

# CS 4032 – Web Programming



# Course Objectives

- Understanding of modern web application development technologies
- Develop and design Web interfaces using latest UI frameworks
- Understand the best web development practices being followed in the industry
- Training on industry-oriented web frameworks
- Utilize the incredible power of web technologies
  - Develop web based of MEAN, MERN, and advance technologies.



# Course is really different mini-courses

## **Frontend Technologies**

HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript  
Angular, ReactJS etc

## **Backend Technologies**

NodeJS, ExpressJS,  
MongoDB and others

## **.net Technologies** **Asp.net MVC**

## **Web Service Technologies**

Amazon AWS  
Google Cloud  
Azure Services



# Target Students

- Want to pursue good career as a **Full Stack Web Developer/Web Designer**
- Want to learn cutting-edge Web development technologies
- Want to get hands-on practice on industry-oriented web frameworks
- Feel Comfortable in coding (e.g., C++, Java, Python...)
  - Has built, or could build, a single-user application
- Ready to take coding challenges



# Contents and Organization

<b>Topics to be covered:</b>			
List of Topics	No. of Weeks	Contact Hours	CLO(s)
Introduction to Web Development Front-end vs Back-end Development	1	3	1,2,7,12
HTML, HTML5, CSS, CSS3, Bootstrap, tailwind	2	6	1,2,3,5,8
JavaScript fundamentals , JQuery	1	3	1,2,3,5,8
AJAX, JQUERY, FETCH, AXIOS	1	3	1,2,3,5,8
State management and Data Bindings	1	3	1,3,4,12
MongoDB	1	3	5,12,6
Introduction to Node	1	3	1,2,3,5
Introduction to Express	1	3	1,2,3,5
Programming with Angular and Typescript	2	6	1,3,4,5,11,12
Introduction to React Asynchronous JavaScript	2	6	1,2,3,5
Introduction to Vue	1	3	1,2,3,5
Advance topics- Serverless , GraphQL	1	6	1,2,3,4, 5,12
Deployment and Web Programming practices and Demos	1	3	1,6,7,9,10,11
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>48</b>	



# Tentative Marks Distribution

Assessment Item	Number	Weight (%)
Quizzes/Tasks	$\geq 8$	15
Assignments	$\geq 5$	12-15
Sessional Exam	2	20-30
Project	1	10-15
Final Exam	1	40-50

Grading policy: *Absolute grading scheme*



# Class Policies and Guidelines

## Attendance policy:

- **Will be taken at the start of the class.** Students *appearing late in the class after the attendance* will be marked **“Absent”**
- **80%** attendance is compulsory

## Plagiarism policy:

- Plagiarism in **midterm/final** exam may result in **F grade** in the course.
- Plagiarism in an assignment items (**assignments, quizzes & project**) will result in zero marks in the whole assignments items category. If fore mentioned act is repeated more than once the instructor can refer a case to the Department Disciplinary Committee (the maximum punishment can be award of '**F' grade** in that course.)



# Class Policies and Guidelines

## Course retake policy:

- **Sessionals/final exam retake**
  - The examination assessment and retake committee decide the exam retake/pretake cases.
- **Assignments/quizzes retake**
  - There will be **no retake** of any assignment or quiz.





# Class Policies and Guidelines

## Quiz Policy:

- Class Tasks would be considered as QUIZ.
- Submission of Class Task would be required.
- Demo of Class Tasks are also required to get marked.
- **Re-take of Demo would NOT be taken.**
- **On Missing Demo**
  - **Evaluation would be based on Code submission**
  - **40% deduction would be applied.**



# Class Policies and Guidelines

## Tasks, Assignments or project submission policy:

- Use the following rules for your submissions
  - Combine all files in one **zip** file
  - Name the zip file as **ROLLNO\_NAME\_SECTION.zip**
  - Submit the zip file on **github-Classroom** before the deadline
    - Your Github Account should be with your fullName
- **On Missing Assignment/Project Demo:**
  - **Evaluation would be based on Code submission**
  - **40% deduction would be applied.**



# Class Policies and Guidelines

## **Late Submission policy:**

- Late for First hour – 10 % deduction
- Late for 12 hours – 20% deduction
- Late for 24 hours – 30% deduction
- No submission after 24 hours – zero marks



# Assignments and Projects

- Where **~80%** of your learning will take place
- Posted to **Google Classroom**
- All **tasks, assignments** will be individual or announced otherwise
- **Project** will be in group (max. 2-3 students)
- Program must work, compile errors / runtime errors lose all correctness points
- Copying solution code or giving code to someone else is **CHEATING -> F** in the course.



