figure">
              <ns2:title>Simple Web Architecture/ns2:title>
```

## Namespace Syntax

### Two parts

- Namespace declaration
- Elements and attributes

#### Declaration

- A prefix is associated with URI
- The association is defined as an attribute within an element
  - xmlns:prefix
- xmlns is Namespace keyword, prefix is user-defined

```
<classes xmlns:XMLclass="http://www.example.org/test">
    <XMLclass:syllabus>
    ...
    </XMLclass:syllabus>
</classes>
```

## **Namespace Declaration**

- Can be declared in:
  - root element
  - lower level element
- Multiple different namespaces can be defined
- Same prefix can be redefined
  - Scope of Namespace declaration is within the element where it is defined

## **Elements and attributes**

### Examples

- svg:set
- mathml:set

### prefix: local part

- prefix identifies the namespace an element and attribute belongs to
- local part identifies the particular element or attribute within the namespace
- Qualified name

### Naming rules:

- Prefix can be composed from any legal XML name character except ":"
- "xml" (in any case combination) is reserved so cannot be used as prefix
- Local part cannot contain ":"

### Namespace URI

- URI cannot be prefix
  - "/", "%", and "~" are not legal in XML element names
- URI could be standardized
  - (by industry standard orgs) while prefixes are just convention
- URI are just "identifiers"
  - URI does not have to be in "http" form
  - URI does not have to be resolved
  - It is like a "constant value"

### **Default Namespace**

- Denoted with xmlns attribute with no prefix
  - Applied only to unprefixed element and its descendant elements
- Applies only to elements not attributes

# **Types of Namespaces**

- target Namespace
  - Namespace for XML Schema document itself
- source Namespaces
  - Definitions and declarations in a schema can refer to names that may belong to other namespaces

```
<xsd:schema
    targetNamespace='http://www.SampleStore.com/Account'
    xmlns:xsd='http://www.w3.org/1999/XMLSchema'
    xmlns:ACC= 'http://www.SampleStore.com/Account'>

    <xsd:element name='InvoiceNo' type='xsd:positive-integer'/>
    <xsd:element name='ProductID' type='ACC:ProductCode'/>
    <xsd:simpleType name='ProductCode' base='xsd:string'>
     <xsd:pattern value='[A-Z]{1}d{6}'/>
    </xsd:simpleType>
```

### targetNamespace

- The namespace that is assigned to the schema created
  - The names defined in a schema are said to belong to its target namespace
  - The namespace an instance is going to use to access the types it declares
- Each schema has:
  - One target namespace
  - Possibly many source namespaces

## **Defining Types**

- Types may be simple or complex
  - SimpleTypes
    - cannot contain elements or have attributes
    - are types that are included in the XML Schema definition (boolean, string, date, etc.)
  - ComplexType
    - can contain attributes and elements

# **Common XML Schema Data Types**

- string
- boolean
- decimal
- float
- double

- duration
- dateTime
- time
- date

## XSD: SimpleType Example

• Describes the data allowed in a Simple Field:

```
<simpleType name="name">
    <restriction base="string"></restriction>
    <xs:pattern value="([a-z][A-Z])+"/>
</simpleType>
```

More Restriction Specs:

• Constraints: enumeration, length, minLength, whitespace etc.

## XSD: ComplexType Example

- Similar to defining a Java class or a Data Structure
  - Can use own types

# **Type & Element**

Name the Type if it will be used again

### **XSD: Indicators**

#### Order

- all
  - Not ordered
- choice
  - One of
- sequence
  - Ordered

#### Multiplicity

minOccurs / maxOccurs - Use unbounded for open boundary

### Importing a Schema

#### Reuse and refactor XSD documents

- Partition namespaces
- Use existing schemas

#### Import

XSD is not same namespace

#### Include

XSD is the same namespace

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<xs:schema xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
    xmlns:store= "http://www.store.com/store"
    xmlns:catalog="http://www.partner.com/catalog">

    <xs:import
        namespace='http://www.partner.com/catalog'
        schemaLocation='http://www.partner.com/catalog.xsd'/>
        <xs:element name='stickyGlue' type='catalog:SuperGlueType'/>
```

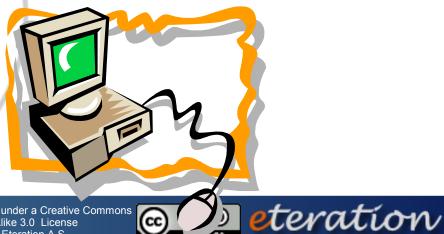
### What You Have Learned

#### XML

- standard for data interchange
- was designed to describe data and to focus on what data is
- text-based
- does not define tags of its own

