

§2.1 100,000 feet  
• Client-server (vs. P2P)

§2.2 50,000 feet  
• HTTP & URIs

§2.3 10,000 feet  
• XHTML & CSS

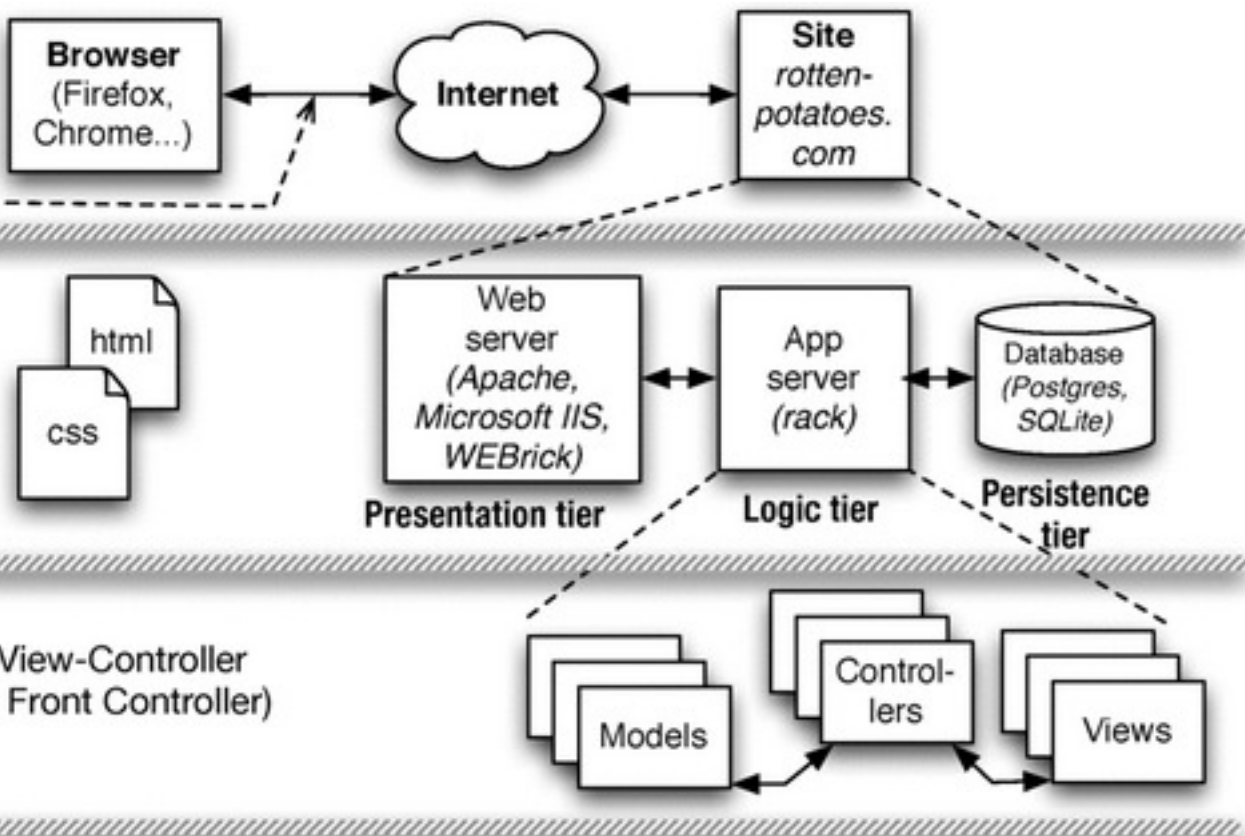
§2.4 5,000 feet  
• 3-tier architecture  
• Horizontal scaling

§2.5 1,000 feet—Model-View-Controller  
(vs. Page Controller, Front Controller)

§2.6 500 feet: Active Record models (vs. Data Mapper)

§2.7 500 feet: RESTful controllers (Representational  
State Transfer for self-contained actions)

§2.8 500 feet: Template View (vs. Transform View)



• **Active Record** • **REST** • **Template View**

• Data Mapper • Transform View