

**Lesson 4**  
**Managing State**  
Greater Success with Greater Breadth of Awareness

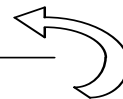
HTTP is a stateless protocol. Web applications must explicitly manage any required state information from one request to the next. As awareness becomes broader actions are more successful because they take into account a wider range of considerations, similar to the increased power of more global scopes of container memory.

**MAIN POINTS**

1. HTTP request messages send input parameters as name/value pairs. Input parameters must be accessed and converted by a servlet. At the level of the unified field there is frictionless flow of information.
2. Attributes are objects that are set on the server. They promote communication between components. Only request attributes are thread-safe. Parameter values are strings passed from the browser. At the level of the unified field there is frictionless flow of information.
3. State information can be stored in request, session, or context/application scope, and also as hidden fields or cookies. Deeper levels of consciousness are more powerful and have broader scope.

**CONNECTING THE PARTS OF KNOWLEDGE WITH  
THE WHOLENESS OF KNOWLEDGE**

1. State information can be stored on the server in the session, and on the browser with cookies.
2. Sessions are managed by the container, which typically use cookies to store session identifiers on browsers.



3. **Transcendental consciousness** is the direct experience of the unified field. This experience brings orderliness and removes impurities and stresses from memory and thought, resulting in broader awareness and more powerful thoughts.
4. **Wholeness moving within itself:** In unity consciousness, one appreciates the underlying unbounded awareness that is your own Self in everything you see. Everything is understood in terms of this unbounded value.

