

## PART TWO USING MICROFORMATS

The first part of the book covered the concepts, philosophies, and principles associated with microformats. We looked at some of the problems microformats help solve and some of the interesting, powerful uses they are being put to by publishers (big and small), aggregators, indexers, and other web services developers. Hopefully now you want to join their ranks.

In this part of the book, you'll get your hands dirty. You'll begin by looking at the foundations underpinning all microformats: the correct, structural, and semantic use of HTML and XHTML. You'll then examine the main microformats in turn and learn what problems they were designed to solve, how they work, and how you can integrate them into your web development more fully—through web services that may work with a particular microformat, or through the use of CSS to style microformatted content.