

What you need to use this book

As XML is text-based, all you need to create an XML or XSLT file is a simple text editor, such as Notepad that comes with Windows. However, to see the XML, XSLT, or HTML that we will create in the book, you really need Internet Explorer 6 (or version 5 or 5.5 with MSXML 3.0 installed in replace mode). More importantly, in order to run the XSLT transformations in this book, you will need at least one XSLT processor. The three major XSLT processors are:

- ❑ **MSXML** from Microsoft – available at <http://msdn.microsoft.com/>
- ❑ **Saxon** from Michael Kay – available at <http://saxon.sourceforge.net/>
- ❑ **Xalan** from the Apache Project – available at <http://xml.apache.org/>

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