# Class Policies and Guidelines

- **Don'ts**

- Use of cell phones
- Discussion with fellows during class
- Early leave
- Frequent movements In-out of class

- **Do's**

- Bring your own laptops along with chargers- **Mandatory**
- Be interactive, ask questions
- Participate in the lecture especially during hands-on practice/Tasks



# Textbooks and Reference Material

- **Web Application Architecture Principles, protocols and practices** by Leon Shklar and Richard Rosen
- **Learning JavaScript**, 3rd Edition by Todd Brown
- Internet is best to learn web programming



# Google Classroom

- Class code
  - **Gcnmedj (sec C/D)**
  - **Kgy7h46 (Sec A)**
  - **2occ3dx (Sec B)**
- Lectures, reference material, announcements



# Contact Information

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# Introduction to Web



### CORE TECHNOLOGIES



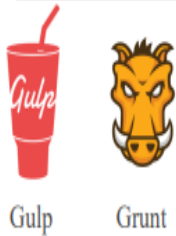
### CSS PRE-PROCESSORS



### JS FRAMEWORKS & LIBRARIES



### TASK RUNNERS



### DEPENDENCY & PACKAGE MANAGERS



### CSS FRAMEWORKS



### MISC TECH



### TESTING

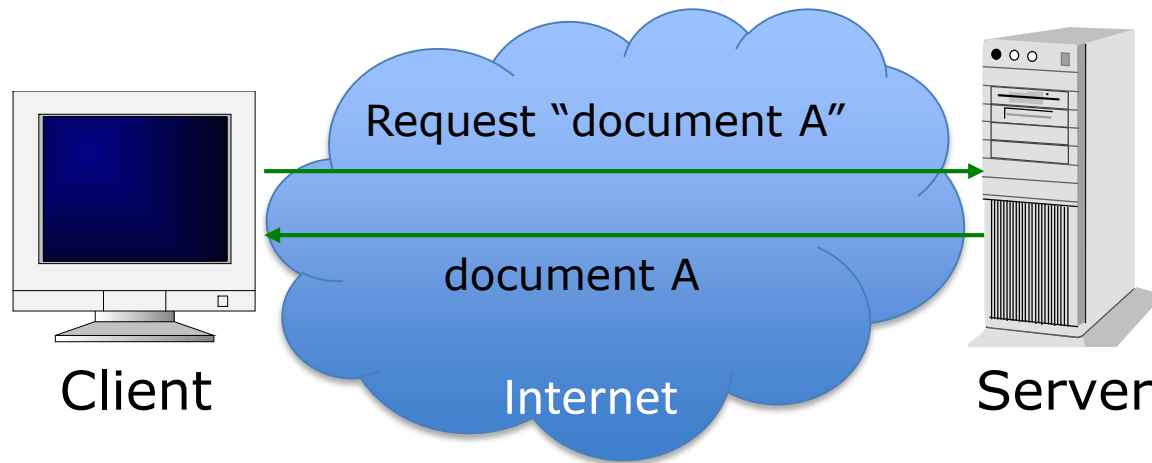


### ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Accessibility  
Agile  
GitHub & Git  
Search Engine Optimization (SEO)

# Web Essentials

- **Client:** web browsers, used to surf the Web
- **Server systems:** used to supply information to these browsers
- **Computer networks:** used to support the browser-server communication



# Internet v.s. Web

**The Internet:** a inter-connected computer networks, linked by wires, cables, wireless connections, etc.

**Web:** a collection of interconnected documents and other resources.

The world wide web (**WWW**) is accessible via the Internet, as are many other services including email, file sharing, etc.

Through communication  
protocols



How does the  
Internet  
Work?

A **communication protocol** is a  
specification of how  
communication between two  
computers will be carried out

**IP** (Internet Protocol): defines the packets that carry blocks of data from one node to another

**TCP** (Transmission Control Protocol) and **UDP** (User Datagram Protocol): the protocols by which one host sends data to another.

Other application protocols: **DNS** (Domain Name Service), **SMTP** (Simple Mail Transfer Protocol), and **FTP** (File Transfer Protocol)

