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| * **HTTP 1.1** | * **HTTP 2** |
| * The first usable version of HTTP was created in 1997. * Because it went through several stages of development, this first version of HTTP was called HTTP/1.1. * This version is still in use on the web. * HTTP 1.1 comes with persistent connections which define that we can have more than one request or response on the same HTTP connection. * while in HTTP 1.0 you have to open a new connection for each request and response. In HTTP 1.0 it has a pragma while in HTTP 1.1 it has Cache-Control this is similar to pragma. | * In 2015, a new version of HTTP called HTTP/2 was created. * HTTP/2 solves several problems that the creators of HTTP/1.1 did not anticipate. In particular, HTTP/2 is much faster and more efficient than HTTP/1.1. * One of the ways in which HTTP/2 is faster is in how it prioritizes content during the loading process. * In HTTP/2, developers have hands-on, detailed control over prioritization. This allows them to maximize perceived and actual page load speed to a degree that was not possible in HTTP/1.1. |