HTTP 404

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The **404** or **Not Found** error message is a HTTP standard response code indicating that the client was able to communicate with the server, but the server could not find what was requested. 404 errors should not be confused with "server not found" or similar errors, in which a connection to the destination server could not be made at all.

The 404 error page comes from the server that could not locate the page you requested. As part of your project you will need custom error pages.

As a warm up exercise you will create a custom page for 404 errors. While there are web sites dedicated to unique and unusual error pages I want you to create something original. If you use images or photographs please make sure that they are not subject to copyright. I usually search for terms like ‘copyright free graphics’ or ‘royalty free graphics’. Try ‘copyright free graphics frogs’ to see that there is likely something you can use legally on just about any topic.

The page will be an HTML file and it may use JavaScript. Like the images, if you use a prewritten script make sure there is no copyright.

Give the file your name. If I were doing it I would call it kenfogel.html. I will come around and copy your file to my USB key when you are done and then we will all look at everyone’s work. No grades, just some fun and maybe a few laughs.