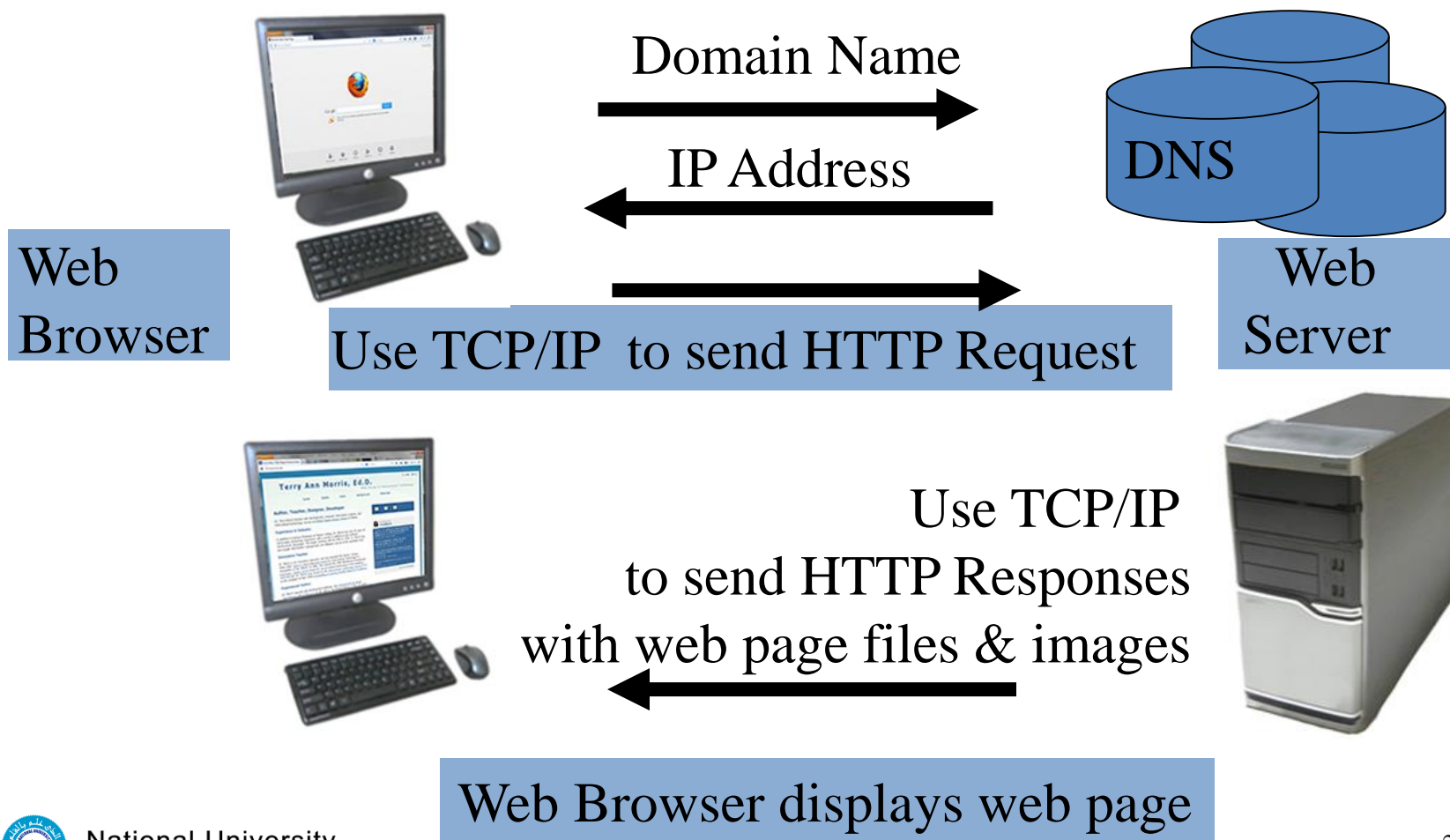
# The Internet Protocol (IP)

- A key element of IP is **IP address**, a 32-bit number
- The Internet authorities assign ranges of numbers to different organizations
- **IP** is responsible for moving packet of data from node to node
- A **packet** contains information such as the **data** to be transferred, the **source** and **destination** IP addresses, etc.
- Packets are sent through different local network through gateways
- A **checksum** is created to ensure the correctness of the data; corrupted packets are discarded
- IP-based communication is unreliable



# Domain Name System

- The Domain Name System (DNS) associates Domain Names with IP addresses.



# Domain Name

- Locates an organization or other entity on the Internet
- Domain Name System (DNS)
  - Divides the Internet into logical groups and understandable names
  - Associates unique computer IP Addresses with the text-based domain names you type into a web browser
  - Browser: <http://google.com>
  - IP Address: [173.194.116.72](http://173.194.116.72)



