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Week 0
WHAT IS THE WEB?

Course Outline

Weeks 0-3

- Introduction to Computers
- What is the web and how does it work?
- Creating simple web pages
- Learning HTML

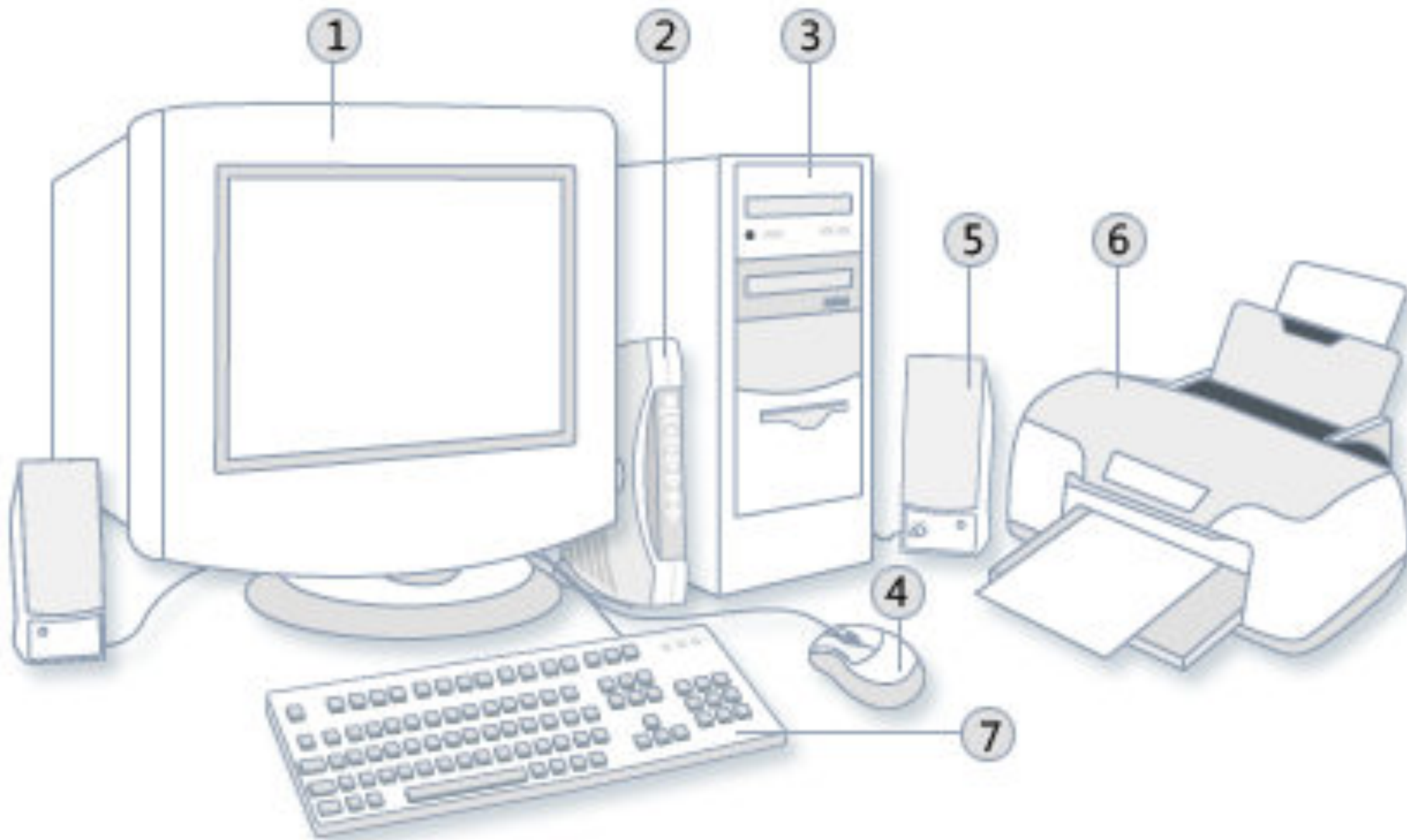
Weeks 4-6

- Styling web pages with CSS
- A splash of JavaScript to bring our websites to life

Things To Remember

1. Attendance is expected. Many people would love to have your spot.
2. Most people here have absolutely no experience. You're not expected to know anything coming in. So please ask questions!
3. Computer Science is about concepts, not memorization.

