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ASSIGNMENT 1 — Introduction to the Internet

Problem 1. The World Wide Web Consortium creates standards for the Web. Visit its site at http://www.w3c.org and then answer the following questions:

   (a) How did the W3C get started?

   (b) The W3C home page lists a number of technologies. Choose one that interests you, click on its link, and read the associated pages. List three facts or issues you discover.

Problem 2. Visit a website that interests you. Print the home page or one other pertinent page from the site. Write a one-page summary of the site that addresses the following topics:

   (a) What is the URL of the site?

   (b) What is the purpose of the site?

   (c) Do you think that the site reaches its intended audience? Why or why not?

   (d) Is the site useful to you? Why or why not?

   (e) Does this site appeal to you? Why or why not? Consider the use of color, images, multimedia, organization, and ease of navigation.

   (f) Would you encourage others to visit this site? Why or why not?

   (g) How could this site be improved?

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