How the Web works

A Brief Introduction

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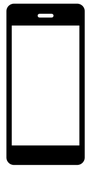

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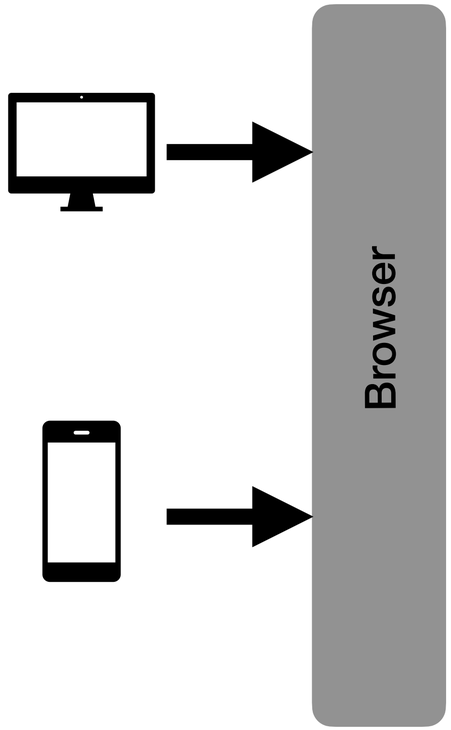

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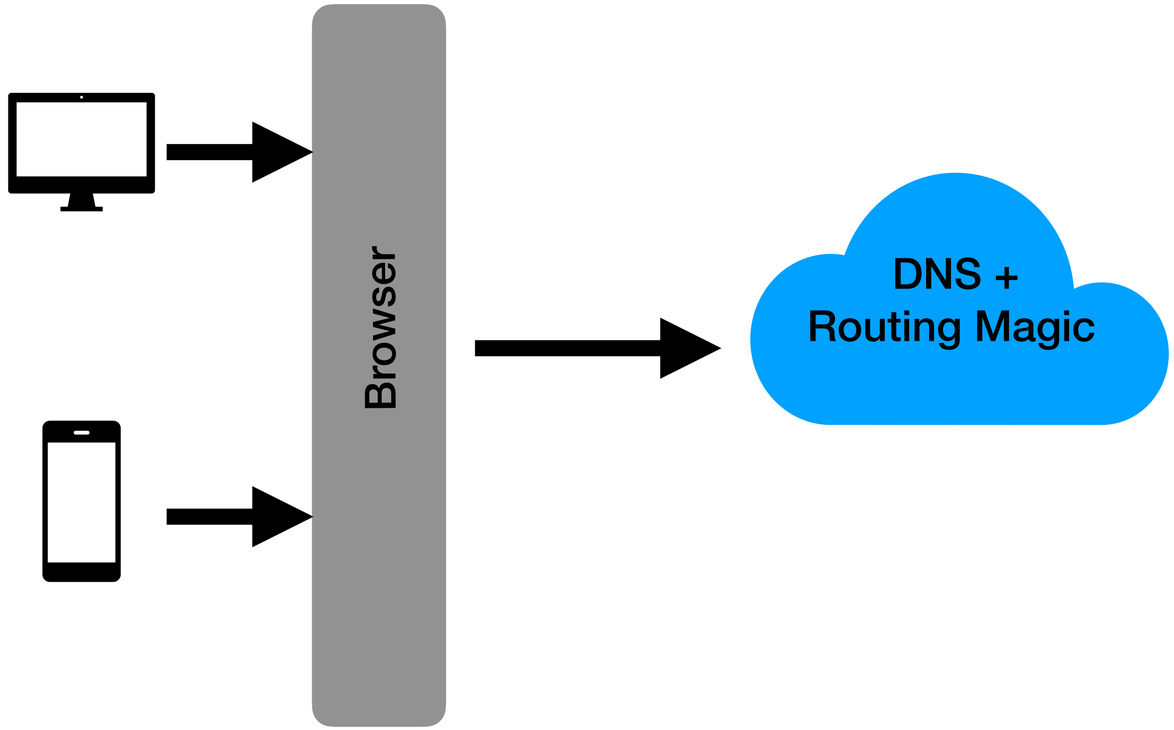

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