# Section 1: Front-End Web Development

## Lecture

### Notes

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### Summary

Standard Template Below

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## Lecture 6: How does the Internet Work?

* Think of the internet as a long wire connected to computers along the way
* Some computers have to stay online 24/7 ready to serve data – these are **servers**
* Any computer used to ‘access’ the internet is referred to as a **client**

Searching:

* Browser sends message to your ISP with the URL you want to visit
* ISP sends that message on to a DNS (Domain Name System) server
  + Essentially a super phonebook
* DNS Server will look up that website in their database , and return the exact IP address
* Once found, it sends the IP address back to your browser
* You then send a direct request to that address through your ISP to be delivered through the internet backbone, the server at the given IP address will process that request, then send the data back to you through the internet backbone

## Lecture 7: How do Websites Work?

Browser

* Software that lets you look up the IP address of the website, and render it
* Data sent back generally come back in HTML, CSS, and JS files

HTML

* Responsible for structure of the site (skeleton)

CSS

* Responsible for styling the website (fashion / clothing of a human)

Javascript

* Code that actually lets your website do things or have behaviour (muscles of the body)

# Section 2: Intro to HTML

## Lecture 11: Introduction to HTML

HTML 🡪 HyperText Markup Language

XML 🡪 Extensible Markup language

GML 🡪 Generalized Markup Language

## Lecture 14: The HTML Boilerplate



* HTML tags tell the browser that everything in this tag is HTML code
  + Consists of Head and Body
* Head is the component that holds info about the webpage, and tells the browser how it should handle the page
  + Could have **title** tag which will give the site’s title (look at tab name)
  + **Meta** elements give additional meta data to your html site
    - In this case, it’s that everything is coded using the utf-8 standard
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Move on to Section 6 to skip most of the intro HTML and CSS

# Section 6: Introduction to Bootstrap 3

## Lecture 67: What is Bootstrap

* Bootstrap is a front-end library
* Huge advantage in responsiveness
  + Responding to the viewport
* Also has a bunch of pre-styled elements
* CSS button generator?
* Codeply
* Bootstrap documentation is very friendly

## Lecture 68: Installing Bootstrap

Quick explanation of CDN:

CDN – Content Delivery Network

Rather than having all the information delivered over the internet backbone, CDN provides a bunch of different points where data can be accessed – cuts down on latency

Bootstrap is hosted at tons of different nodes on the planet

* Likely to be stored in the user’s cache, but this will still cut down on latency
* Some of the components actually need bootstrap javascript – might be worthwhile using the started template for bootstrap sites

## Lecture 69: Web Design 101 – Wireframing

Wireframes are low fidelity designs of your website

* Kind of like first pass blueprinting

Mockups are higher fidelity – almost like screenshots from the future

Dribble is a phenomenal resource for looking at other people’s work

Sneakpeekit gives you templates for your own design

Balsamiq is industry standard for wireframing on the computer

## Lecture 74: Bootstrap Grid Layout System

[Grid layout bootstrap documentation](https://getbootstrap.com/docs/4.0/layout/grid/)

* Start with row div, then add your columns
* Your columns (**col**) will automatically distribute themselves evenly across the row
* Total for each row is 12
* Col-md-6 explianed:
  + We should have a 6 unit column on any size medium or greater
  + Anything smaller will take up the full width