HTML, CSS, and JavaScript: The Big Picture

WHY YOU SHOULD CARE ABOUT HOW THE WEB WORKS

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Introduction

History of the web

How the web works

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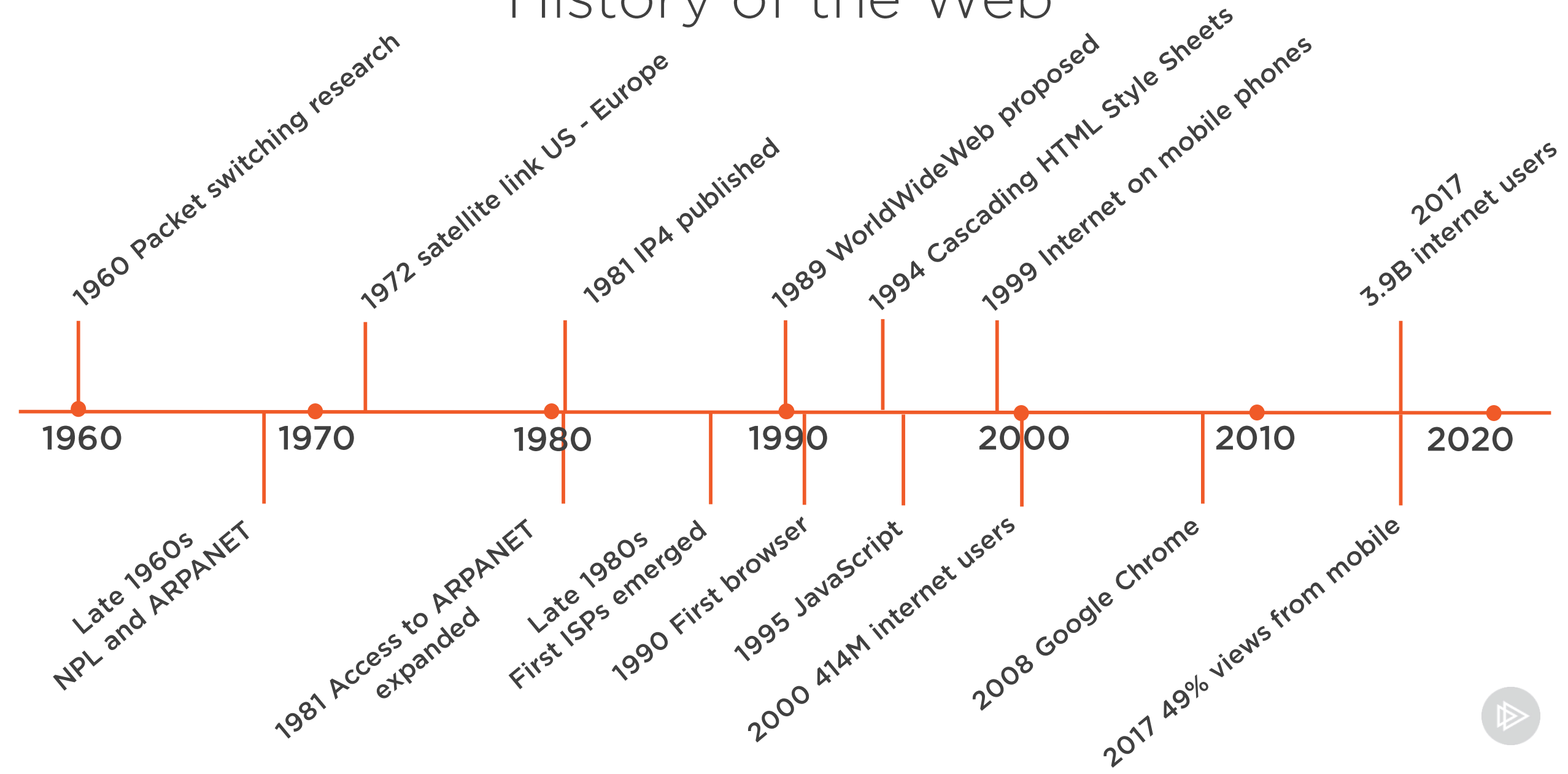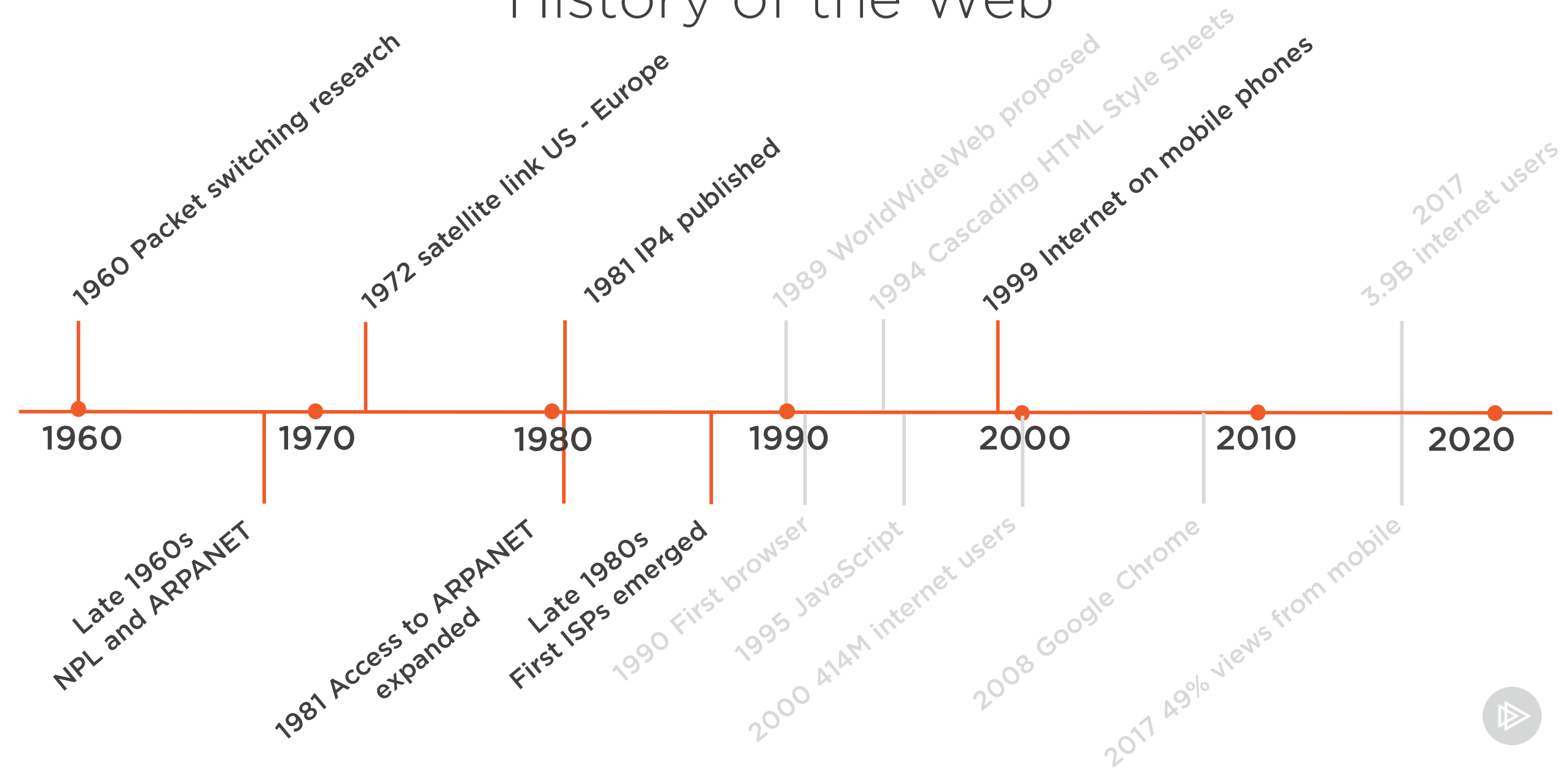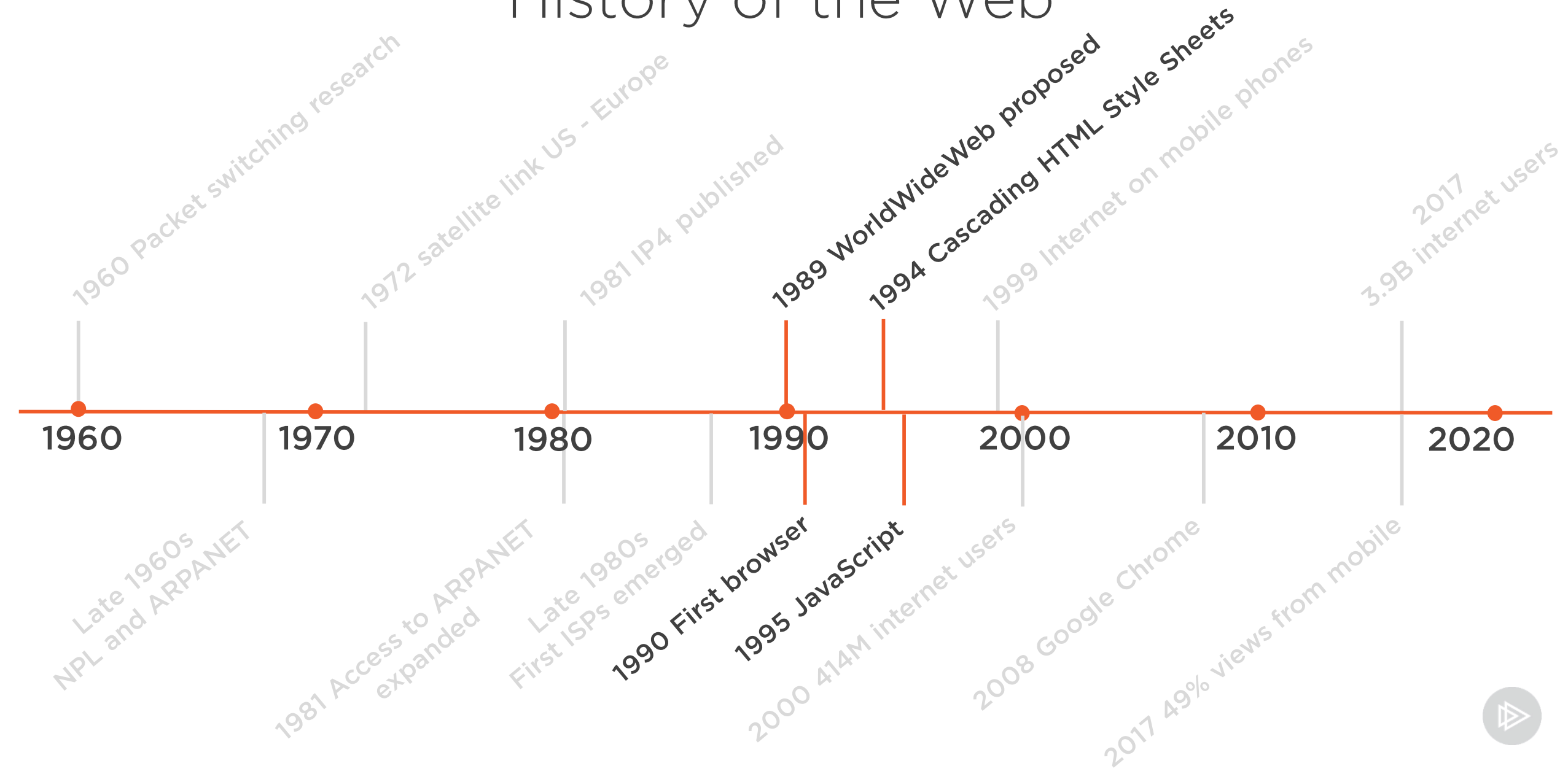
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How the Magic of the Web Works

