- In order to run a website 3 technologies are needed:
  1. Web hosting – space where the actual site is located and can be accessed.
  2. Web design – organization of the web site.
  3. Domain name – address by which the web site can be accessed.

- Local Files – files stored on a computer, they cannot be accessed from web.
  Web Server – a machine, connected to the Internet, on which files (like web pages) are stored and can be accessed by web clients.
  FTP (File Transfer Protocol) – protocol for transferring files between two computers.
  A person can create a web site locally and then, using FTP, upload it to a web server to make it accessible for everyone.

- AFS Space – remote file storage space that is provided by MSU to every MSU student. Students may use it in order to store files on web. These files can be uploaded and downloaded either by NetFiles site or by a FTP client. AFS space also allows students to create their own websites that can be accessed on the Internet.

- AFS space can be accessed by URL afs.msu.edu using personal login (MSU NetID) and password. Personal web site is located on http://www.msu.edu/~yournetid
  for example, my web site is: http://www.msu.edu/~karpovni