

Microsocial Worksheet

Seen and unseen, tiny bits of data are hard at work. Microformats, microdata, metadata : search engines and social networks are using this information. But are you making them work for you?

Microcontent

What to do

- use subheadings
- use photo captions
- use pull-quotes
- use images
- use taglines
- use video summaries
- use warning text

How to do it

- bite-size
- shareable
- context-independent
- audience-specific

Metadata

What to do

- use page titles
- use page descriptions

How to do it

- use natural language
- human-centric
- unique

Structured Data

What to do

- use geotags for places
- use hCard microformats for
 - addresses
 - people
 - organizations
- use Google Authorship links
- use Twitter Card meta tags
- use Facebook Open Graph tags
- use structured data for
 - products
 - reviews
 - recipes
 - resumes
 - events

How to do it

- standards-compliant
- semantic
- tested
- useful