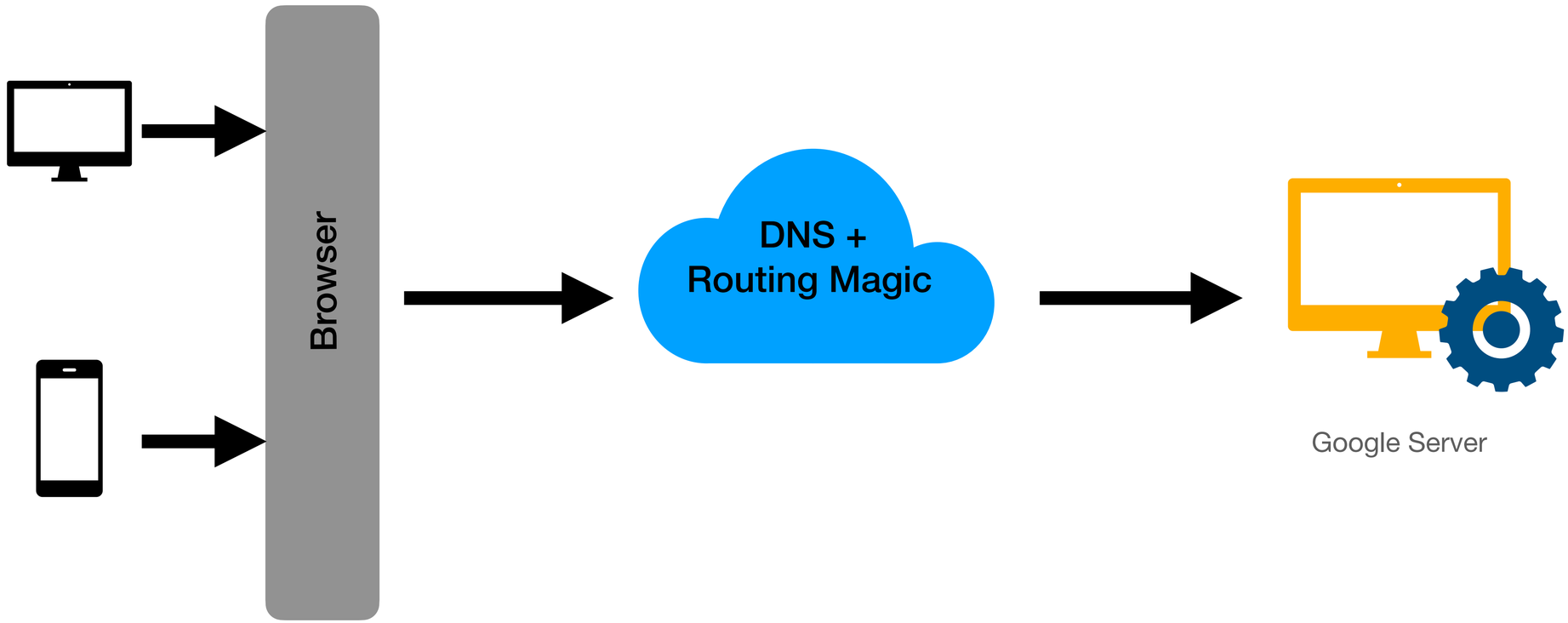

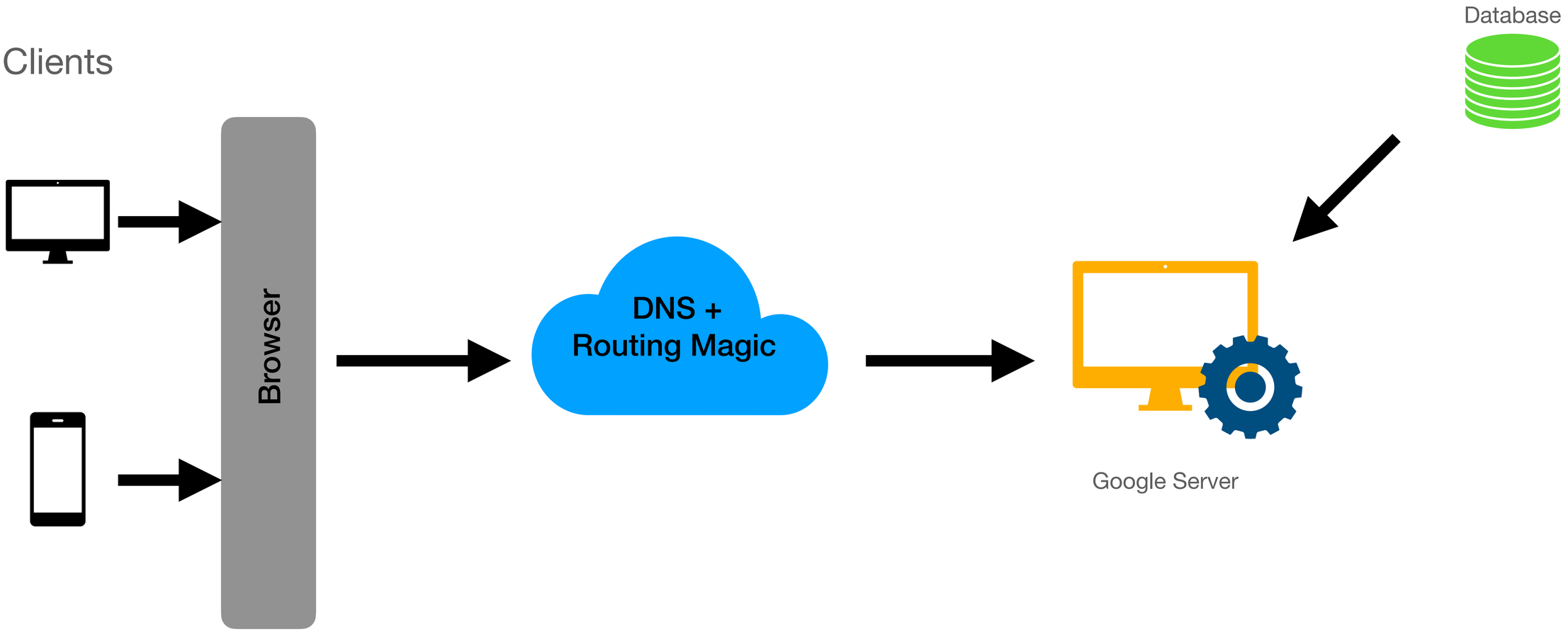
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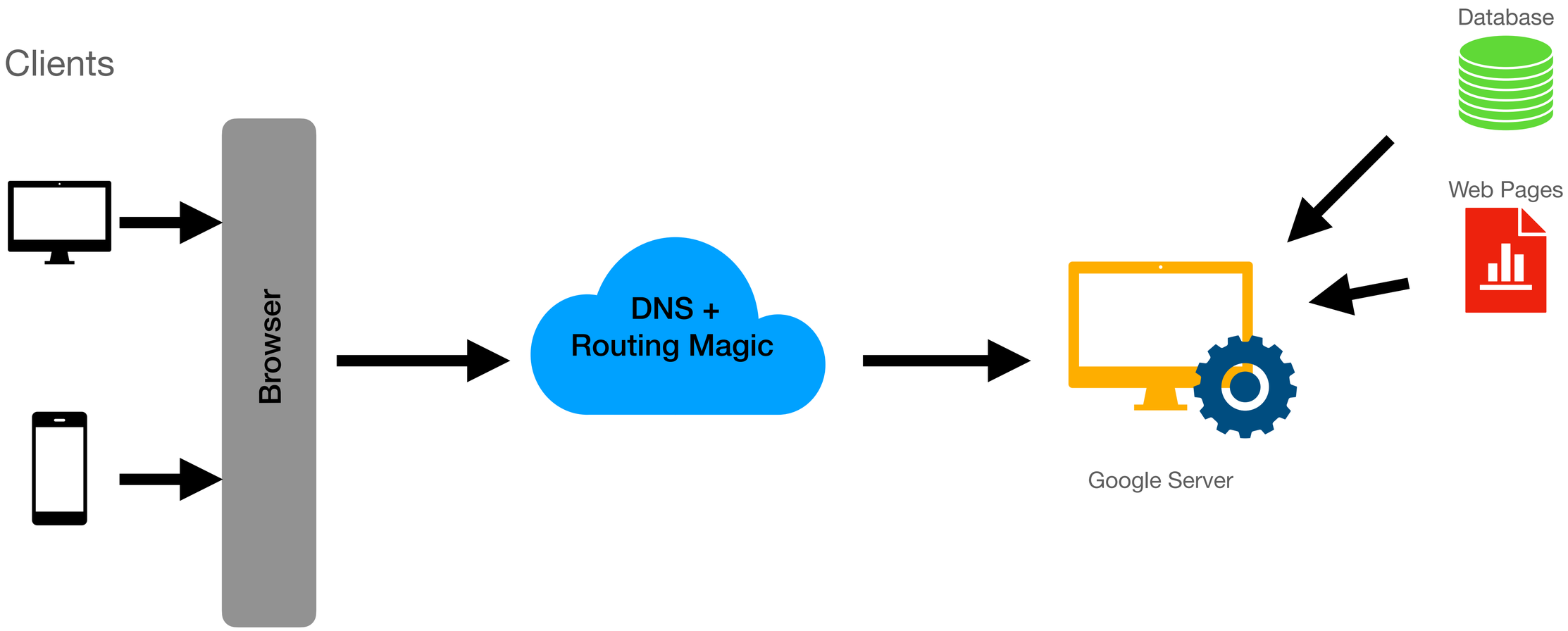
