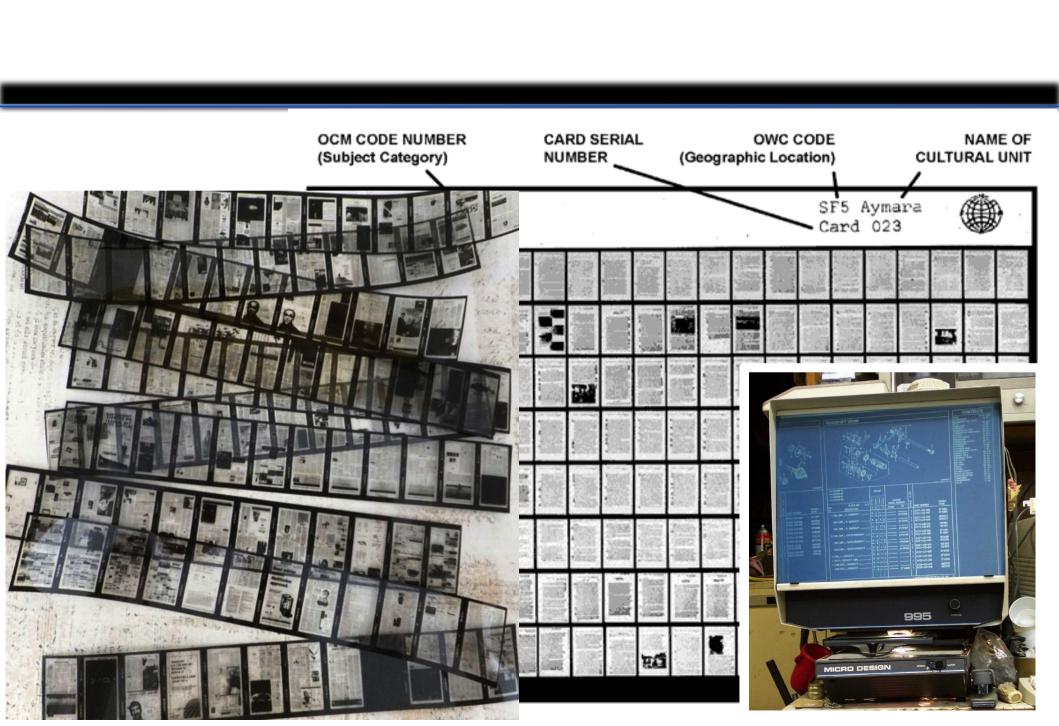
Fame, Fortune, and the Fun Frontend

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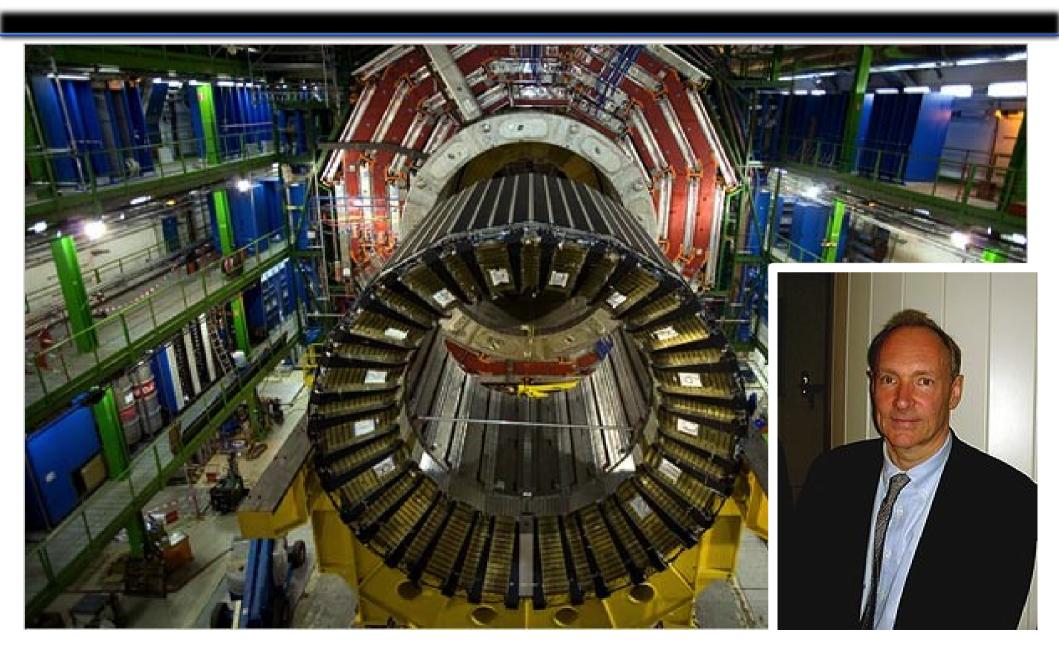
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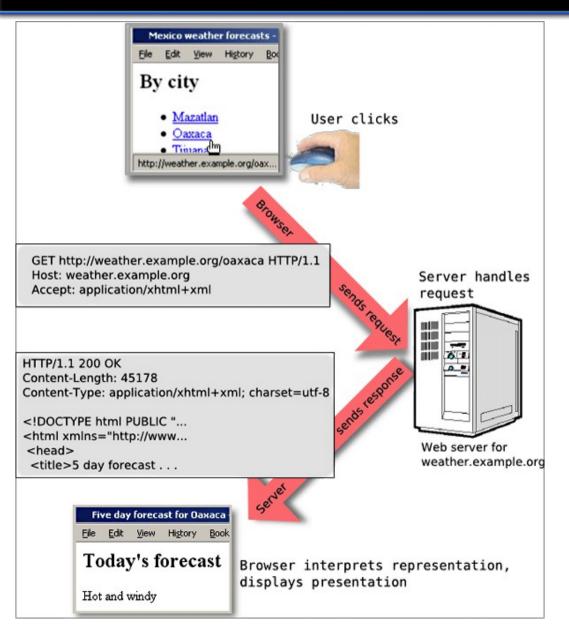
- HTML is the DNA of the Web
- The Internet is more than the Web
- What are HTTP and HTML?





```
At: "(entry)"
Document: Bungler OED
 (entry)
   (hwsec)
      (hwgp)
        <hwlem>bungler</hwlem>
        (pron)b(I)v(/I) nglau(/pron). (/hwgp)
     <vfl>Also <vd>6</vd> <vf>bongler</vf>
          (/vfl)
      <etym>f. as prec. + <xra><xlem>-ER</xle</pre>
   (sen) One who bungles; a clumsy unskilful
      (quot)
        <qdat>1533 </qdat>
        (auth)More (/auth)
       (wk) Arsw. Poyson. Bk. (/wk) Wks. (1557 SG)
        <qtxt>He is even but a very bungler.
```





- Client and Server Model
- Client Requests
- Server Responds
- GET/POST/PUT/DELETE
- URIs
- REST
- Response: Usually HTML

- The web server listens to port 80
- Gets a request:
 - GET "/", HOST "gowatchit.com"
- Web server hands request to Rails/Rack
- "Give me the root page!"
 - HomeController#index as HTML

- Dynamic vs. Static content
 - Database generated content
 - Interactivity
 - Sessions
- Images
- Video
- CDNs
- CSS, Javascript, and Assets

Routing: Mapping an address to an action

config/routes.rb:

Watchitnow::Application.routes.draw do

```
Resources :movies
get '/tools/' => 'browser_bar_widget#new'
match '/providers' => 'home#providers'

root :to => "home#index"
[...]
```

- User asked for the movie "Argo", id 265874
- Rails: "Hey database: find Movie 265874"
- MySQL: "Ok here it is:" #<Movie id: 265874, year: 2012, title: "Argo", synopsis: "When militants seize control of the U.S. embassy in...", in_theaters: false, priority: "high", run_time: 7200, rating: "R", image_file_name: "Argo.jpg", is_youtube_trailer: true, instant_available: false, queues: 1262, and so on...>
- Rails: Cool, lets build HTML and fill in the gaps with that!







gowatchit.com/movies/argo-265874







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HI Arthur My Queue Channels Lists Preferences Log or



Argo R



2012 - Thriller - 120 Minutes

Directed by Ben Affleck. Starring Ben Affleck, Alan Arkin, John Goodman, Bryan Cranston, and Taylor Schilling.

