CSE 264 Web Systems Programming

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What is a web application?

- ✓ What is a web site?
- ✓ What is the difference between the two?

Web Site

- ✓ Built on a foundation of HTML
- Client uses HTTP to communicate with a web server.

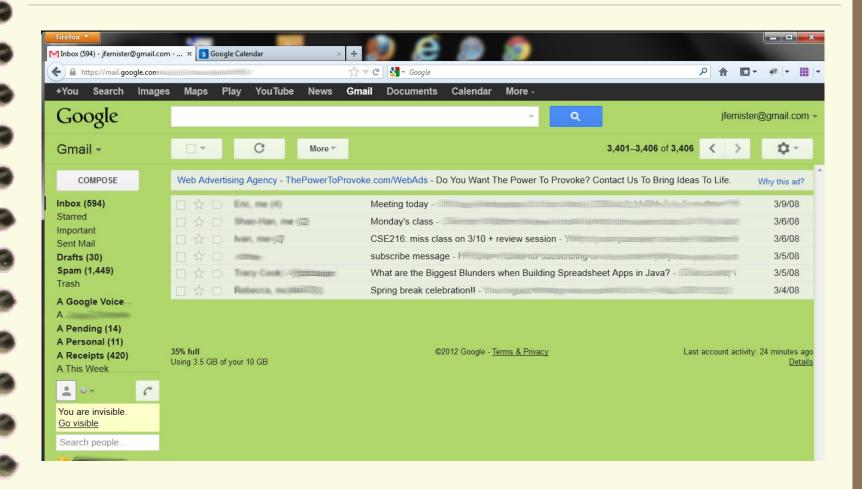
Web Sites vs. Applications

- ✓ Difference not always clear cut, generally...
- ✓ Web Site
 - Generally static
 - Delivers information to the user
- ✓ Web Application
 - Dynamic
 - Lots of user interaction
 - Purpose is to provide some functionality to user

Clearly a web site



Clearly a web application



In between...



Topics

Networking and Protocols

- ✓ Looking under the hood
 - Overview of the Internet Protocol Suite -TCP/IP
 - UR(L | N | I)
 - DNS
 - HTTP

Design

- ✓ Aesthetics
 - Visual attractiveness
- **✓** Functionality
 - Features
 - Usability

Graphic Design - Aesthetics

- ✓ Basic Graphic Design Principles:
 - Contrast
 - Alignment
 - Repetition
 - Proximity
- ✓ Color Theory
- ✓ Typography

Client Side Technologies

- **✓** HTML (5)
- **✓** CSS (3)
- ✓ JavaScript ++
- **✓** DOM
- ✓ AJAX
 - XML and JSON
- √ JQuery
- ✓ Other Client Side Frameworks

Implementation Languages

There is an unacknowledged war that goes on every day in the world of programming. It is a war between the humans and the computer scientists. It is a war between those who want simple, sloppy, flexible, human ways to write code and those who want clean, crisp, clear, correct ways to write code. It is the war between PHP and C++/Java.

—Adam Bosworth, Google

(Quoted in Programming PHP, 2nd Edition by Kevin Tatroe; Rasmus Lerdorf; Peter MacIntyre, O'Reilly Media, Inc.)

Server Side Technologies

- ✓ HTTP Server
- ✓ PHP
- ✓ Java Servlets and JSP
- **✓** NodeJS
- ✓ MySQL Database
- ✓ Ajax

Other Topics

- ✓ Web Services
- ✓ Mobile Clients

Tools

- ✓ Chrome + Web Developer Tools
- ✓ Firefox + Firebug + Web Developer Toolbar
- ✓ NetBeans 8.2
- **✓** GIMP
- ✓ Inkscape
- ✓ XAMPP = Apache + MySQL w/ PHP

Syllabus Highlights

- **✓** Collaboration
- **✓** Other Conduct

Collaboration

- ✓ For all homework assignments and project work:
 - You are welcome to discuss the work and assist each other.
 - You MAY NOT...
 - Show your code/work/answers to any of your classmates.
 - Look at or copy anyone else's work either classmate's or material found on the Internet.
 - Work together on an assignment

Other Conduct Issues

- Feel free to bring your laptop to class.
- You are responsible for all material presented in class whether present or not.
- No electronic audio or visual recording devices may be used in class.