

# Semantic annotations

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- RDFa

```
<p xmlns:dc="http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/"  
    about="http://www.example.com/books/wikinomics">  
    In his latest book  
    <cite property="dc:title">Wikinomics</cite>,  
    <span property="dc:creator">Don Tapscott</span>  
    explains deep changes in technology,  
    demographics and business.  
    The book is due to be published in  
    <span property="dc:date" content="2006-10-01">October 2006</span>.  
</p>
```

- Microformats

- vcard, geo

The birds roosted at

```
<span class="geo">  
    <span class="latitude">52.48</span>,  
    <span class="longitude">-1.89</span>  
</span>
```

# RDFa

- SAMP'ling your browser for the semantic web, ADASS 2009
  - browser plugin
  - RDFa-like approach
- Norman's AGAST project

# Microformat

- Very simple test with astronomical object name tagging
  - start with a page, where some parts are tagged to indicate they are object names
  - see what can be done with a bit of JS
  - use UCDs as vocabulary : `meta.id`;...
- `<span class="meta.id;src">Beehive</span>`
- Add mode information / capabilities to the page

# Technologies

- Javascript : jQuery
- Remote service returning JSONp
- Experiment with Samp Web profile
- Demo :
  - dynamically add contents to annotated page

# VO and Semantic annotations

- Semantic annotations
  - lots of prototyping, formats proposal, ...
  - no effort yet to standardize in the VO
- Chicken and egg
  - why add semantic tags if no format or use case ?
  - no use case if no semantic tags available !
- Add annotations automatically ?
- Gadget or Roadmap ?