### Hands-On Lab

- Create a Schema for the ObjectShop catalog
  - Use WTP XSD Editor
- Create Sample Catalogs
- Validate catalog files using XSD



### CSS

#### **Module Road Map**

- Web Standards
- •Web Architecture: Resources, URI and HTTP
- HTML and XHTML
- XML and XML Schemas
- ·CSS
- •XSLT



### What is CSS?

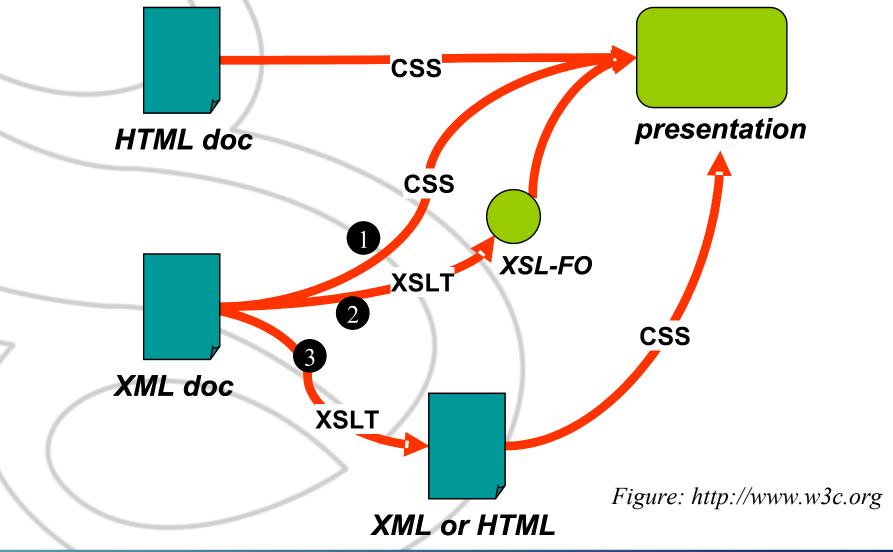
#### CSS: Cascading Style Sheets

 The method used to divide the content from the presentation on web pages.

#### Styles

- define how to display HTML elements
- normally stored in Style Sheets

### **Recall: Standards Related**



## **CSS Design Benefits**

#### Maintenance and Flexibility

- Cleaner / Less code
- Refactor presentation reduce repetitive styling
- Better document structure

#### Accessible

- Structure is separated from presentation
- Ability to present content on multiple devices such as mobile handhelds and formats (printer-friendly etc.)

#### Faster download times and smaller pages

Tableless layouts, no repetition, all styles in one place

# **CSS Syntax**

The CSS syntax is made up of two parts:

- Pattern
- Rule
- Rule is made of
  - property
     value {property: value}

```
text-align: center;
color: black;
font-family: arial
```

```
h1, h2, h3
   color: red
```

rule

pattern

# **CSS Pattern Matching: Selectors**

- Match things in a document to apply a rule
  - Document elements
  - Elements with specific ids
  - Element with specific classes
- More than one pattern can be associated with a rule
  - Separated with comma

```
h1 , h2, h3 {
    color: red
}
```

### **CSS2 Selector Patterns**

### Pattern matching rules determine which style rules apply to elements in the document tree.

- Patterns are called **selectors** that range from simple element names to rich contextual patterns.
- If all conditions in the pattern are true for a certain element, the selector matches the element.

#### Some examples of selectors

- Type Selectors
- Class and ID Selectors
- Descendant and Child Selector
- Universal Selector
- Adjacent Selectors
- Attribute Selectors

See: http://www.w3.org/TR/CSS2/selector.html#q2

## **Type Selectors**

- Matches the name of a document(html) element type
  - The following rule matches all H1 elements in the document tree:
  - h1 { font-family: sans-serif }

```
<style type="text/css">
p{
    text-align: left;
    color:"red";
    font-size: 20px; }
</style>
...
This is the first paragraph
This is the second paragraph

This is first paragraph 
This is second paragraph
```

### **Class Selectors**

#### Match all elements with the given class attribute

- Specified with '.' before the class name
- Only one class attribute can be specified per HTML element

