Model Deployment Creating a Frontend/ UI

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Learning Objectives

Frontend and Backend Development

HTML, CSS, & Javascript

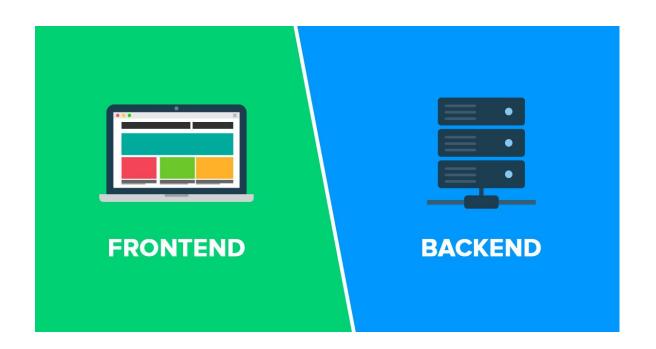
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Frontend and Backend Development

Frontend and Backend are two most popular terms used in web development. These terms are very crucial for web development but are quite different from each other. Each side needs to communicate and operate effectively with the other as a single unit to improve the website's functionality.

Languages used for front end are HTML, CSS, Javascript while those used for backend include Java, Ruby, Python, .Net .





Frontend

The part of a website that user interacts with directly is termed as front end.

It is also referred to as the 'client side' of the application.

It includes everything that users experience directly: text colors and styles, images, graphs and tables, buttons, colors, and navigation menu.

User Interface (UI) development is the part of Frontend development.



HTML, CSS, & Javascript

HyperText Markup Language (HTML), Cascading Style Sheets (CSS), and JavaScript are the languages that run the web. They're very closely related, but they're also designed for very specific tasks.

- HTML provides the basic structure of sites, which is enhanced and modified by other technologies like CSS and JavaScript.
- **CSS** is used to control presentation, formatting, and layout.
- **JavaScript** is used to control the behavior of different elements.

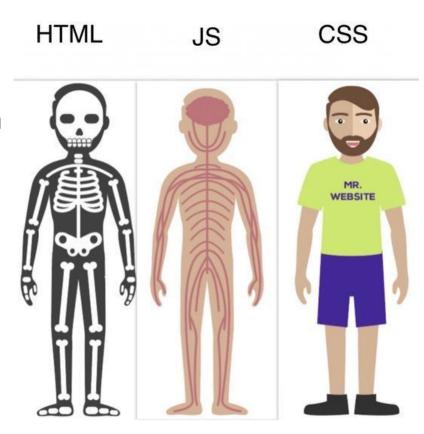




HTML, CSS, & Javascript

Let's understand this with a simple analogy.

- HTML is the bare bones that give a structure to our body.
- Javascript is the vessels that enable blood flow and thus help our body function.
- CSS is just our appearance.





HTML, CSS, & Javascript

These concepts are actually the building blocks of web development.

In the tutorial, understanding a basic overview of 'what elements are performing which function' will be sufficient.

However, if you wish to learn these concepts properly, you can go through the free resource here:

https://www.w3schools.com/html/html intro.asp



The directory structure

As a refresher, this is the folder structure for our application:

We previously worked with the server folder. Now, we'll be working with the client folder.

You'll find all the files that'll be used in the tutorial here:

https://github.com/dphi-official/Micro-Courses/tree/master/Introduction Model

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Integrating Frontend and Backend

Till now, what all has been implemented is: You need to run the server.py file using python server.py but it doesn't run your frontend automatically. The HTML File needs to be opened separately for that purpose.

Now, we'll be making some changes such that on running the Flask application, our website runs automatically.

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In the HTML File, the 6th and 7th lines are changed to 
<script src="{{ url_for('static',filename='app.js') }}"></script> 
<link rel="stylesheet" href= "{{ url_for('static',filename='app.css') }}">
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Integrating Frontend and Backend

Next, we'll be linking the Flask application to the frontend files.

We'll simply edit the creating the Flask app line in the server.py file for this purpose:

In the server.py File, the 4th line is changed to app = Flask(__name__, static_url_path="/client", static_folder="../client", template_folder="../client")



Final Product

And that's it!

You should now be able to run your application locally at http://127.0.0.1:5000 and it would look something like this:

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	Bath
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	Estimate Price
	110.4 Lakh

What Next?

Please note: CSS and Javascript are optional elements for creating a website. You could've just created a bare form that takes in input and prints an output as well.

So now that you are able to use your website, why not make it available to the world so that anyone and everyone can use it? That's what we will cover in the last unit of this course.



References

https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/frontend-vs-backend/



Slide Download Link

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https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1YmPfv86Yo4N7WU_MjyvrJ6ktvJmY4VM12EQR_ax5pRQ/edit?usp=sharing



That's it for this unit. Thank you!

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