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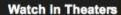


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```
<!DOCTYPE html>
   <head>
     <title>Watch Argo Online and on DVD | Watch It</title>
     <link href="http://cdn.gowatchit.com/assets/full site.css"</pre>
       media="screen" rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" />
     <script src="http://cdn.gowatchit.com/assets/application.js"</pre>
       type="text/javascript"></script>
     <link rel="shortcut icon" href="/favicon.ico"/>
     <meta itemprop="name" content="Watch It"/>
     <meta name="description" content="Watch Argo instantly, rent or buy</pre>
       online, on dvd and blu-ray, in theaters, or on demand. Directed
       by Ben Affleck and starring Ben Affleck, Alan Arkin, John
       Goodman, Bryan Cranston, Taylor Schilling." />
     <meta name="keywords" content="watch movies online, rent movies</pre>
       online, buy movies online, watch movies instantly, watch movies
       dvd, watch movies blu ray, watch movies in theater, watch movies
       on demand, Netflix, iTunes, Redbox, Amazon, Fandango, Movies on
      Demand." />
     <meta property="fb:app id" content="167888973227524"/>
     <meta property="og:title" content="Argo"/>
     <meta property="og:type" content="movie"/>
   </head>
   <body>
```

```
<html>
  <head>
  </head>
  <body>
    <div id="leg 1"></div>
    <div id="leg2"></div>
  </body>
</html>
```



DOM Elements:

- Root → <html> → <head> → <title>
- Root → <html> → <body> → <div>
- Block Elements
 - <div>, <section>, <video>, , , <form>, etc.
- Inline Elements
 - , , <a>,,

Lists

```
List Item
```

Dictionaries

```
<dl class="urban">
     <dt>Dawg</dt>
     <dd>
          <dd>
          <dd>Close friend and/or Homie</dd>
      </dd>
    </dl>
```

- Tables
 - Use for tabular data only! Never for layout!
 - ,,,

- Google
- Elements (<a>)
- Attributes (href)
- Contents (Google)
 - Text
 - Other Elements
 - Code

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
      <head>
        <title>Watch Argo Online and on DVD | Watch It</title>
      </head>
     <body>
    <header>
          <img src="logo.png" title="Watch It" alt="Watch It" />
      <div id="main search" class="search box">
    <form><input type="text" name="search" value="..." /></form>
        </header>
        <div id="movie poster trailer">
          <img src="argo-poster.png" title="Click to Play Trailer" />
        </div>
    <div id="movie description">
          When militants seize control of the U.S. embassy in Tehran during the height of
the Iranian Revolution, CIA agent Tony Mendez (Ben Affleck) creates a fake Hollywood production
in order to fool the terrorists into releasing a group of U.S. diplomats in this Warner Bros.
docudrama based on actual events. Affleck directs from a script by Chris Terrio, with George
Clooney handling producing duties. Alan Arkin, John Goodman, and Bryan Cranston co-star.
        </div>
     </body>
    </html>
```

Cascading Stylesheets

- Cascade: Specific rules overrule general rules

```
body { color: blue; }
body div.legs { color: brown }
```

- ID and Class
 - ID: Unique!
 - Class: Common to many
- Using many classes:

```
id="cheetah" class="spotted fast deadly"
```

```
<html>
<head>
</head>
<body>
<div id="leg1" class="legs"></div>
<div id="leg2" class="legs"></div>
</body>
</html>
```

- CSS Classes define a common trait shared among many related elements
- Reusable in your application
- Dot is the selector "."
- Names like "edit_actions" are better than "orange_buttons"



- An ID must be unique for every item.
- IDs are used a lot in JavaScript
- You can specify a specific item out of many in a group: div#navMenu
- Better to use classes in CSS, but...
 - IDs are faster
 - IDs cascade over classes (more specific)

- Dynamic Manipulations of a page (DOM)
- AJAX. Getting (or POSTing) remote resources
- Client side applications
- Examples:
 - Google Maps
 - Conway's Game of Life: http://www.julianpulgarin.com/canvaslife/
 - MultiPlayer Piano http://www.multiplayerpiano.com/
- Read: http://www.w3schools.com/js/js_intro.asp

- git clone https://github.com/excalq/cuny-software-en gineering
- example.html
- styles.css
- javascript.js