Preface:

I began writing this document during September of 2023. Considering that web technologies are some of the quickest to evolve, change, and be replaced, it should be no surprise to you, the reader, if most things mentioned here are obsolete or old. That being said, I hope that the contents are still of some benefit to you; primarily higher level concepts which I’ll try to touch upon. As someone who is generally more interested in low level programming, I would not consider web to be my forte. I will dilligently attempt to make few assumptions about your prior knowledge of web programming or web concepts, though some may slip into my writings.

Intro:

Web programming has evolved so much in recent years that I decided it was time to take it more seriously, at risk that it may one day become so nuanced that the barrier to entry would become too high to cross for someone that had previously ignored everything about it. Perhaps you are a new developer who is seeking advice or knowledge regarding the state of web development, or perhaps you have more experience in other fields of computer science, akin to yours truly. Wherever you come from, I hope to impart some of my understanding of the history of web, as well as how we got to where we are today, plus modern technologies that are being used by the majority of web developers at present.