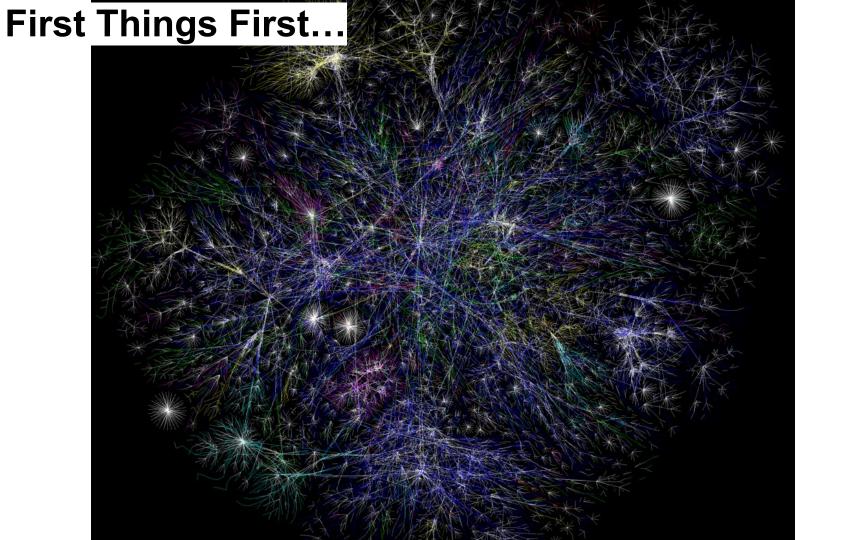
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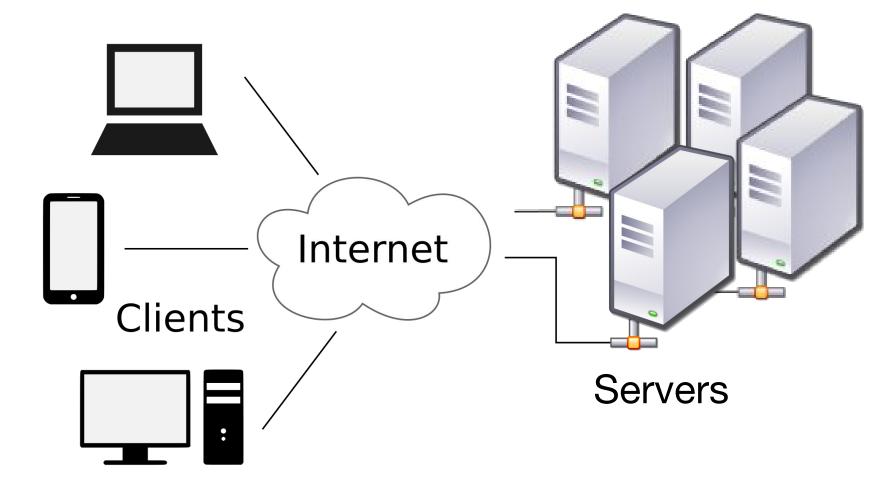
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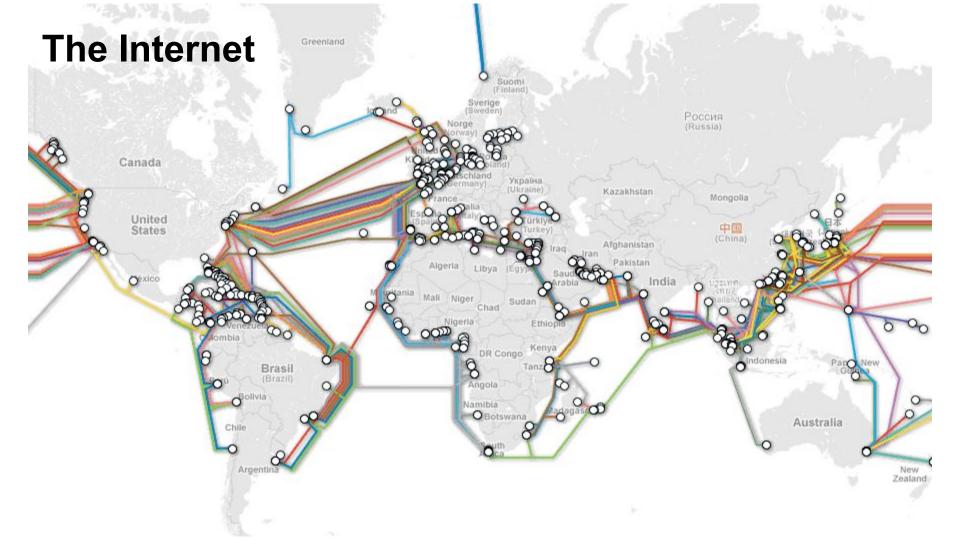
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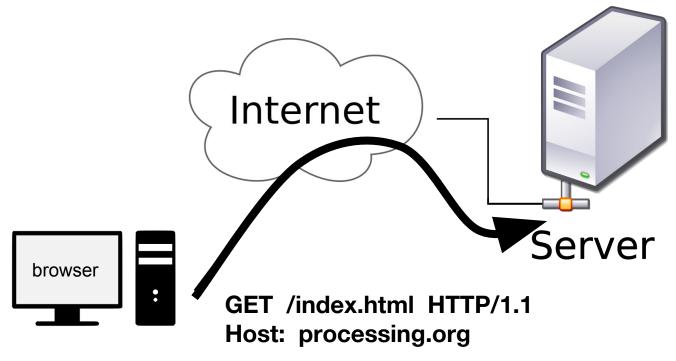


