ITD110 – Assignment # 1A Web Research – Ankan Basu

# #1 Web Research

1. How did the W3C get started? W3C was formed in 1994 to lead and promote the development of Web and to set protocols to enhance interoperability. It was founded by Tim Berners-Lee, the inventor of the Web. Prior to W3C, Tim Berners-Lee first initiated the World Wide Web (WWW) project at the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN). Presently, W3C enjoys a collaboration between the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN), with support from the U.S. Defense Advanced Research Project Agency (DARPA) and the European Commission
2. Who can join the W3C? What does it cost to join? According to the <http://w3.org>, membership is open to all types of organizations and individuals. The members may represent either not-for-profit or for-profit organizations. Most members are usually in the field of web development promoting web technologies. Membership fee varies between countries and also vary based on the size, type and revenue of a particular company. For example, while organizations with annual gross revenue more than a billion would pay $77,000 per year, enterprises and not-for-profit organizations with 10 or less employees would pay only $2,250 as annual fee.
3. The W3C home page lists a number of technologies. Choose one that interests you, click its link, and read several of the associated pages. List 3 facts or issues you discover.

# #2 Focus on Web Design