Hello everyone.

The primary difference between client-side and server-side development is in its function. Server-side development is geared towards creating the HTML output for a site. Meanwhile, client-side development focuses on how the visitor’s local machine interprets what the site presents. On the server-side, the visiting user does not see what is going on in the background (E.g., interaction with databases, processing, data collection, and storage, etc.). On the client-side, the focus is on the presentation of the data received, such as how the webpage looks, its layout, images, fonts, and color schemes.

According to his blog post, Neal Thoms lists some of the technologies used on the client-side as HTML, CSS, and Javascript scripting languages and frameworks like React.js and Angular. Some of the technologies used on the server-side include ASP.NET, Node.js, PHP, JAVA, and Python, to name a few. He also notes that there are, in fact, some frameworks that can be used for both server-side and client-side scripting, as is the case with Laravel and Vue.js.

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