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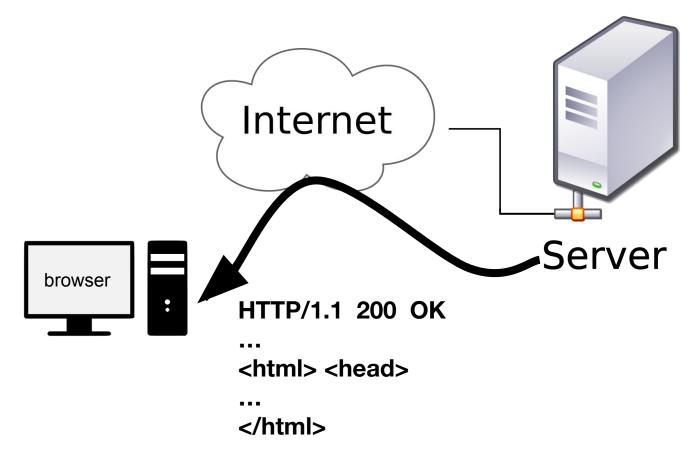




Request



Response



Request in Processing

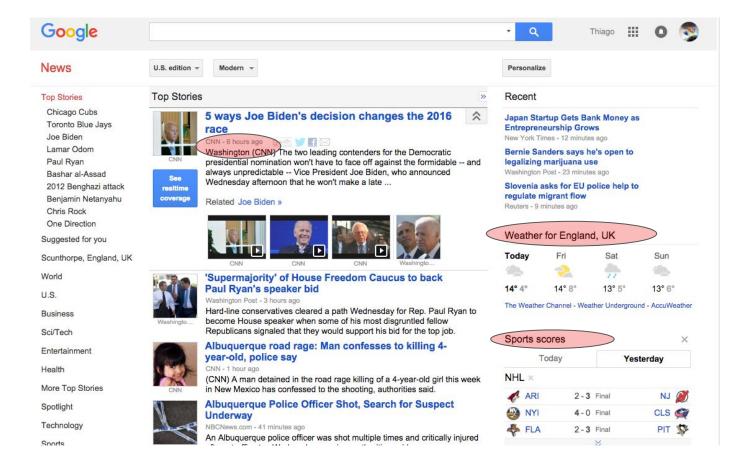
```
String responseText = "";
void setup() {
  size(1000, 700);
  String[] response = loadStrings("https://processing.org");
  for(int i=0; i<response.length; i++){</pre>
    responseText += response[i]+"\n";
void draw() {
  background(0);
  fill(255);
  textSize(14);
  text(responseText, 0, 0);
```

Response (text to be decoded by browser)

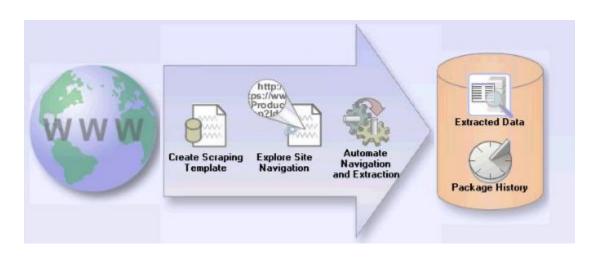
```
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml" xml:lang="en" lang="en">
<head>
<title> Processing.org </title>
<link rel="icon" href="/favicon.ico" type="image/x-icon" />
<meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=utf-8" />
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<link href="/css/style.css" rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" />
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           <div id="container">
```