OVERVIEW OF COMPUTERS AND THE WEB



① Monitor

③ System unit

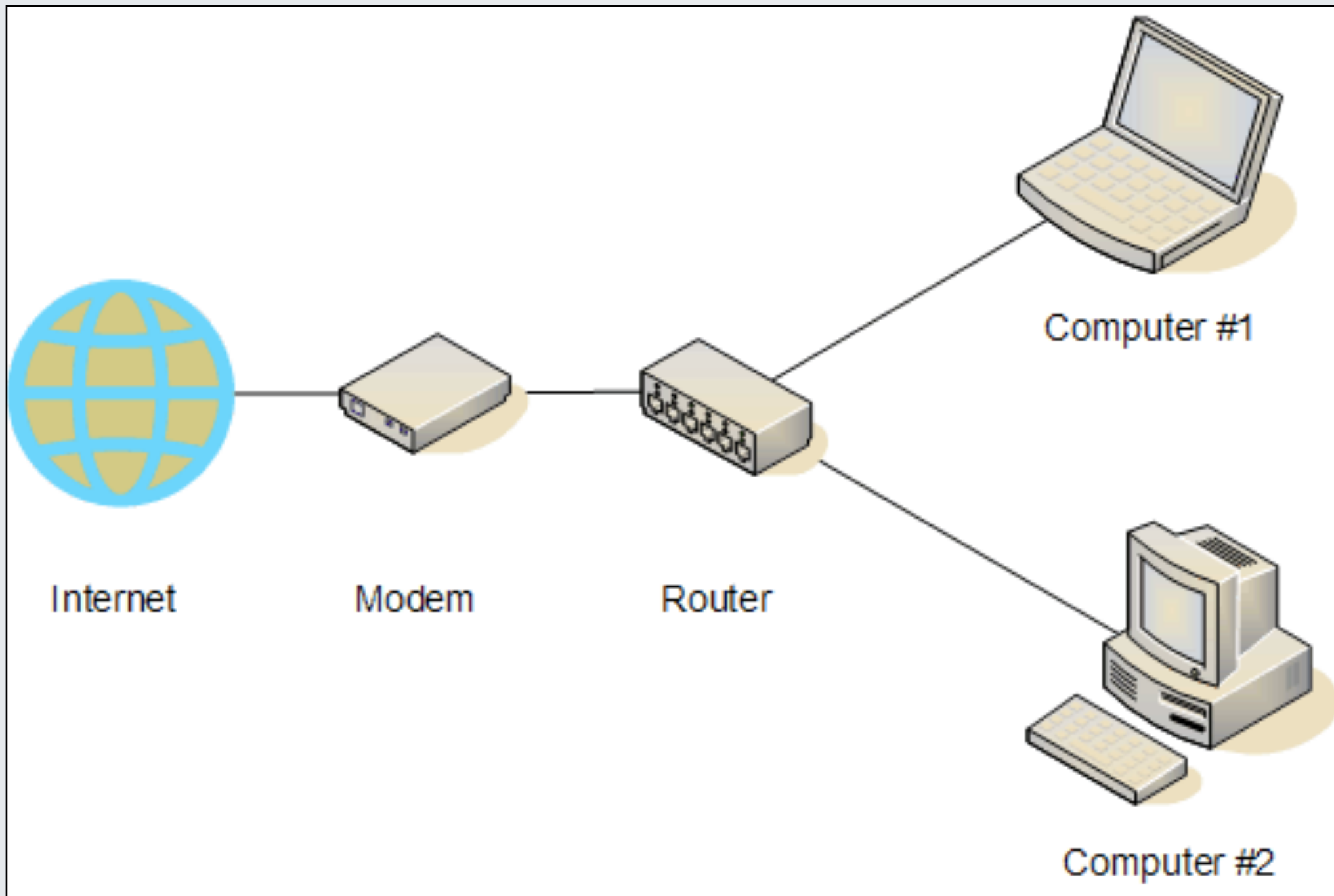
⑤ Speaker

⑦ Keyboard

② Modem

④ Mouse

⑥ Printer



What does the data look like?

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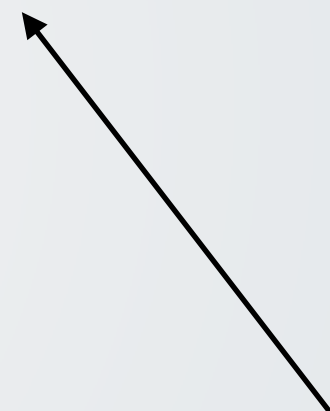
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The magic tools that do this



not so magical

Web Browsers

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Web browsers transform the data they receive into a *graphical user interface* (GUI).

