* **Web server**: serves static content to the web using http protocol.
* **Application server**: hosts and exposes business logic and processes. The application server deals with several different protocols, including, but **not limited, to HTTP**.

Mostly Application Server includes Web Server or "App Server" product category is a strict superset of the "web server" category.

Ex: Apache Tomcat 🡪 Apache is WebServer, Tomcat is Application Server

Most of the application servers have Web Server as integral part of them, that means App Server can do whatever Web Server is capable of. Additionally App Server have components and features to support Application level services such as Connection Pooling, Object Pooling, Transaction Support, Messaging services etc.

Pivotal Tc Server is used in VISA which contains all of vanilla Tomcat, and has a few optional extensions designed to make it easier to deploy and maintain.