About W3C

The World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) is an international community where Member organizations, a full-time staff, and the public work together to develop Web standards. Led by Web inventor Tim Berners-Lee and CEO Jeffrey Jaffe, W3C's mission is to lead the Web to its full potential. Contact W3C for more information.

W3C Mission

Principles, vision, …

principles - Web for all, Web on everything
vision - Web of consumers and authors, data and services, trust

Facts About W3C

People, organization, revenues, process, patent policy, history, …

people of W3C - Tim Berners-Lee, staff, Members
organizational structure - hosts, offices, process and patent policy, permanent groups
revenue model - W3C dues, grants, other forms of support
international presence - W3C activities span the globe, in multiple languages
process - how W3C produces standards
patent policy - community commitment to Royalty-Free standards
history - from the invention of the Web through key milestones

Press and Analysts

Press releases, requests for photos and interviews, …

W3C press releases
W3C in the press - select links to articles and blogs about W3C
interview requests - experts on Web technology can answer your questions
photo requests
speaker requests - we will try to connect you with a speaker for your next conference

Sponsorship and Donations

Support for W3C operations, validator service, …

organization sponsor - how organizations and individuals that benefit greatly from the Web can support operations
event sponsor - reach with W3C's international audience of technology influencers
web for all sponsor - demonstrate leadership in social responsibility to make the Web available to all people
developer sponsor - help W3C provide tools and educational materials to the international developer community
validator sponsorship - help W3C continue to provide this free service

Jobs and Fellowships

Employment opportunities, fellows, …

open positions - contribute as part of the W3C Team
fellows - Member employees integrated as staff

Questions About W3C or the Web?

Please consult the Help and FAQ for answers to questions such as:

What does W3C do?
How is W3C funded?
Is W3C sending me spam?
What is the difference between the Web and the Internet?