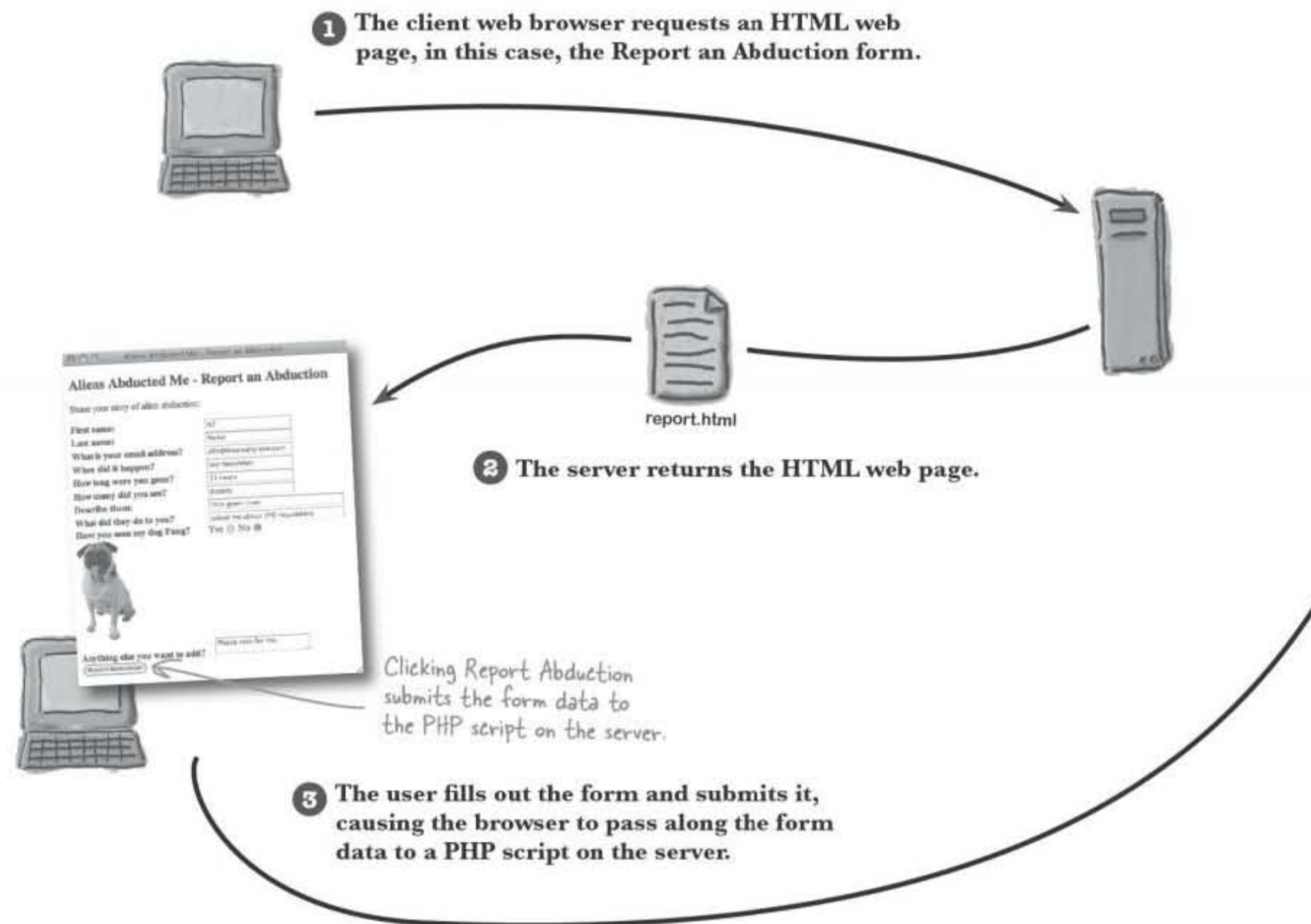


## PHP scripts run on the server

PHP code runs on the server and is stored in PHP **scripts** that usually have a .php file extension. PHP scripts often look a lot like normal HTML web pages because they can contain both HTML code and CSS code. In fact, when the server runs a PHP script the end result is always pure HTML and CSS. So every PHP script ultimately gets turned into HTML and CSS once it's finished running on the server.

Let's take a closer look at how a PHP script changes the flow of Owen's web form.



**PHP** is a server-side programming language - it runs on a web server.

- 5** The server returns a pure HTML web page that was generated by the PHP script.