What Is the World Wide Web?

The **World Wide Web**
is an **information space**
where **documents** and **other web resources**
are identified by **Uniform Resource Locators (URLs),**
interlinked by **hypertext links,**
and can be accessed via **the Internet.**

World Wide Web, Wikipedia, 2018
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Wide_Web

Ingredients for the Web

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(documents, images,
other files)**

**Uniform Resource
Locators (URLs)**
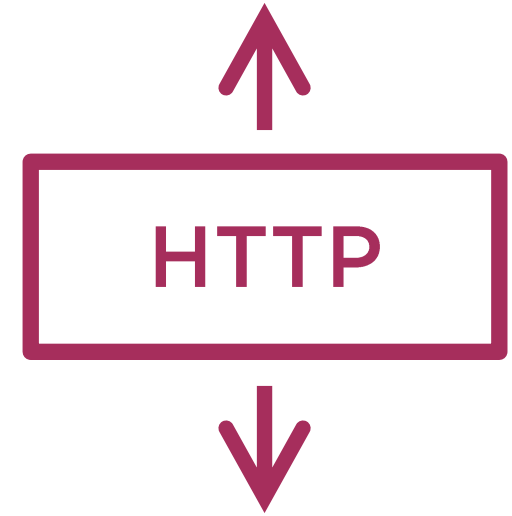
**Hypertext Transfer
Protocol (HTTP)**

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Clients
(Web browsers)