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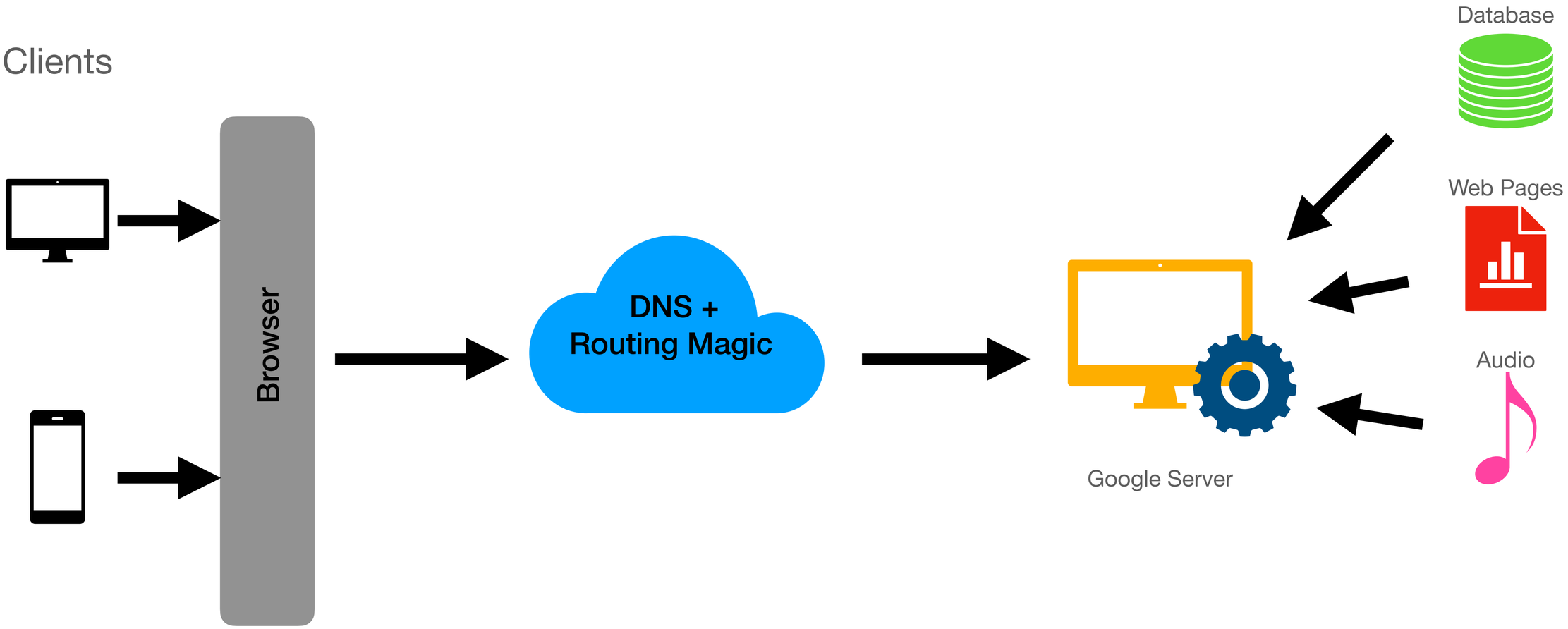
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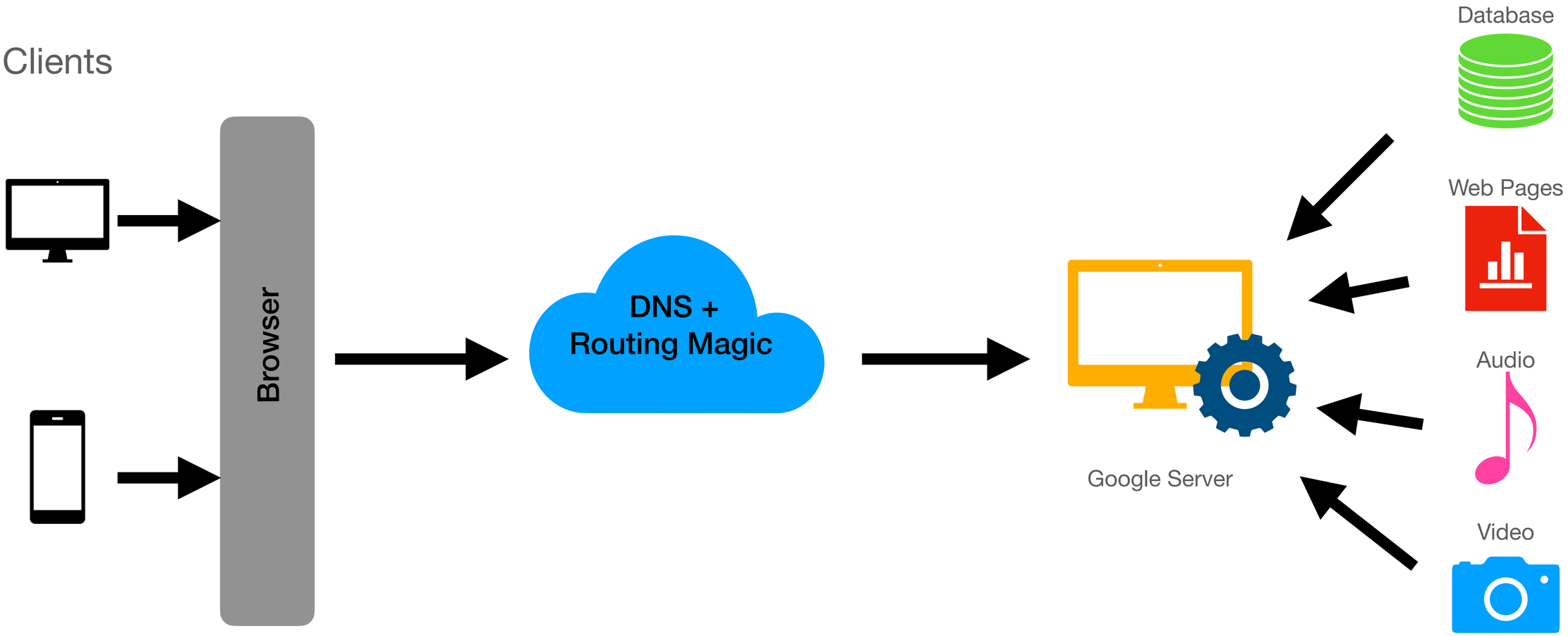