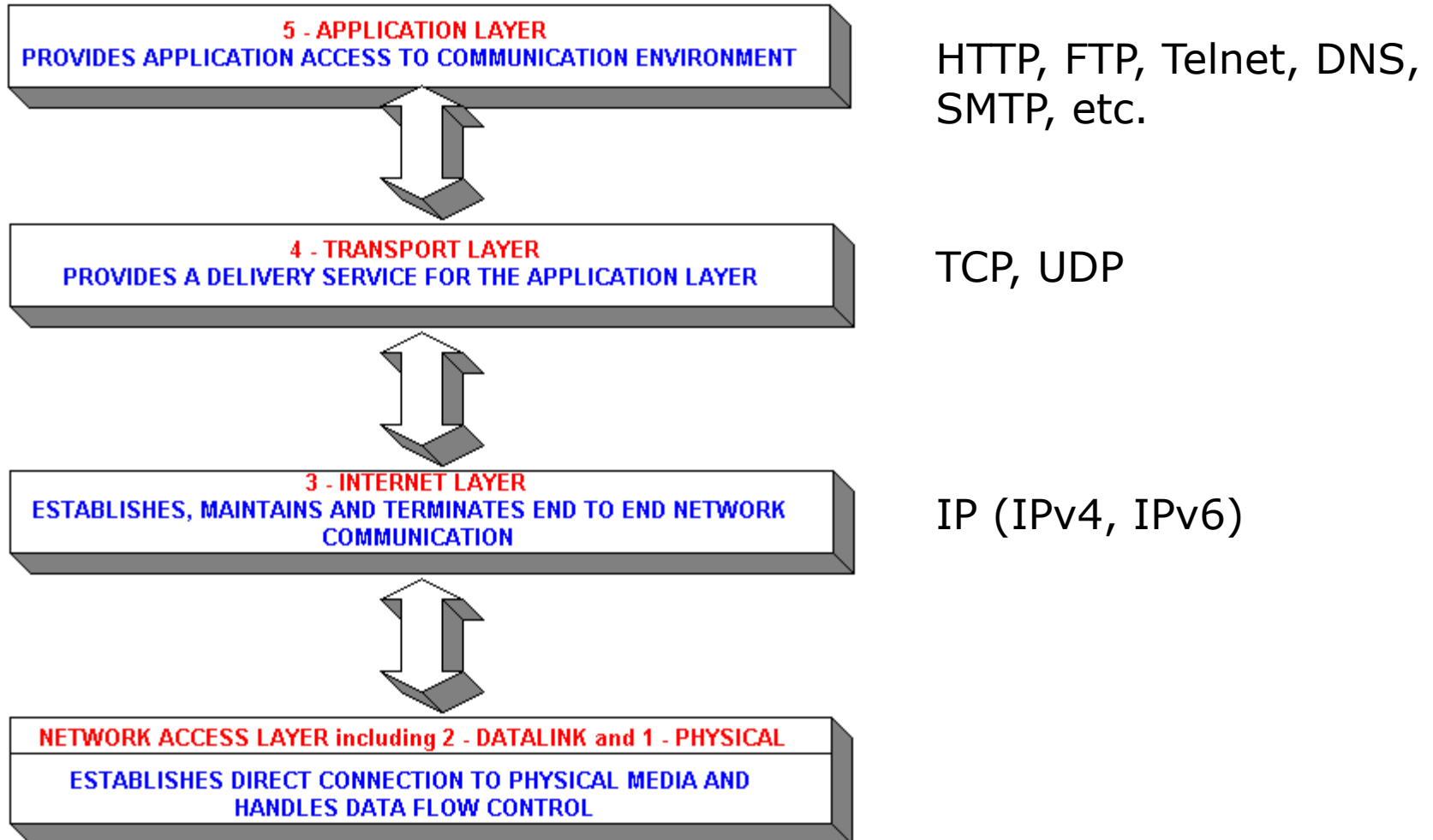


# The Transmission Control Protocol (TCP)

- TCP is a higher-level protocol that extends IP to provide additional functionality
  - **reliable** communication
  - **two-way** (full duplex) communication
- TCP adds support to detect errors or lost data and to trigger **retransmission** until the data is correctly and completely received
- Connection
- Acknowledgment



# TCP/IP Protocol Suites



# The World Wide Web (WWW)

- **WWW** is a system of interlinked, hypertext documents that runs over the Internet
- Two types of software:
  - **Client**: a system that wishes to access the information provided by servers must run client software (e.g., web browser)
  - **Server**: an internet-connected computer that wishes to provide information to others must run server software
  - Client and server applications communicate over the Internet by following a protocol built on top of TCP/IP – **HyperText Transport Protocol (HTTP)**

