

Web Explained

Internet

- Interconnected network
- It is a network of networks, all using the same protocols / standards to speak to each other
- The internet IS NOT the WORLD WIDE WEB.
- But you need the internet to access the world wide web.

World Wide Web

- This is the standards and protocols used to distribute webpages across the internet.
- These pages are all linked together, like a spider's web, allowing us to navigate from one site to another.
- Uses a variety of technologies: HTTP, HTML, CSS, Javascript, SQL, PHP and so on and so on.

Server, web server

- A computer on the internet
- Specialist software to distribute data / webpages.
- Any computer can be a webserver with the right software
- See Xampp in dev environment ppt.

Client side vs server side

- Some code is run on the users PC (client side)
- Some code is run on the hosting server (server side)
- Both have advantages and disadvantages

Static content vs dynamic content

- When you access a website, the static content is just sent as is
- If you ask for dynamic content, the server or client needs to process and then the content is displayed in the browser.
- So we need interpreters / compilers / assemblers to make this happen.