#### Examples

- p.article All paragraphs with a class of "article"
- error Any element with a class of "error".

```
p.first{
    text-align: left;
    color:"red";
    font-size: 20px; }
p.second{
    text-align:left;
    color:"blue";
    font-size: 16px; }
...

class="first">This is first paragraph 

class="second">This is second paragraph
```

### **ID Selectors**

#### Matches the given id attribute

- An id must be unique in a page.
- Use a # in the selector

#### Examples

- div#menu selects the div element with the id of "menu"
- + theader selects the element with the id of "header".

```
#redtext{
    text-align: left;
    color:"red";
    font-size: 20px; }

    id="redtext">This is first paragraph
```

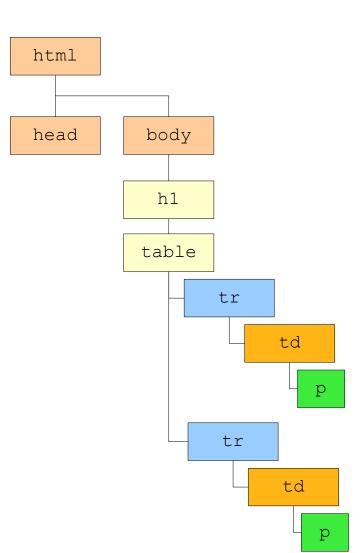
#### **Another page**

```
This is a header
```



### **Descendant Selectors**

 Match an element that is the descendant of another element in the document tree



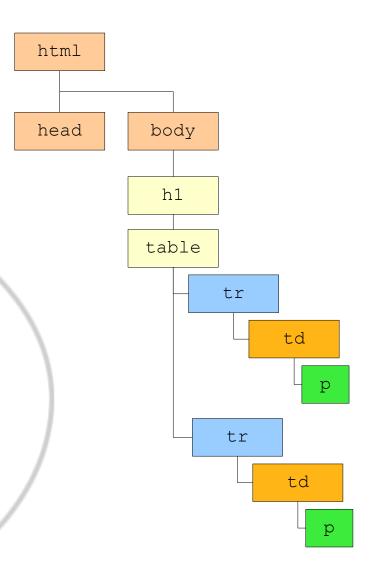
#### **Examples:**

- body p {font-weight:bold;}
  - Any paragraph text which is a descendant of body
- tr td p {color: red;}

### **Child Selector**

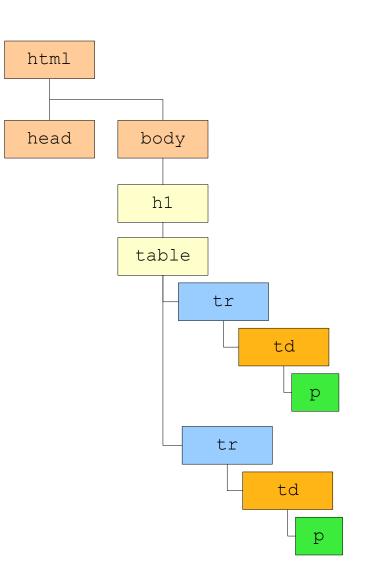
 Matches when an element is the child of another element

```
tr > td > p
{
   color: green;
}
```



# **Adjacent Selectors**

- Selects an element that follows another element
  - Text between tags have no effect
- Example:
  - h1 + table { width: 100%; }



### **Universal Selectors**

- Matches an element that is a grandchild or later descendant of another element.
  - Selects paragraphs that are at least one selector removed
  - Note spaces before and after \*
    - div \* p
      - p element that is a grandchild or later descendant of a div

### **Attribute Selectors**

#### Attribute selectors may match in four ways:

- [att]
  - The "att" attribute is set, whatever the value of the attribute.
- [att=val]
  - "att" attribute value is exactly "val"
- [att~=val]
  - "att" attribute value is a space-separated list of "words", one of which is exactly "val"
- [att|=val]
  - "att" attribute value is a hyphen-separated list of "words", beginning with "val"
    - This is primarily intended to allow language subcode matches (e.g., the "lang" attribute in HTML)

http://www.w3.org/TR/CSS2/selector.html#attribute-selectors

## Getting documents ready for CSS

#### CSS is case sensitive:

- HTML names should match match the name of the selector exactly.
- does not match p.Red{}

#### Use ids and class attributes to mark elements

- No spaces
- <input id="first-name" />
- <input id="last-name" />

# Inserting a style sheet

- Three ways of inserting a style sheet
  - External Style Sheet
  - Internal Style Sheet
  - Inline Styles