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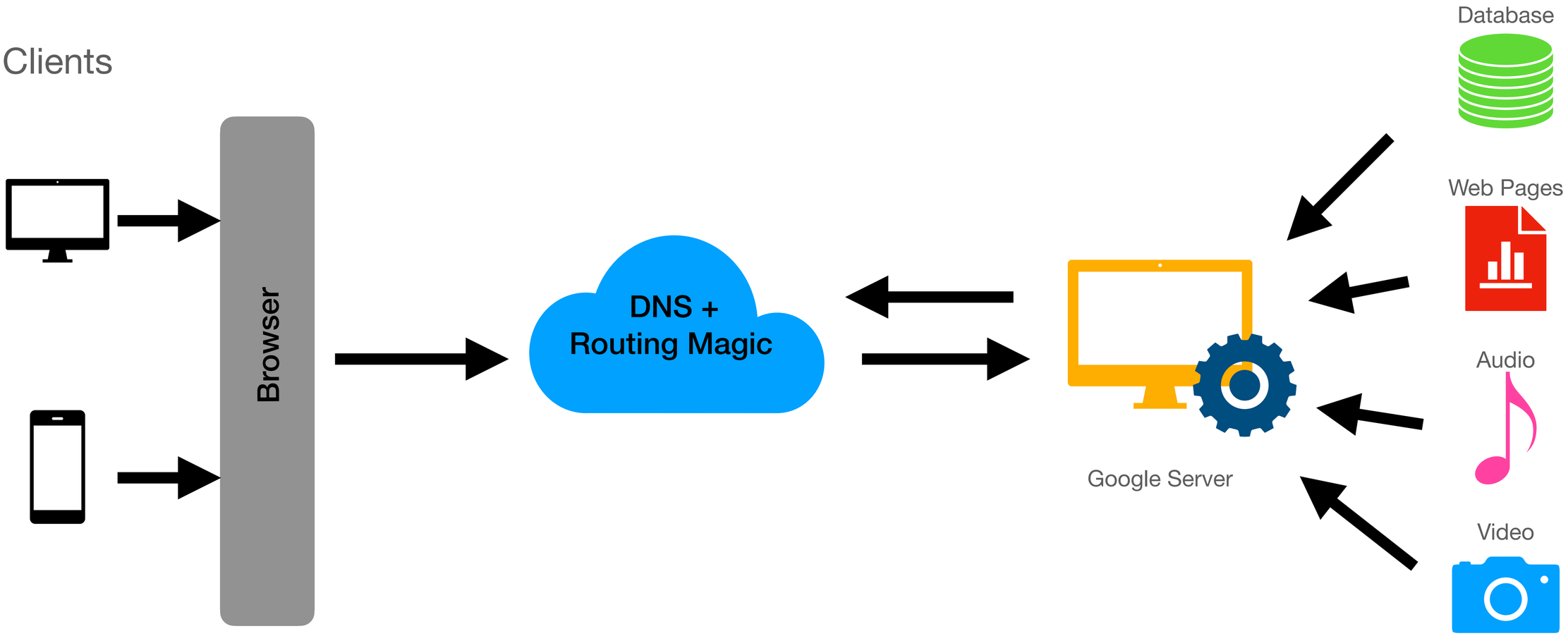
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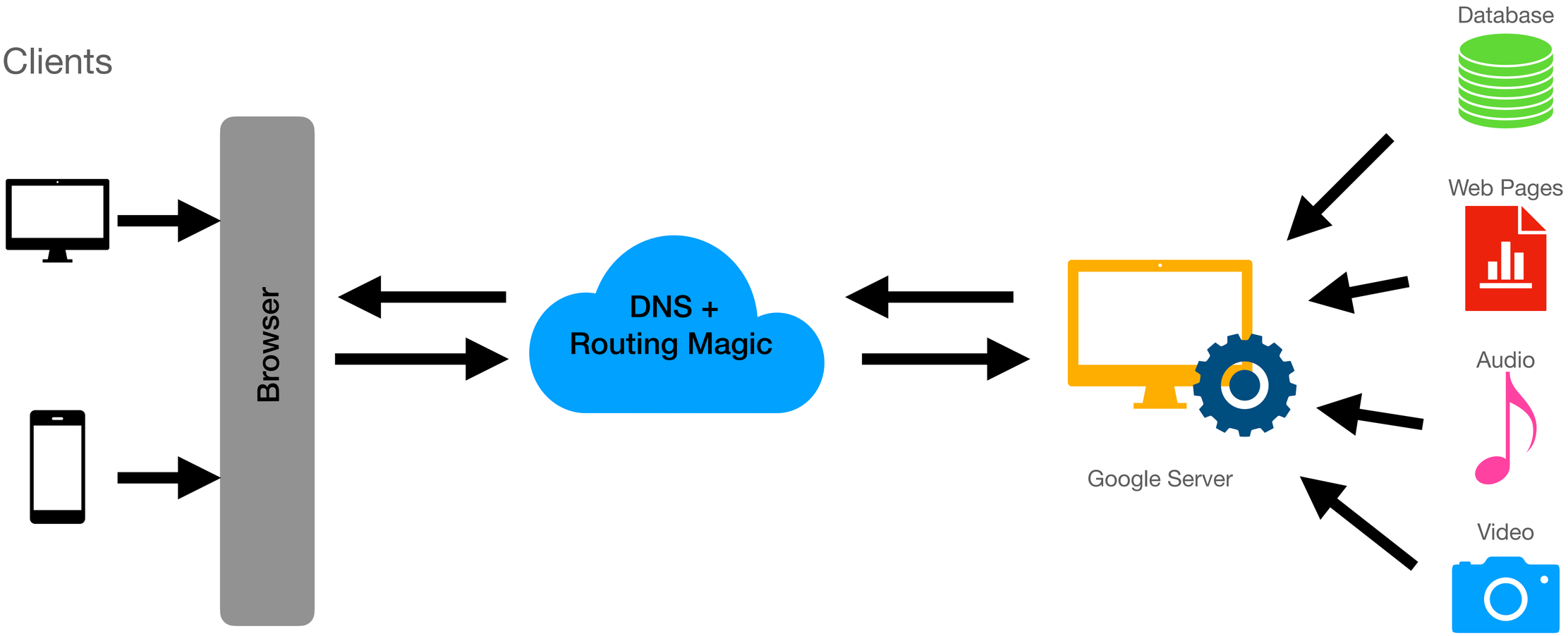
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