Please make sure to have all of the following with you:

- A text editor – To edit and create HTML, CSS and JavaScript files
- A web browser – A modern web browser (Firefox 3, IE 9, Chrome, Safari 3.2 and above)
- A local HTTP server – You need a local HTTP server to host data file for some of the more advanced recipes in this book. We will cover how to set up a Node or Python based simple HTTP server in the first chapter.
- (Optional) Git client – If you would like to check out the recipe source code directly from our Git repository, you need a Git client installed on your computer.