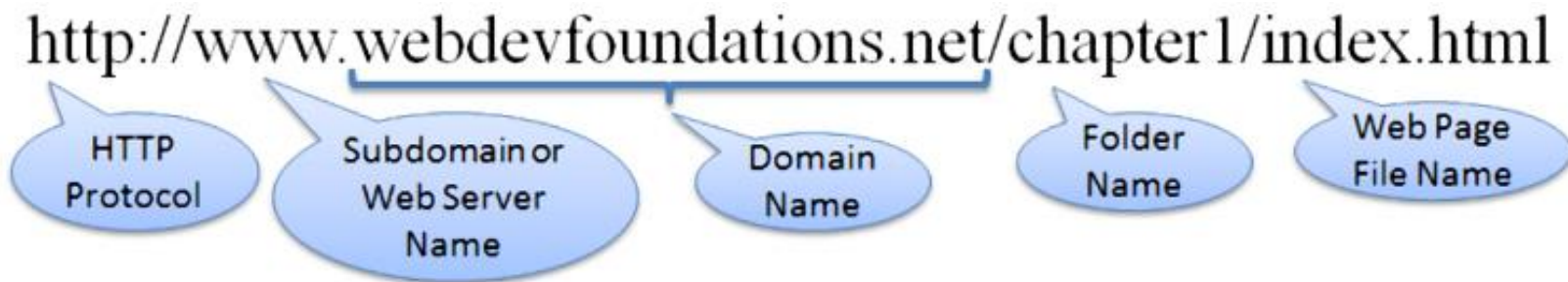


# Basics of the WWW

- **Hypertext**: a format of information which allows one to move from one part of a document to another or from one document to another through hyperlinks
- **Uniform Resource Locator (URL)**: unique identifiers used to locate a particular resource on the network
- **Markup language**: defines the structure and content of hypertext documents

# Uniform Resource Identifier

- **URI** – Uniform Resource Identifier
  - identifies a resource on the Internet either by location, name
- **URL** – Uniform Resource Locator
  - a type of URI which represents the network location of a resource such as a web page, a graphic file, or an MP3 file.



# Top-Level Domain (TLD) Name

- A **top-level domain (TLD)** identifies the right-most part of the domain name.
- Examples of generic TLDs:  
.com, .org, .net, .mil, .gov, .edu, .int, .aero, .asia, .cat, .jobs, .name, .biz, .mobi, .museum, .info, .coop, .post, .pro, .tel, .travel



# County Code TLDs

- Two character codes originally intended to indicate the geographical location (country) of the web site.
- In practice, it is fairly easy to obtain a domain name with a country code TLD that is not local to the registrant.
- Examples:
  - .tv, .ws, .au, .jp, .uk
  - See <http://www.iana.org/cctld/cctld-whois.htm>

# Request inside envelope

- GET / HTTP / 1.1
- Host: [www.example.com](http://www.example.com)
- GET /index.html HTTP/ 1.1
- Host: [www.example.com](http://www.example.com)



# Response

- HTTP / 1.1 200 OK
- Content-type: text/html



# Request inside envelope

- GET / HTTP / 1.1
- Host: [www.harvaed.edu](http://www.harvaed.edu)

```
200 OK
301 Moved Permanently
302 Found
304 Not Modified
307 Temporary Redirect
401 Unauthorized
403 Forbidden
404 Not Found
418 I'm a Teapot
500 Internal Server Error
503 Service Unavailable
```

...



# Check status code

- Try Open [Safetyschool.org](https://www.safetyschool.org) and check the status code

# Other commands

```
GET /search?q=cats HTTP/1.1  
Host: www.google.com  
...
```

```
https://www.google.com/search?q=cats
```

# Web Client: Browser

- Makes **HTTP requests** on behalf of the user
  - Reformat the URL entered as a valid **HTTP request**
  - Use **DNS** to convert server's host name to appropriate IP address
  - Establish a **TCP connection using the IP address**
  - Send HTTP request over the connection and wait for server's response
  - Display the document contained in the response
    - If the document is not a plain-text document but instead is written in **HTML**, this involves rendering the document (positioning text, graphics, creating table borders, using appropriate fonts, etc.)

# Web Servers

- Main functionalities:
  - Server waits for connect requests
  - When a connection request is received, the server creates a new process to handle this connection
  - The new process establishes the **TCP** connection and waits for **HTTP requests**
  - The new process invokes software that maps the requested **URL** to a resource on the server
  - If the resource is a file, creates an **HTTP response** that contains the file in the body of the response message
  - If the resource is a program, runs the program, and returns the output

# Static Web: HTML/XHTML, CSS

- **HTML** stands for **H**yper**T**ext **M**arkup **L**anguage
  - It is a text file containing small markup tags that tell the Web browser how to display the page
- **XHTML** stands for e**X**tensible **H**yperText **M**arkup **L**anguage
  - It is identical to HTML 4.01
  - It is a stricter and cleaner version of HTML
  - E.g., `<!DOCTYPE>`, `<html>`, `<head>`, and `<body>` are mandatory
- **CSS** stands for **C**ascading **S**tyle **S**heets
  - It defines how to display HTML elements

# Static web limitations

- What is the drawback to simple document model?
  - Static
  - Assume that documents are created before they are requested
- What are examples of information that might be part of web documents that may not be known before they are requested?