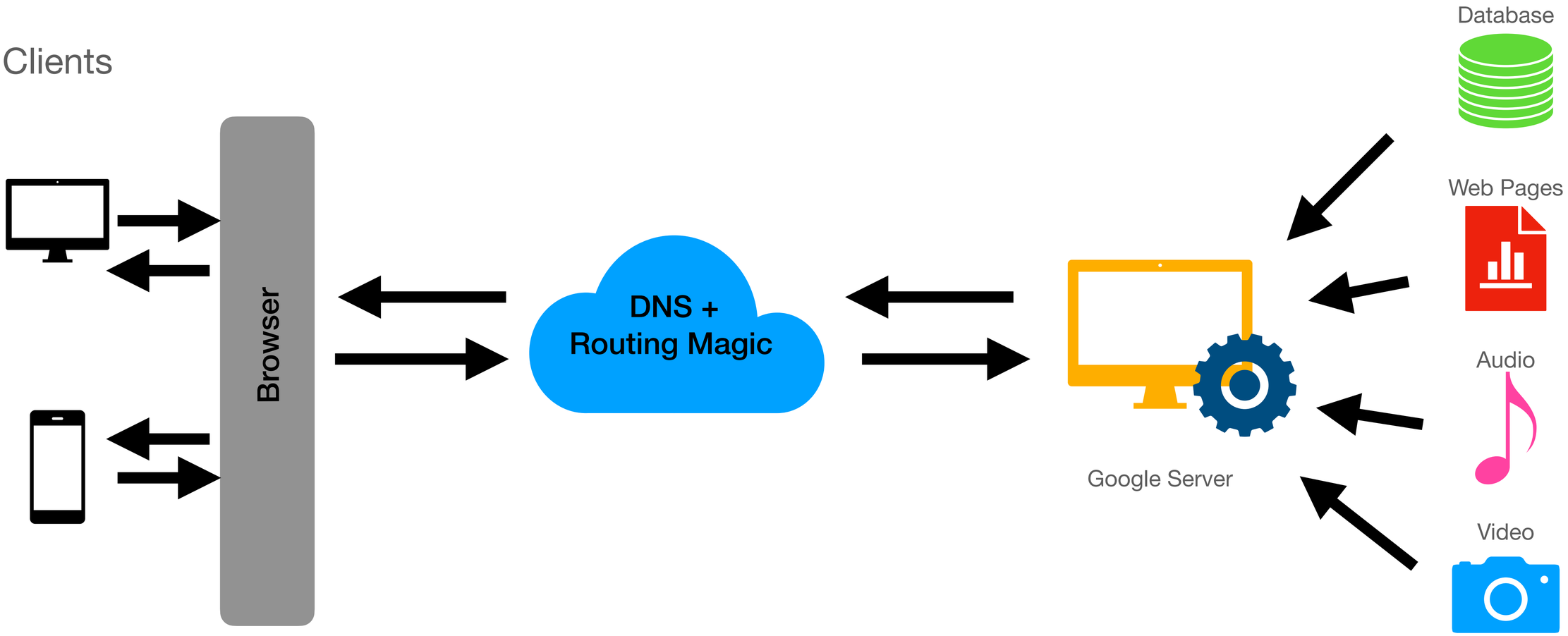
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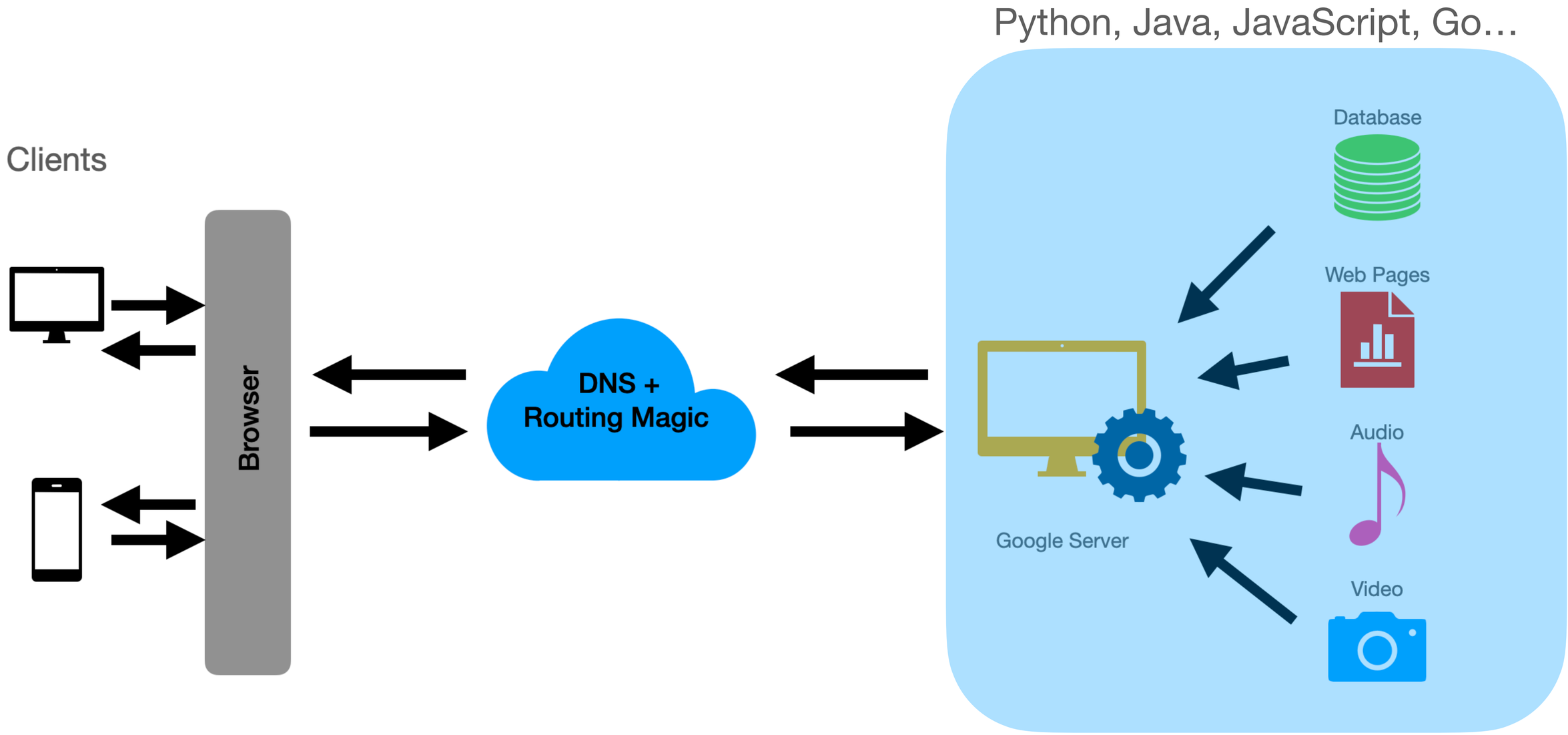
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