Not only humans interact with websites

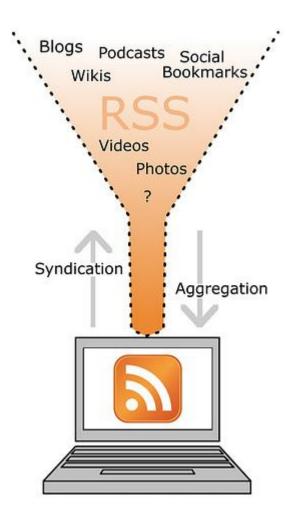
Sometimes websites interact with other websites



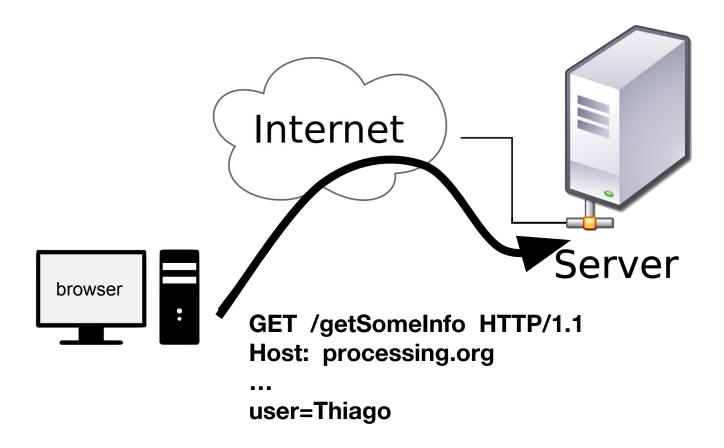
Website on Website



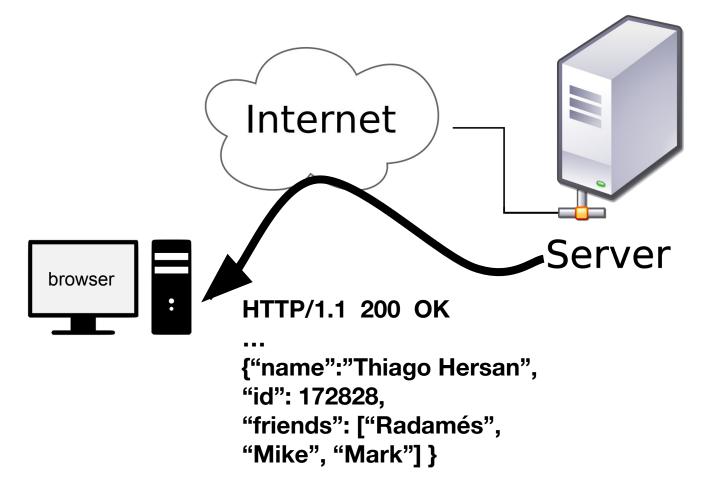
- Scraping
- RSS
- APIs



API Request



API Response (JSON)



API Response (XML)

http://tinyurl.com/hngsapi http://clients1.google.com/complete/search?hl=en&output=toolbar&q=I%20think%20I

```
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 ▼ < CompleteSuggestion >
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   </CompleteSuggestion>
 ▼ < CompleteSuggestion>
    <suggestion data="i think i love my wife"/>
   </CompleteSuggestion>
 ▼ < CompleteSuggestion >
    <suggestion data="i think i wanna marry you"/>
  </CompleteSuggestion>
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    <suggestion data="i think i found a cheerleader"/>
   </CompleteSuggestion>
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    <suggestion data="i think i'm in love"/>
  </CompleteSuggestion>
 ▼ < CompleteSuggestion >
    <suggestion data="i think i love you lyrics"/>
  </CompleteSuggestion>
```

More complicated API

```
String ACCESS_TOKEN = "CAACEdEose0cBAEalhEoiUJkTNggVEpm6tN4x7Y3lZAoMoOE
String USER_ID = "680143124";

JSONArray responseData;

void setup() {
   size(500, 500);
```

```
size(500, 500);

String request = "https://graph.facebook.com/v2.0/";
request += USER_ID;
request += "/friends?fields=name&limit=5000&offset=0&access_token=";
request += ACCESS_TOKEN;

responseData = loadJSONObject(request).getJSONArray("data");
```

api.tumblr.com

http://tinyurl.com/hntsapi

http://api.tumblr.com/v2/tagged?tag=selfie&api_key=SVYcV0UUSSgF5CsuYkiNc7KSfEaRqsYuwEgtr3GYG0Owqb5lsw

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api.tumblr.com + jumblr + POST = LOLZ