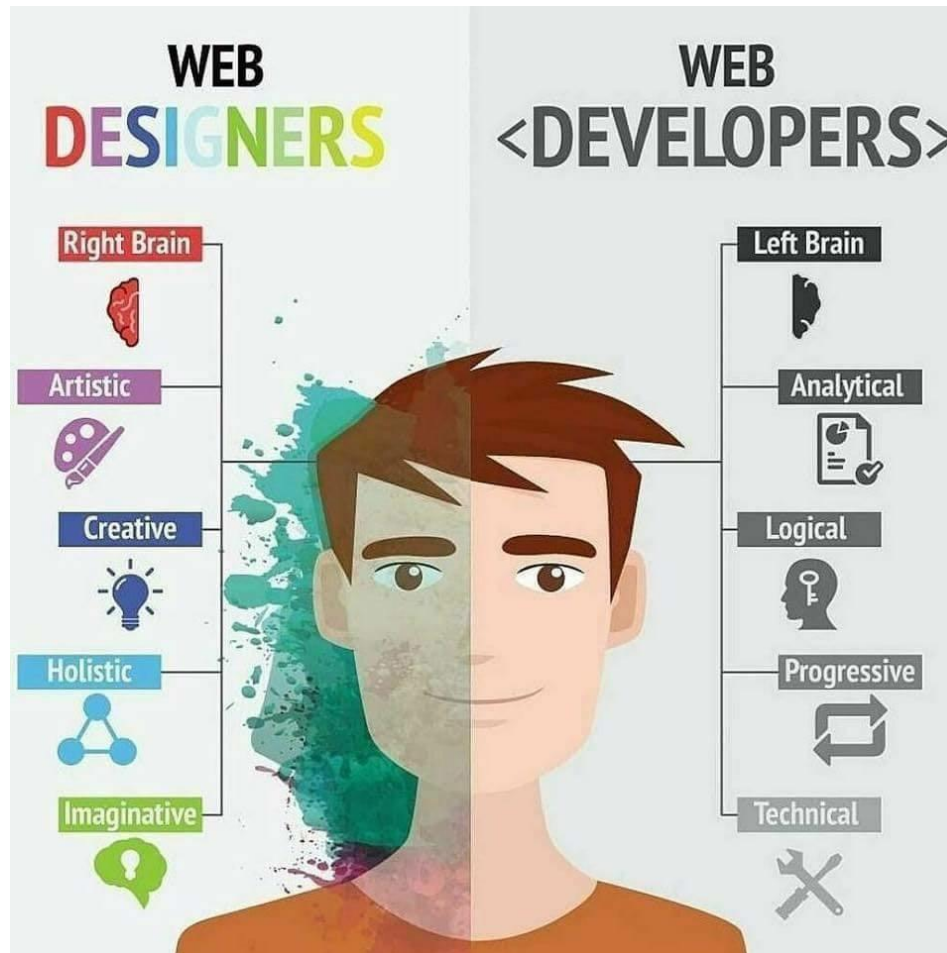
# Client-Side Programming

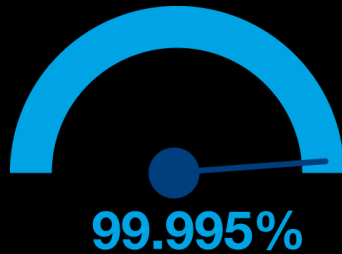
- **Scripting language**: a lightweight programming language
- Browser scripting: **JavaScript**
  - Designed to add interactivity to HTML pages
  - Usually embedded into HTML pages
  - What can a JavaScript Do?
    - Put dynamic text into an HTML page
    - React to events
    - Read and write HTML elements
    - Validate data before it is submitted to a server
    - Create cookies
    - ...

# Server-Side Programming

- The requests cause the response to be generated
- Server scripting:
  - **ASP.Net MVC**: Microsoft product, uses .Net framework (\*.asp)
  - CGI/Perl: Common Gate Way Interface (\*.pl, \*.cgi)
  - PHP: Open source, strong database support (\*.php)
  - Java via JavaServer Pages (\*.jsp)
  - ...