Browsers have two main components:

1. A large display pane for the web page
2. An address bar to go to another website



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The scheme, or protocol, defines how to obtain the resource on the web. More on this later.



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The *domain name* refers to the host machine of this web resource.

A video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oN7ripK5uGM>



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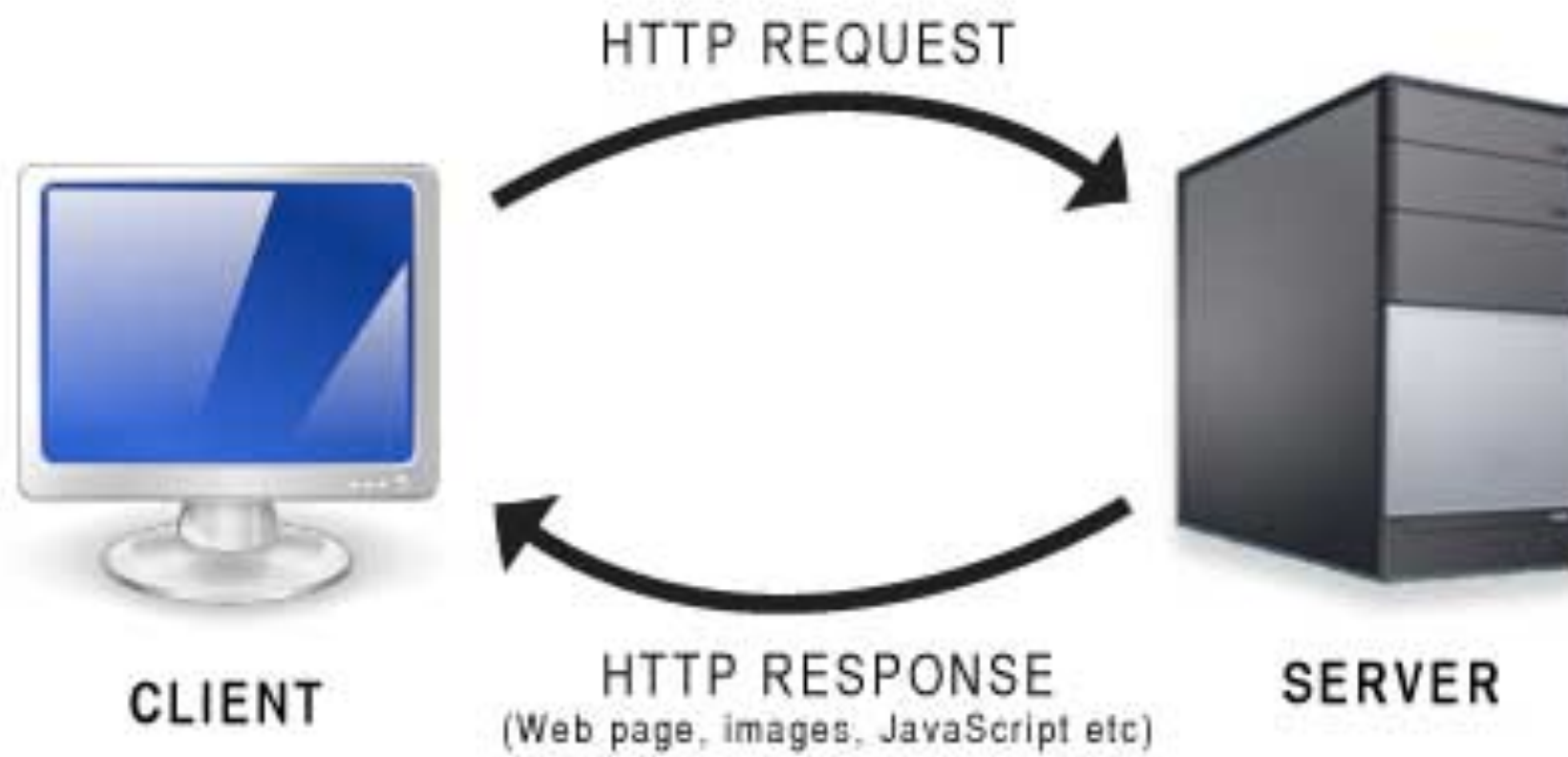


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The *path* specifies the path to the resource on the host machine.

The path is sent as part of the request to that host machine so the host knows what data to send back.



Hypertext Transfer Protocol

HTTP defines a standard format for communication of data via the internet.

The client sends data to the server or asks for data from the server via an **HTTP request**.

The server reports back to the client the result of the request via an **HTTP response**.