### **External Style Sheet**

- An external style sheet is ideal
  - when the style is applied to many pages
- Link to the style sheet using the <link> tag.
  - The k > tag goes inside the head section
- Style sheet file
  - should be saved with a .css extension
  - should not contain any html tags

```
<head>
k rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="mystyle.css" />
</head>

<body>
class="first">This is first paragraph
class="second">This is second paragraph
</body>
```

### **Internal Style Sheet**

#### Internal Styles

- should be used when a single document has a unique style
- Is defined by using <style> tag in the head section

```
<head>
<meta http-equiv="Content-Type"
content="text/html; charset=ISO-8859-1" />

<style type="text/css">
   p {color: white; }
   body {background-color: black; }

</style>
</head>
```

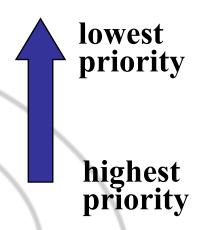
# **Inline Styles**

- Placing CSS in the HTML code
- This method should be used sparingly
  - For example, when a style is applied to a single occurrence of an element.

```
This is new background and font color with inline CSS
```

### **Cascading Order**

- Styles will "cascade" by the following rules
  - Browser default
  - External Style Sheet
  - Internal Style Sheet
  - Inline Style



# **CSS Background**

#### Defines the background effects on an element

- background
  - all background properties in one declaration.
- background-attachment
  - sets whether a background image is fixed or scrolls with the rest of the page.
- background-color
  - · background color of an element
- background-image
  - Sets an image as the background
- background-position
  - sets the starting position of a background image
- background-repeat
  - sets if/how a background image will be repeated



## **CSS Background Examples**

```
h4 { background-color: white; }
```

```
body
{
background-image: url(point.gif);
background-repeat: repeat-x
}
```

```
p { background-image: url(smallPic.jpg); }
```

```
body
{
background-image: url(stars.gif);
background-attachment: scroll
}
```

## **CSS Text**

- Defines the spacing, decoration, and alignment of text
- Properties
  - color
  - direction
  - letter-spacing
  - text-align
  - text-indent
  - text-decoration
  - white-space
  - word-spacing

```
h2{ text-decoration:
underline; }

p { text-indent: 20px; }
```

## **CSS Font**

- Defines the font in text
- Properties
  - font
  - font-family
  - font-size
  - font-style
  - font-weight
  - ...

```
p { font: italic small-caps bold 12px arial }
p { font-size: 12px; }
ol{ font-size: 10px; }
p { font-style: italic; }
ul{ font-weight: bolder; }
```

### **CSS Border**

- Allows for complete customization of the border that appear around HTML elements
- Properties
  - border
  - border-color
  - border-style
  - border-bottom
  - border-bottom-color
  - border-bottom-style
  - border-bottom-width
  - **–** ....

```
table {
  border-width: 7px;
  border-style: outset; }

td {
  border-width: medium;
  border-style: outset; }

p {
  border-width: thick;
  border-style: solid; }
```

# **CSS Margin**

- Defines the space around the elements
- Properties
  - margin
  - margin-bottom
  - margin-left
  - margin-right
  - margin-top

```
h5{ margin-top: 0px;
margin-right: 10px;
margin-bottom: 10px;
margin-left: 10px;
border: 3px solid blue; }
```

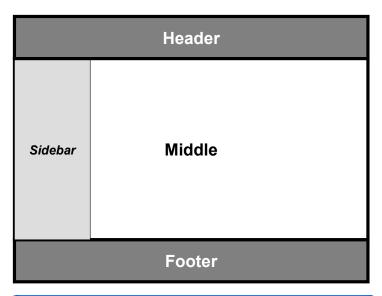
This is my header line

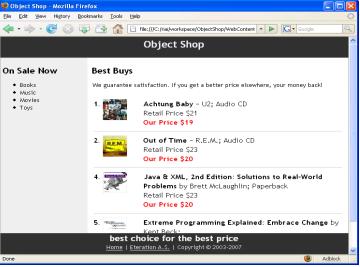
# **CSS** and Tableless Layouts

- You can use CSS to do tableless layouts
  - float
  - Position: fixed (position absolute)
  - HTML <div> tags