# Web Development vs Designing



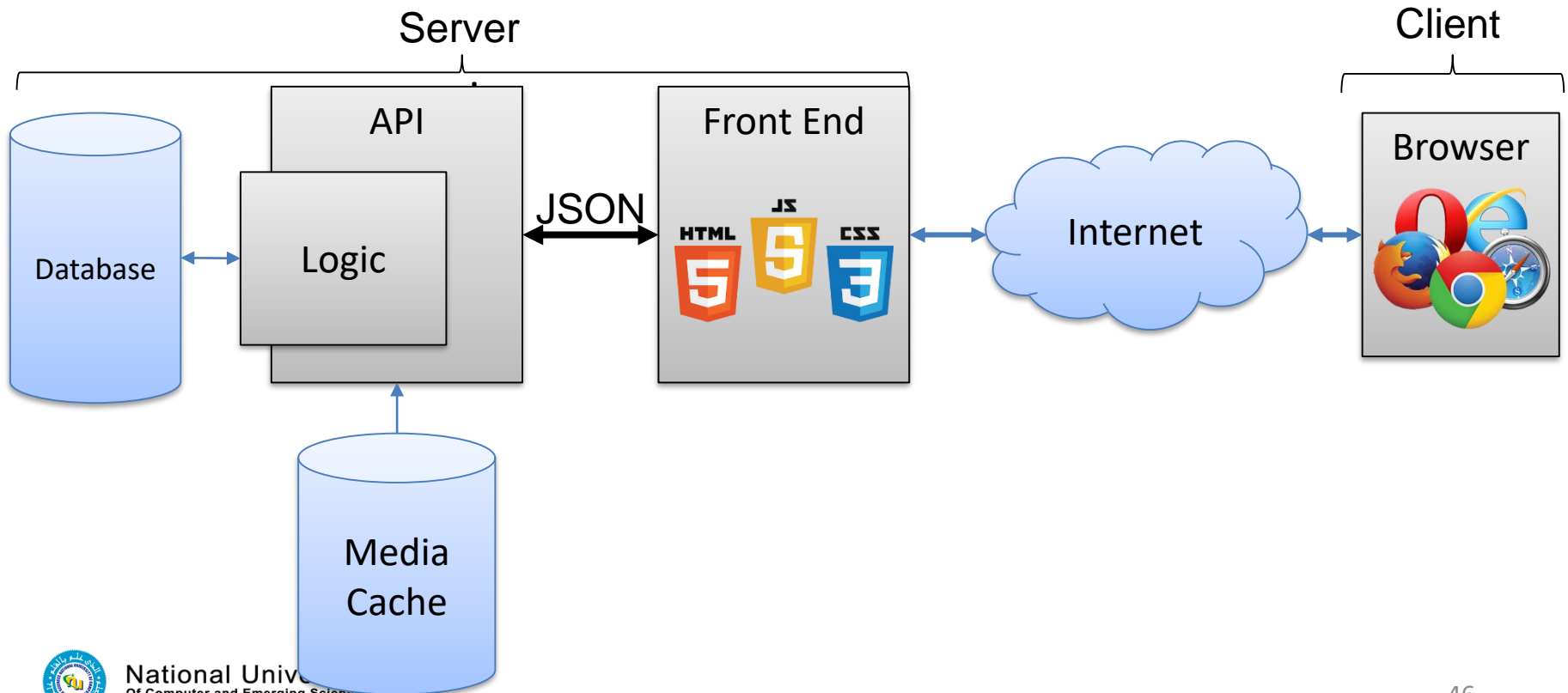


# Principles of Web Design

- Availability
- Performance
- Reliability
- Scalability
- Manageability
- Cost

# Web Applications

- UI (Front End (DOM, Framework))
- Request Layer (Web API)
- Back End (Database, Logic)



# FRONTEND DEVELOPMENT

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**HTML**



**CSS**



**JS**



# Front End Languages

- HTML/CSS
  - JavaScript
  - Java (applets)
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- What is the most popular?
  - Answer: **JavaScript/HTML/CSS** is the only real option for front-end native languages and is basically the standard. But there are many variations on JavaScript that are used.

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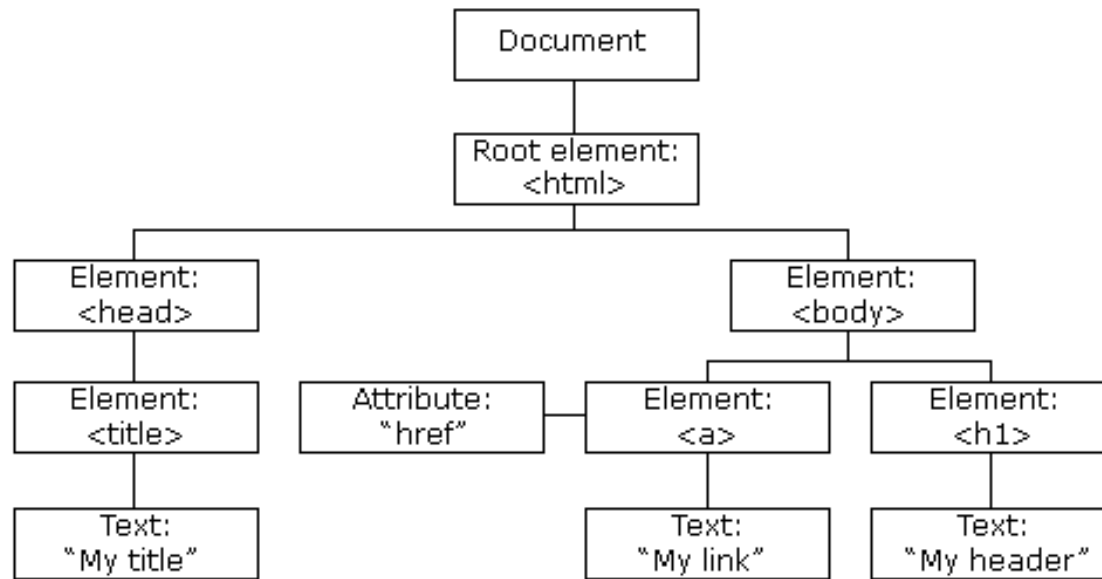