HTTP Requests

Parts of an HTTP request:

1. The request method
2. The URL
3. Protocol version (usually HTTP/1.0)
4. Header (meta-data)
5. Body (data)

HTTP Requests

Example: You want to request a file:
<http://www.somehost.com/path/file.html>

The first line of the HTTP request would look like this:

```
GET /path/file.html HTTP/1.0
```

Request Methods

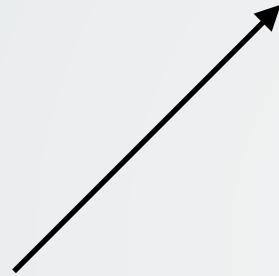
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Four main HTTP request methods:

1. GET
2. POST
3. PUT
4. DELETE

Request Methods

GET `/path/file.html` HTTP/1.0



Path of the resource on this host

Request Methods

GET /path/file.html HTTP/1.0



HTTP version number

HTTP Requests

Following the first line are the header and body of the request.

The header includes *metadata* about the request (e.g. the user who sent it and the program making the request).

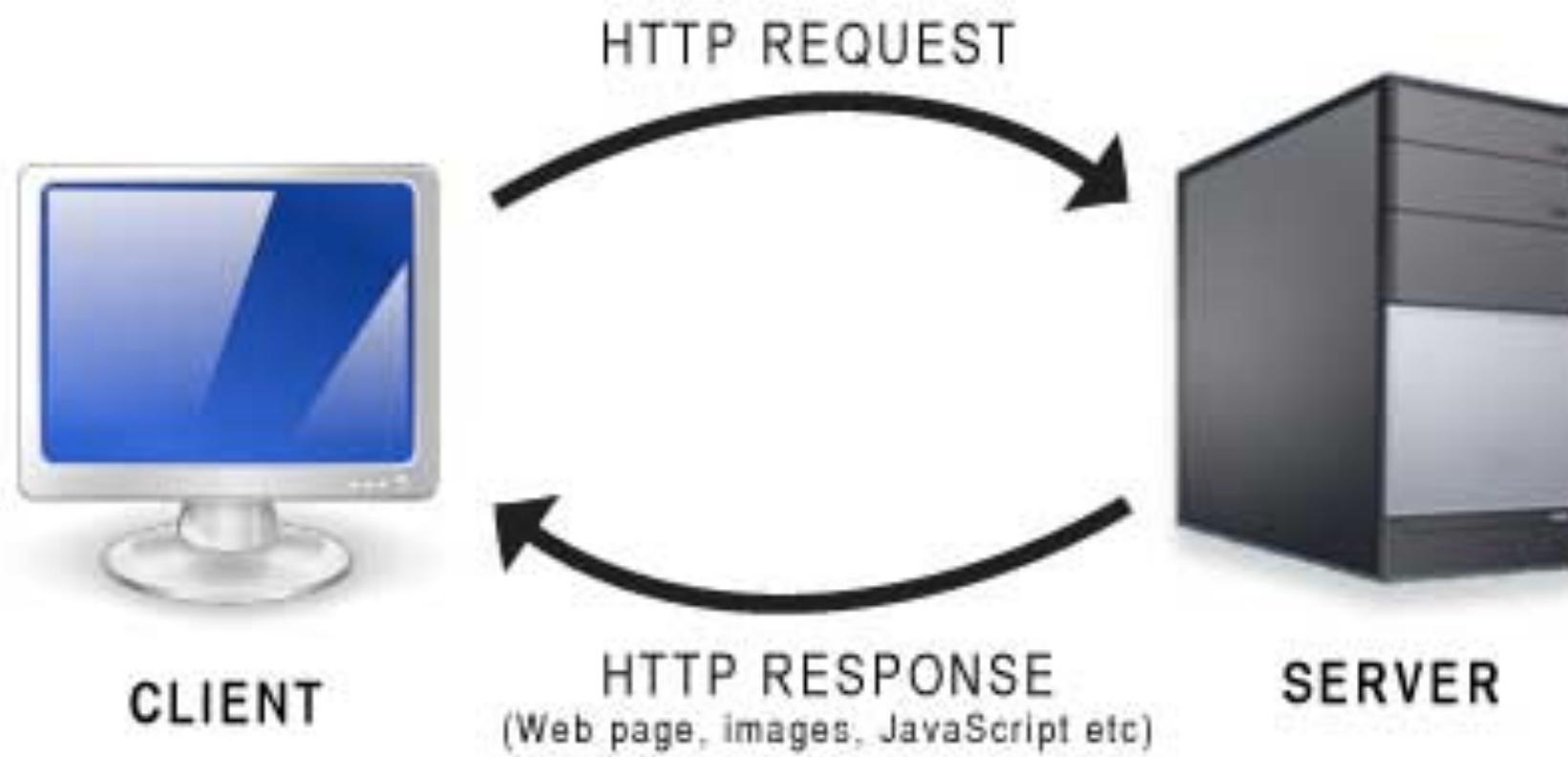
```
GET /path/file.html HTTP/1.0  
From: user@example.com  
User-Agent: Chrome/37.0.2049.0
```


HTTP Requests

The request body includes any data to be sent with the request.