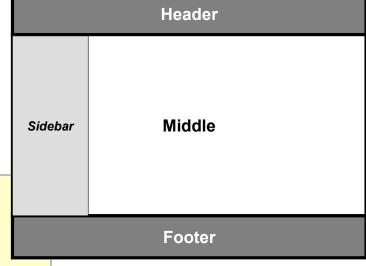
# **DIV Based Page Layout with CSS**

- Table-based layouts are common
- Use div tags and CSS
  - Reduces markup code
  - Separates content from its visual presentation
- DIV tag
  - Used as a container within our Web page
  - Creating sections or divisions





# **Div Example**



# **Liquid Page Designs**

Fixed Locations (position)

```
div#headerregion {
    position: absolute;
    width: 100%;
    top: 0;
    left: 0;
    height: 50px;
}

/* position:fixed for modern browsers (IE 7 / Firefox) NO scroll */
body > div#headerregion {
    position: fixed;
}
```

Flow around (float)

```
div#sidebar {
    width: 180px;
    float: left;
}
```

### What You Have Learned

- Cascading Style Sheets are a way to control the look and feel of your HTML documents in an organized and efficient manner.
- With CSS you will be able to
  - Add new looks to your old HTML
  - Completely restyle a web site with only a few changes to CSS code

## Hands-On Lab

- Create a CSS to manage look-and-feel of a site
- Manage Layout using <div> regions instead of tables



## **XSLT**

#### **Module Road Map**

- Web Standards
- •Web Architecture: Resources, URI and HTTP
- HTML and XHTML
- XML and XML Schemas
- •CSS
- ·XSLT



## **XSLT**

- Extensible Stylesheet Language Transformations
- Transform XML documents into:
  - XML, XHTML, HTML, ...
- Generate an output from two input files:
  - Content: An XML document
  - Transformation: An XSL document that contains the "template" and XSL transformations to insert content from XML
- XSL is a programming language
  - NOT a simple one
  - Debugging your XSL



### **XSL - Hello World**

XML: helloworld.xml

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<?xml-stylesheet type="text/xsl" href="helloworld.xsl"?>
<message>Hello World!</message>
```

XSL: helloworld.xsl:

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<xsl:stylesheet version="1.0"</pre>
  xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform">
  <!-- one rule, to transform the input root (/) -->
  <xsl:output method="html" />
  <xsl:template match="/">
    < html>
                                                       Result file:
      <body>
        <h1>
                                                       <html>
          <xsl:value-of select="message" />
                                                        <body>
        </h1>
                                                             <h1>
      </body>
                                                             Hello World!
    </html>
                                                             </h1>
  </xsl:template>
                                                        </body>
</xsl:stylesheet>
                                                       </html>
```

# **Anatomy of the XSL file**

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
                                          Start
<xsl:stylesheet version="1.0"</pre>
  xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform">
                                Content-type of output
  <xsl:output method="html"/>
  <xsl:template match="/">
                                 Contains multiple templates
    <html>
      <body>
        <h1>
           <xsl:value-of select="message" />
        </h1>
      </body>
    </html>
  </xsl:template>
                       End
</xsl:stylesheet>
```

### How did we get to text in the message?

### **Templates**

#### Alternative select statements

- ./message
- with XPath functions
  - /message/text()
  - ./message/text()



### Inside the XSLT Transformation

- 1. Read the XML document and store it as a Tree of nodes
- 3. Match templates to parts of the tree
  - <xsl:template match="/"> select the entire tree
  - <xsl:template match="..."> use it to select subsets
- 4. Apply the rules in each the template to create a new structure
  - <xsl:apply-templates/> Call additional templates from the root template
- 5. Unmatched parts of the XML tree are not changed
- 7. Write the transformed tree as a text document

#### XSL can run on the server and the client

#### Server:

- Xalan, Saxon, Xerces, etc. can be used to read and write files
- Use XSLT to change XML files into HTML files before sending them to the client
- More portable (Less to expect from a browser)

#### Client

- A modern browser can use XSLT to change XML into HTML on the client side
- Internet Explorer 6+
- Netscape 6+
- Mozilla, Firefox 1+, Opera 8+, ..

## xsl:value-of

#### <xsl:value-of select="XPath expression"/>

- selects the contents of an element and adds it to the output stream
  - The select attribute is required
  - Notice that xsl:value-of is not a container, hence it needs to end with a slash
- Example:

```
<h1> <xsl:value-of select="message"/> </h1>
```

### xsl:for-each

### Loop statement

<xsl:for-each select="XPath expression">
 Text to insert and rules to apply

</xsl:for-each>

• Example: Select all books (//book) and list the titles (title):

# Filtering output

#### Filter output with a criterion

**Example:** Select all school books (//book) and list the titles (title):

```
          <xsl:for-each select="//book">
                <xsl:value-of select="title[../genre='mystery']"/>

                  </xsl:for-each>
```

title and genre are at the same level of the XML tree (they are both inside the book). "../ " takes us to the level of the book and we select "genre"

There is a catch!
Other items will also show in the list as empty items



# But it doesn't work right!