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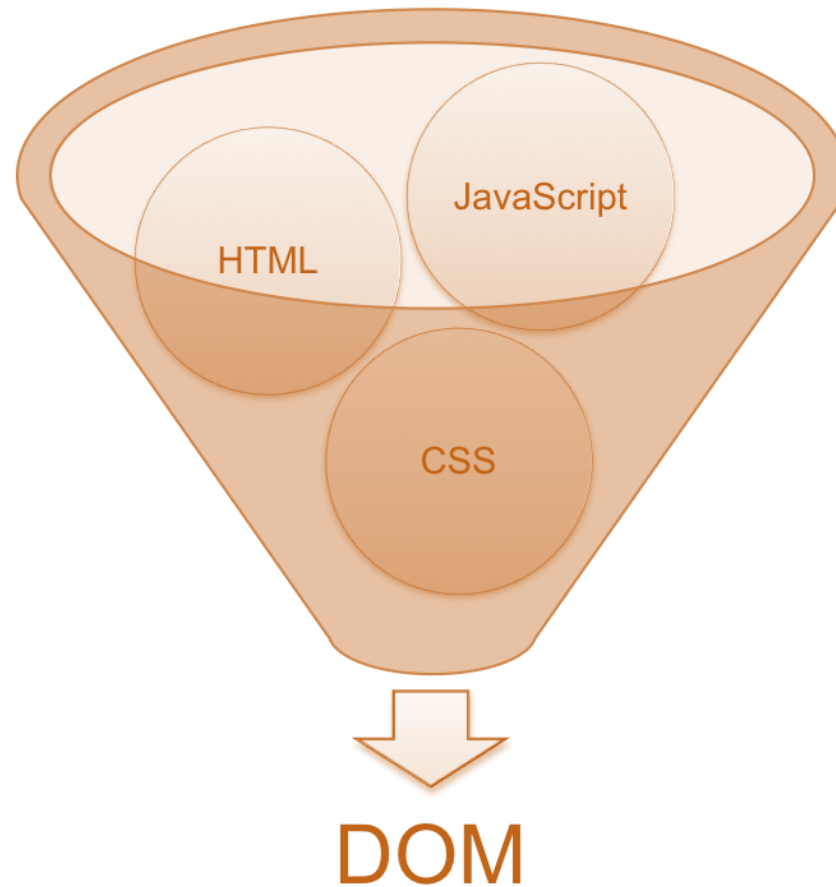
# DOM (Document Object Model)

- **Document Object Model** makes every addressable item in a web application an Object that can be manipulated for color, transparency, position, sound and behaviors.
- Every **HTML Tag** is a **DOM object**





# DOM (Document Object Model)



# Three representations of same page

The image shows a screenshot of a web browser displaying the Google homepage. The address bar shows `http://www.google.com/`. The Google logo is prominently displayed in the center, with a green button labeled "Visual" to its right. Below the logo, there are navigation links: "Web", "Images", "Groups", "News", "Froogle", "Local", and "more »".

At the bottom of the browser window, two panels are visible, representing different views of the page:

- DOM (Document Object Model):** This panel shows a tree structure of the page's elements. The root is `<HTML>`, which contains `<HEAD>` and `<BODY>`. The `<BODY>` element has attributes `text="#000000"` and `vLink="#551a8t`. It also contains a list of links (15), images/flash (2/0), forms (1), and scripts (3). A specific form element is highlighted: `<FORM name="f" action="/search">`.
- HTML (Rendered):** This panel shows the raw HTML code of the page. The code is as follows:

```
1 <HTML><HEAD><TITLE>Google</TITLE>
2 <META http-equiv=content-type content="tex
3 <STYLE>BODY {
4     FONT-FAMILY: arial,sans-serif
5 }
6 TD {
7     FONT-FAMILY: arial,sans-serif
8 }
```

Green buttons labeled "DOM" and "HTML" are positioned below their respective panels, indicating the current view.

Thank you!



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# Class Exercise- Developer Console

- **The 1st rule of web development:** Always keep the Developer Console open on your web
- Follow the link  
[https://fullstackopen.com/en/part0/fundamentals\\_of\\_web\\_apps#traditional-web-applications](https://fullstackopen.com/en/part0/fundamentals_of_web_apps#traditional-web-applications)
- Open this example app
- <https://studies.cs.helsinki.fi/exampleapp/notes>
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