

The Internet

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Reminders

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Things that are due tomorrow:

- Homework 12
- Game of Life
- Participation 13p1
- Post-reading 13p1

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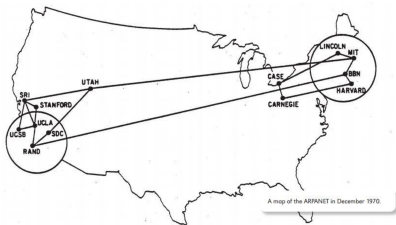
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- ❹ Now, we can get it from the internet. The world's biggest file collection.
 - Recall, websites are just collections of files on another person's computer (server):

```
1 dev_website
2 |---index.html
3 |___elements
4     |--- about.html
5     |--- cv.html
6     |___ projects.html
7
```

History of the Internet

ARPANET



- Only a few users at government research facilities and universities
- Used for file transfer, not websites
- File Transfer Protocol (FTP, 1971) is still available and used today.
- Example:

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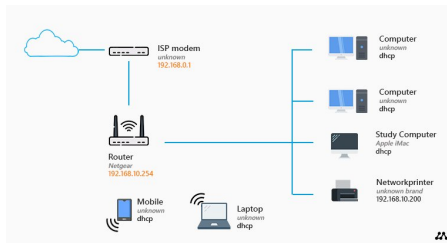
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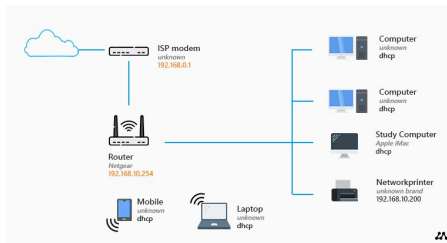
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 - A set of rules (protocol), for transferring these files (HTTP).

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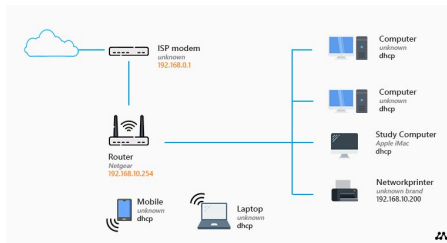


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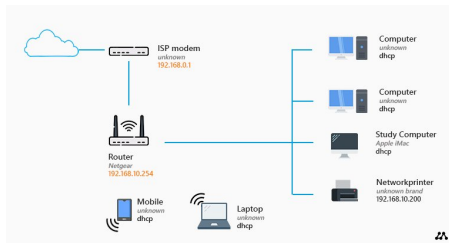


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- Modem → (1) Stands for "modulation-demodulation" (2) Converts between analog (waves) and digital (10101011101).

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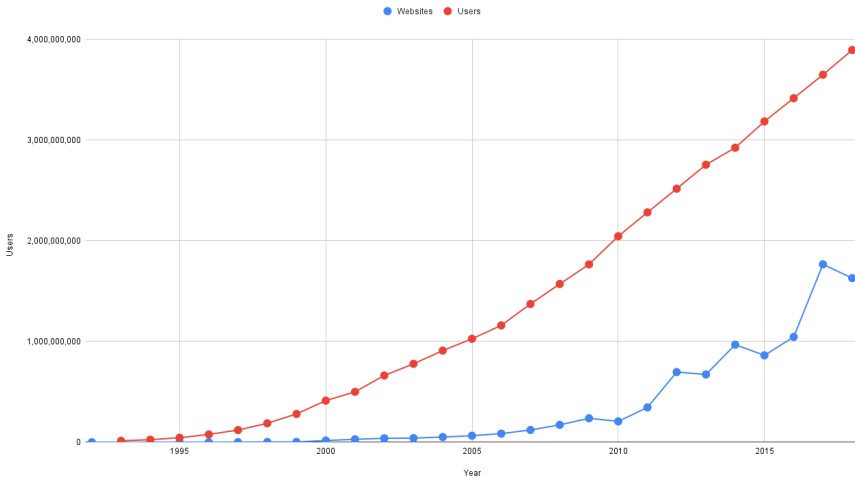
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- Internet Relay Chat (IRC) → An early instant messaging system that allowed someone to use a IRC client program to connect to a server and chat.

Internet Usage

Internet Usage and Available Websites



IP Addresses, Domain Names, and URLs

IP Addresses

198 . 51 . 100 . 7
11000110 00110011 01100100 00000111

0 = 00000000

255 = 11111111

- Internet Protocol (IP) Address → The 32 bit (four 8-bit groups) address that specifies.
- Goes from 0.0.0.0-255.255.255.255
- Each domain name (e.g., www.google.com) has an IP address
- We use a Domain Name System (DNS) server to lookup the IP attached to a domain name

Domain Names

- Levels of Domains:

- Top-Level Domain (TLD): .com, .edu, .net, .org
- Country Code Top-Level Domain (ccTLD): .uk, .ru, .ca
- Second-Level Domain: google, wikipedia, youtube
- Sub-Domain: sub-domain(s) that fall under the second level domain.
- For example, if the top and second-level domain is illinois.edu:
 - cs.illinois.edu
 - law.illinois.edu

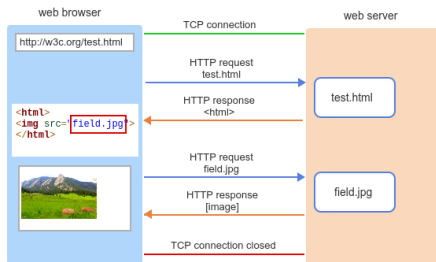
URLS

The Uniform Resource Locator (URL) is composed of the following parts:

- **Protocol Scheme** → The protocol that is being used
- **Hostname** → The complete domain name of the server you're trying to connect to.
- **Path** → The path to the resource and (sometimes) query parameters.

HTTP Protocol

HTTP Basics



- **GET** →
- **HEAD** →
- **POST** →
- **PUT** →
- **DELETE** →

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Lets try this on PrairieLearn :D