# UI programming on the web

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Drexel class learning about UI programming

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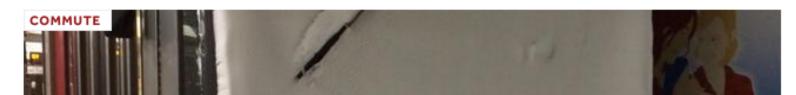
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## UI programming on the web

We'll learn about how the web uses HTTP as a communication protocol, how browsers and web servers typically interact, and the different building blocks involved in making web applications.

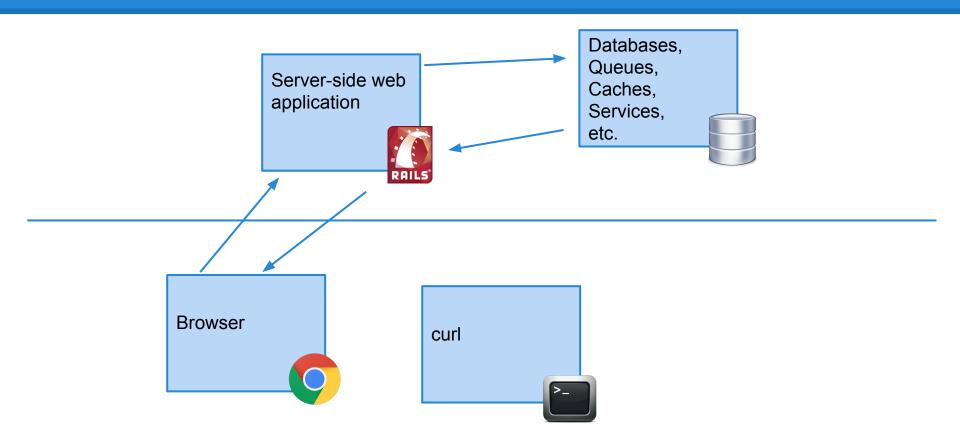
## UI programming on the web

HTTP, Servers and Clients

#### **Browsers**

- HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- XHR, WebSockets

Fitting your use
JavaScript strengths



Request and response

Methods

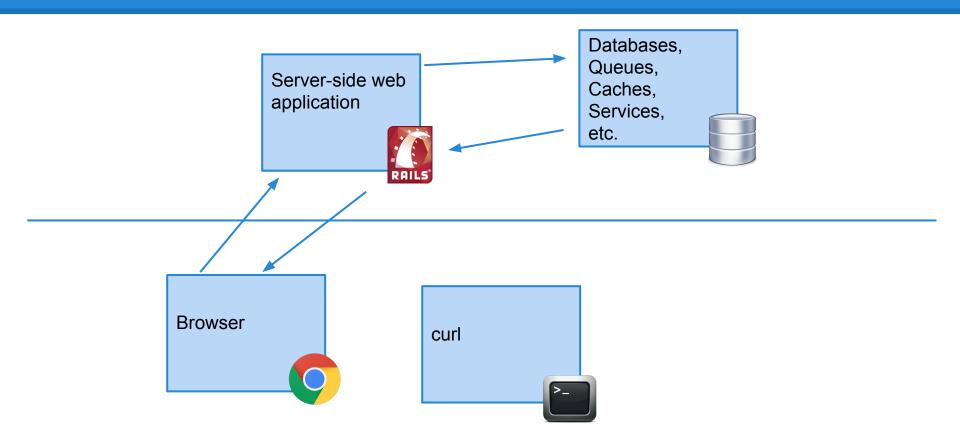
Query string, request body

Headers

Serving files

Creating response dynamically

Connecting to other services





HTML is for content

CSS is for styling

JavaScript is for browser programs



HTML is for content

DOM (Document Object Model)

Tree - nodes, attributes, children



CSS is for styling

Rules, scoped with tags, classes and ids

Box model, flow, flexbox



JavaScript is for running programs

Code runs in the browser

Security sandbox



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## **Browsers - JavaScript**

Interactivity

**Animations** 

Canvas



## **Browsers - JavaScript**

XmlHttpRequest, aka AJAX

WebSockets

localStorage





## Fitting your use case

Google Maps

"Time to first tweet"

Real-time visualizations