**World Wide Web:**

* is an interconnected system of public webpages accessible through the internet
* the Web is one of many applications built on top of the Internet.
* The system we know today as "the Web" consists of several components:
* The HTTP protocol governs data transfer between a server and a client.
* To access a Web component, a client supplies a unique universal identifier, called a URL(uniform resource location) or URI (uniform resource identifier) (formally called Universal Document Identifier (UDI)).
* HTML (hypertext markup language) is the most common format for publishing web documents.