

CoderDojoTo - Web Literacy 101

To understand how the internet works, first understand that (almost) everything we access on the web is a file and that files live on a computer.

1.) “Local” files

Open any text editor (notepad, textedit...)

Write the text “Hello World”

Save the document as a .txt file

Open the file in a browser (chrome, firefox...)

Q: Where is your file saved?

A: On your own computer

2.) “Remote” files

Go to www.google.com in your browser

Note: This web page is a file too!

Q: Where is the file for this webpage saved?

A: On one of Google’s computers, somewhere else