This is only applicable for action requests (POST, PUT) that send information to the server.

Example: when you fill out a form to sign in, the username and password you enter get passed as the sign-in request's body.



HTTP Responses

An HTTP response follows a similar format. The header contains metadata and the body contains the data we want.

```
HTTP/1.0 200 OK
Date: Fri, 31 Dec 1999
23:59:59 GMT
Content-Type: text/html
Content-Length: 1354
```

HTTP Responses

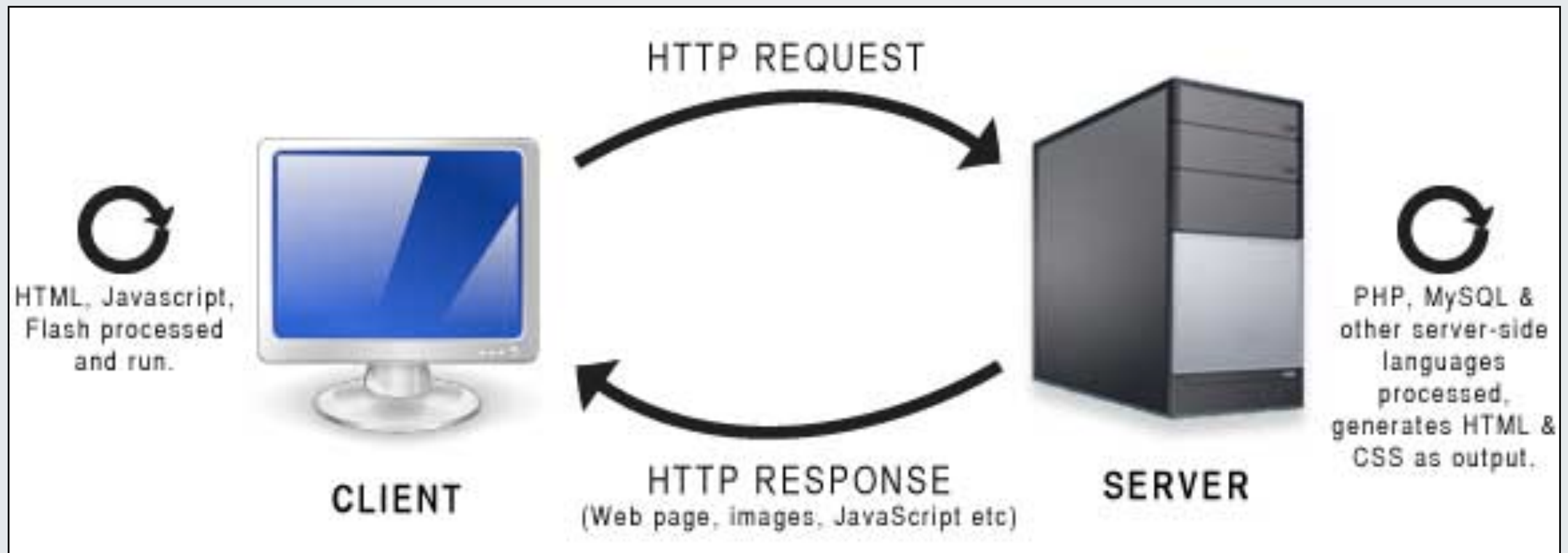
HTTP Responses are all tagged with *status codes* that indicate something about the nature of the response.

- 1xx - The message is just informational
- 2xx - The request was successful
- 3xx - Redirects you to another URL
- 4xx - Something went wrong on your end
- 5xx - Something went wrong on their end

HTTP Responses

The HTTP response body contains all the data that the browser should interpret and display.

The browser can figure out what type of content it is based on the content-type field in the header, so it knows how to render it.



Homework

Homework has been posted on the course website: <https://github.com/hackyale/Web-Development-101>

The first assignment can be found under `assignments/week_o.md`

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