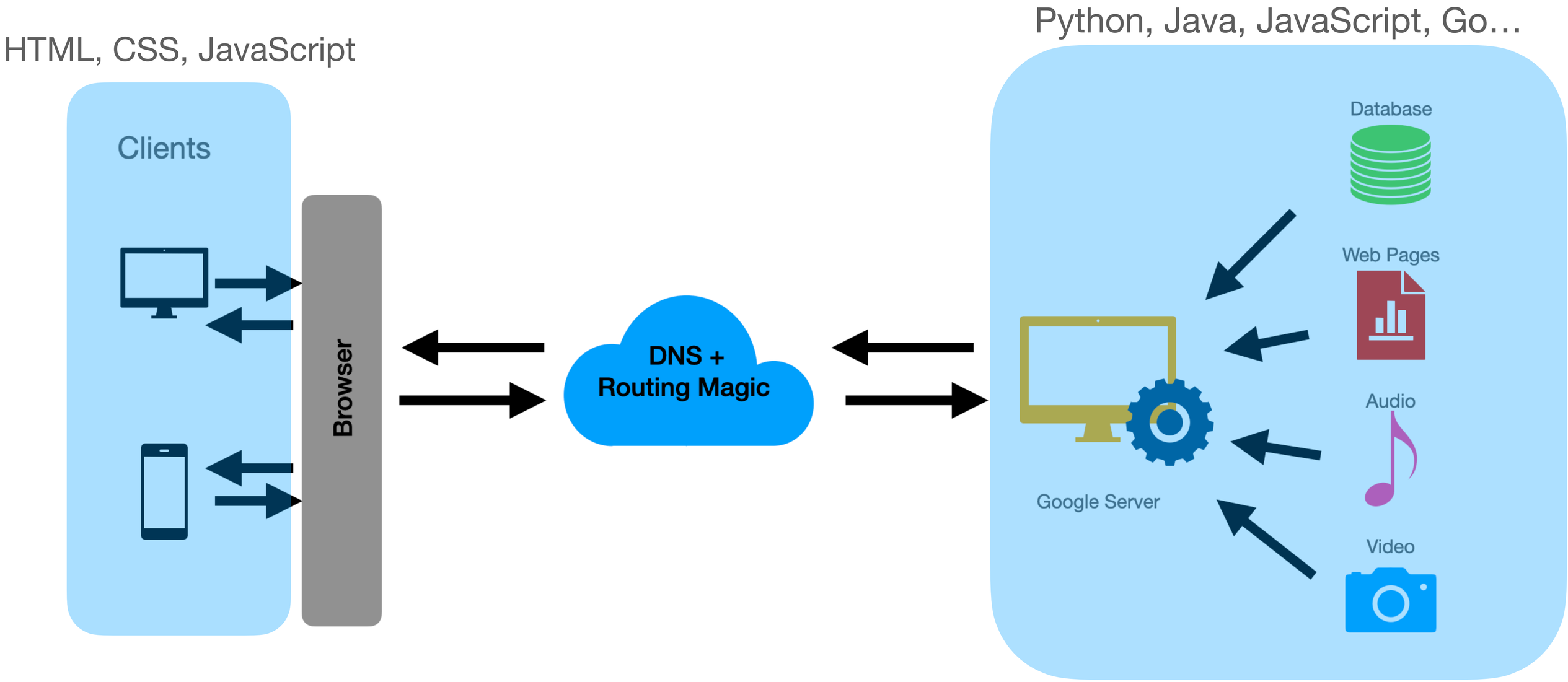
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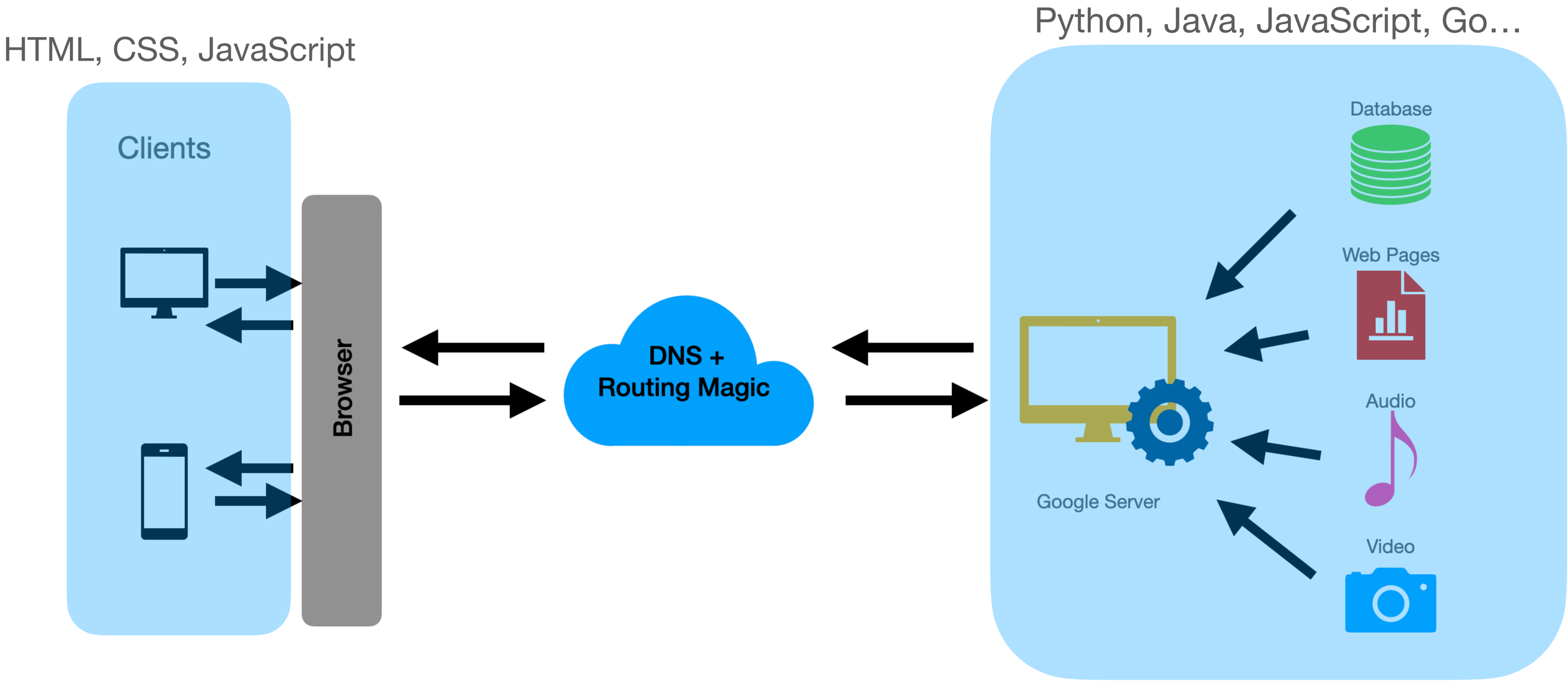
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Client and Server can be on the same machine!

(Demo)

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Great Examples

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