# Internet Basics

### Objectives

- Understand how the internet works(high level)
- Understand the difference between front-end and back-end
- View the HTML on any given website

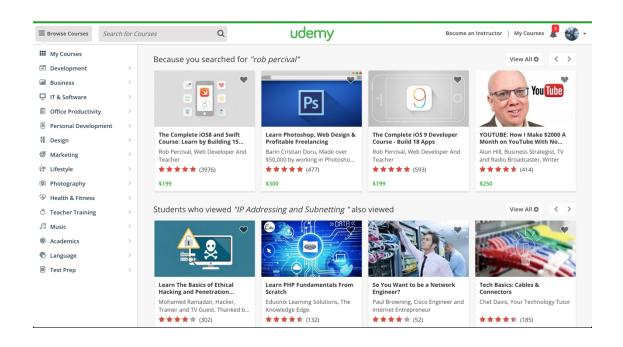
#### How the Internet Works



Request & Response

- 1. HTTP request: ENTER: asking for content of the page
- 2. Request is made to a correct server
- 3. content seperated into multiple packets to send back

## http://www.udemy.com/courses



### Finding the Right Address

www.udemy.com  $\rightarrow$  23.235.47.175 your browser knows your unique address

- Your query is submitted to your ISP
- Within your ISP, the DNS takes the Domain name and turns it into an IP address

#### Going to that Address

www.udemy.com -> 23.235.47.175

#### HTTP request

- A request is sent to the desired IP address via HTTP
- Your request finds the fastest path possible path to the server with the specified IP
- This is not a direct journey. It requires hoping from server to server until we arrive

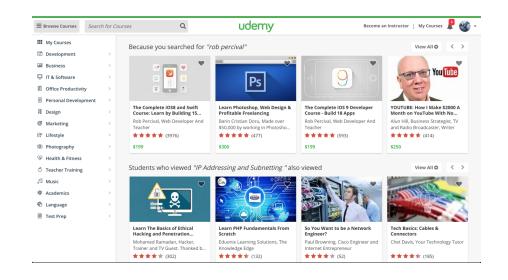
#### **Udemy Server Responds**

www.udemy.com  $\rightarrow$  23.235.47.175 what content to send back?

- The requested server figures out exactly what we're asking for(/courses)
- The server builds us the right content, often pulling information from database
- The server responds with any combination of HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
- And then...

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### View Page Source

- We can view the underlying HTML, CSS, and Javascript on any webpage
- In Chrome, right click and select "View Page Source"
- Or select View > Developer > View Source
- Or use the shortcut COMMAND + OPTION + U

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