Document

- CSS
- JavaScript

GET
POST

HTTP

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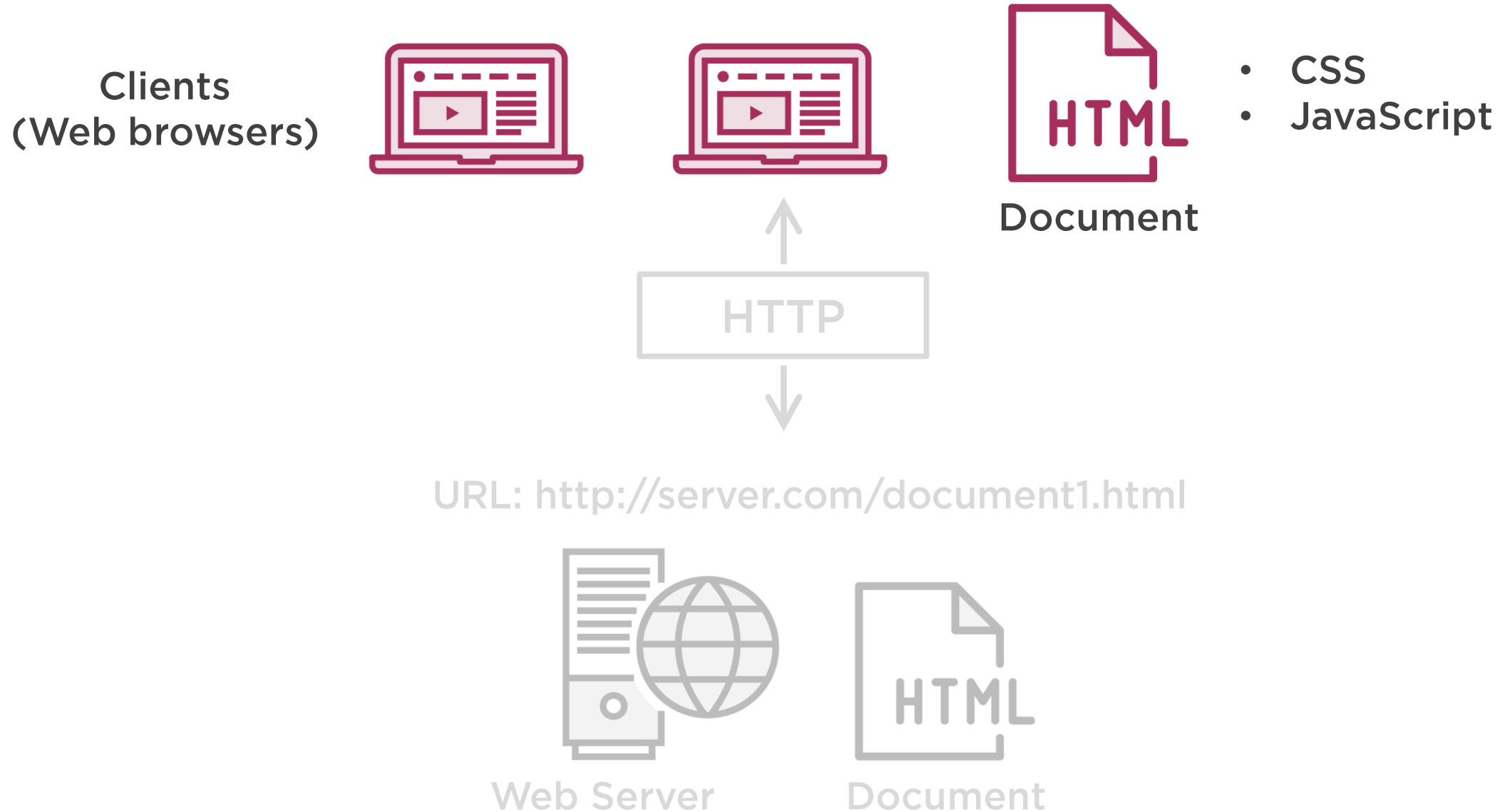
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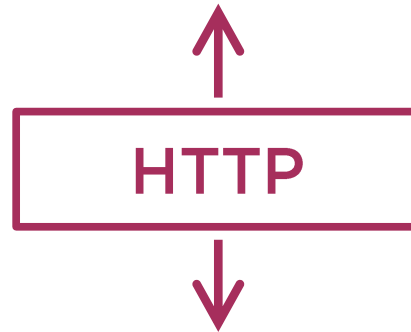
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Already experienced

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- Why they are relevant
- How people use them
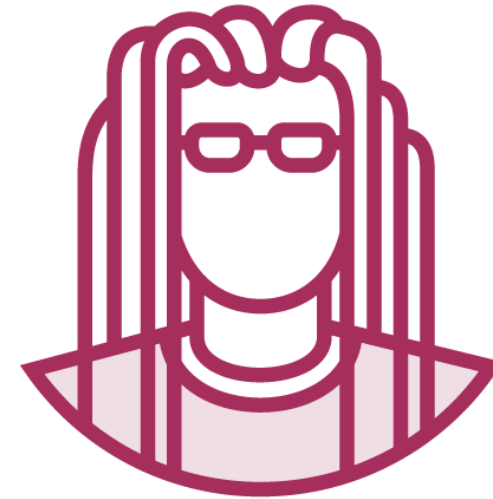
- Reaffirm the concepts
- Put the technology in context

Things to Remember

The web is possible because of the internet

- The internet has been around since the 80s
- The web has been around since the 90s

To use the web, you need:

- A web server, that hosts resources like documents
- URLs that identify those resources on that webserver
- Protocols that can be used to transfer resources
- A web browser, to view documents and use resources

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