```
<xsl:for-each select="//book">
   <1i>i>
     <xsl:value-of select="title[../genre='mystery']" />
   </xsl:for-each>
```

#### outputs for every book,

- Empty bullets for other books
- Do not use xsl:value-of to filter

```
Alternative Filter:
<xsl:for-each select="//book[./genre='mystery']">
    <1i>>
     <xsl:value-of select="title"/>
    </xsl:for-each>
```

OR



## xsl:if

- Include content when condition is true
- Example:

# xsl:choose

- XSL switch ... case ... default statement
- The syntax is:

## xsl:sort

- Sorting inside an xsl:for-each
  - Attribute of the sort tells what field to sort on
- Example:

## xsl:text

- <xsl:text>...</xsl:text> helps with:
  - Whitespaces and special characters

<xsl:text disable-output-escaping="yes">&amp;nbsp;</xsl:text>

# Creating tags from XML data

XML

```
<a href="mailto:label"><a href="mailto:label">mailto:label"><a href="mailto:label">mailto:label"><a href="mailto:label">mailto:label"><a href="mailto:label">mailto:label"><a href="mailto:label">mailto:label">mailto:label"><a href="mailto:label">mailto:label">mailto:label">mailto:label">mailto:labe
```

Desired Result

- We cannot use invalid XML within XSL
  - <xsl-valueof> does not work inside a tag
  - Same with <img /> tags

# **Solutions**

```
Using: <xsl:attribute name="...">
<a>>
  <xsl:attribute name="href">
       <xsl:value-of select="url"/>
   </xsl:attribute>
   <xsl:value-of select="label"/>
</a>
Using attribute value template: {...}
<a href="{url}">
 <xsl:value-of select="label"/>
</a>
```

# **Modularization with Templates**

- XSL can be divided into multiple templates using:
- Call by name

<xsl:call-template name="template\_name"/>

- By using XML tree select statements:
  - <xsl:apply-templates select="book"/>

# xsl:apply-templates

#### Apply template rule

- current element
- current element's child nodes
- Optional: select attribute,
  - Applies the template rule only to the child that matches
- Multiple <xsl:apply-templates>
  - Select attributes
  - the child nodes are processed in the same order as the <xsl:apply-templates> elements

# When templates are ignored

- A template is skipped if it does not apply
- Use select="/" to always process
  - If it didn't, nothing would ever happen

#### Warning:

If a template applies to an element, templates are not automatically applied to its children

# Applying templates to children

```
<br/>
<book>
<title>Les Miserables</title>
<author>Victor Hugo</author>
</book>
```

With apply-template line:
Les Miserables by Victor Hugo

Without apply-template line: Les Miserables

# Calling named templates

- You can name a template, then call it, similar to the way you would call a method in Java
- The named template:

```
<xsl:template name="myTemplateName">
    ...body of template...
</xsl:template>
```

A call to the template:

```
<xsl:call-template name="myTemplateName"/>
```

• Or:

```
<xsl:call-template name="myTemplateName">
    ...parameters...
</xsl:call-template>
```

# **Templates with parameters**

#### Parameterized template:

Parameters are matched up by name, not by position

# Generating XSL output with Java

#### **Basic procedure for XSL transformation with Xalan:**

#### 2. Instantiate a TransformerFactory

Use the TransformerFactory static newInstance()

#### 3. Generate a Transformer from XSLT source

- TransformerFactory newTransformer(Source stylesheet)
- Template

#### 4. Apply transformation

- transform(Source xmlSource, Result transformResult)
- The Templates object to the XML Source

### What You Have Learned

- XSL and XSL constructs
- Transforming XML document into different types of documents

## **Hands-On Lab**

- Create an XSLT to create the Web page from XML
  - objectshop.xml
  - objectshop.xsl
- Use CSS to create the presentation
  - objectshop.css

