

# Recap

## Front end vs back end

Web development spans:

- the **front end** (stuff that happens in the users' web browsers)
- the **back end** (stuff that happens on servers that we control).

The front end and the back end communicate via **HTTP**. The front end makes a request, and the back end answers with a response.

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## What happens in the front end

We get to write the software on both sides:

- in the front end:
  - we can *only* use JavaScript
  - we can do things like manipulate the web page, or make a request to the server