1.1 Web history

Internet and web

Computers of the _____ and _____ were mostly solitary machines, but in the 1960s computer networks evolved. A computer network allows computers to communicate information with each other. The *Internet* began as four networked computers in 1969 but is today the largest and most popular computer network spanning the entire globe. Early versions of the Internet looked and acted similar to today, but in a much simpler way. Documents were plain text: no images, no formatting, and no interaction. _____ was an early way for transferring files over the Internet. Users used FTP programs to connect to servers, look at listings of available documents, and download documents of interest.