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Review

The Internet is a physical network of devices

 The World Wide Web is an application that utilizes the Internet to allow for accessing data

 Resources on the Web have unique URLs that include the protocol, host name, and file/resource name



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Lynx (web browser)

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CAPTION: Lynx

Mikipedia Main Page displayed in Lynx Mikipedia Main Page displayed in Lynx

Thomas Dickey Maintainer: Stable release: 2.8.5 (February 4, 2004) [[+/-]]

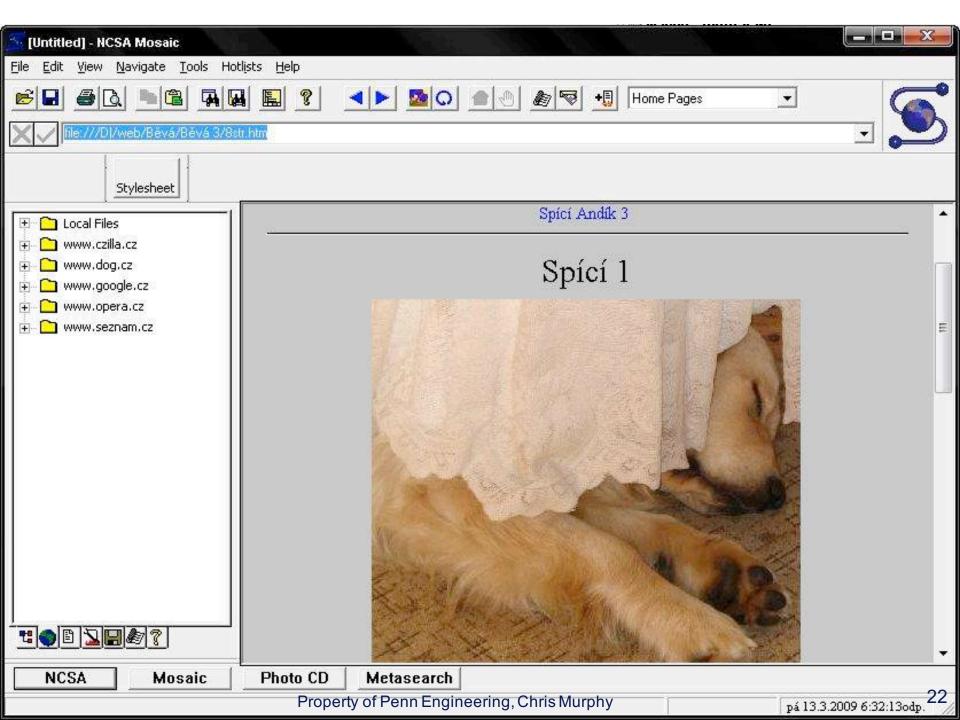
Preview release: 2.8.6 (?) [[+/-]] 0S: Cross-platform web browser

License: GPL Website: lynx.isc.org

Lynx is a text-only Web browser and Internet Gopher client for use on cursor-addressable, character cell terminals.

Browsing in Lynx consists of highlighting the chosen link using cursor keys, or having all links on a page numbered and entering the chosen link's number. Current versions support SSL and many HTML features. Tables are linearized (scrunched together one cell after another without tabular structure), while frames are identified by name and can be explored as if they were separate pages.

Lynx is a product of the Distributed Computing Group within Academic Computing Services of the University of Kansas, and was initially developed in 1992 by a team of students at the university (Lou Montulli, Michael Grobe and Charles Rezac) as a hypertext browser used solely to distribute campus information as part of a Campus-Wide Information Server. In 1993 Montulli added an Internet interface and released a new version (2.0) of the browser [1] [2] [3].



Popular Browsers





What is a Web Browser?

 Browser: software that is used to access and display Web content, and to navigate across the Web

Main Components of the Browser

- Rendering Engine (HTML/CSS) responsible for static content presentation, formatting, and layout
- JavaScript Engine (JavaScript) responsible for creating and modifying dynamic content and appearance



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Client



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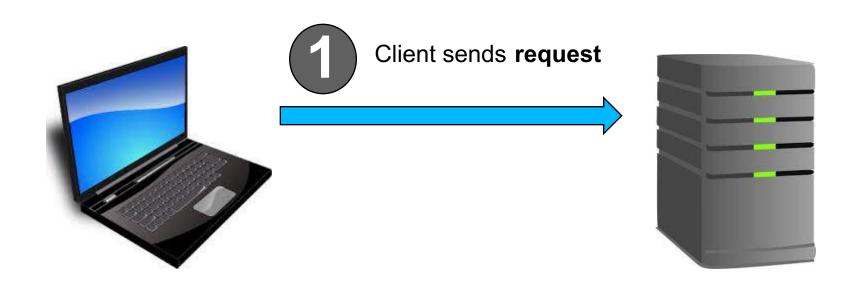


Client

Server



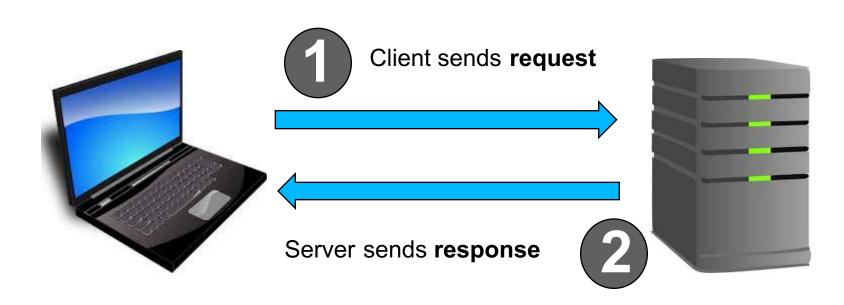
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Client Server



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HTTP Overview

 HTTP is a plain-text, human-readable protocol used for exchanging data on the Web

 Initially developed by Tim Berners-Lee at CERN in 1989

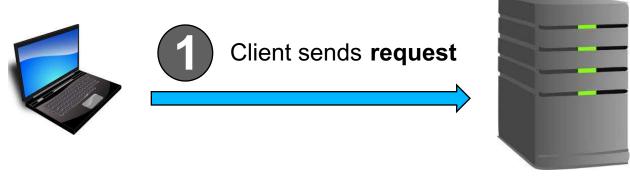
- Based on client-server model:
 - Client sends request for resource, possibly including information about the client
 - Server sends response, including header (status information) and requested resource



```
josh@blackbox:~$ telnet en.wikipedia.org 80
Trying 208.80.152.2...
Connected to rr.pmtpa.wikimedia.org.
Escape character is '^]'.
GET /wiki/Main Page http/1.1
                                                                                                                                          Request
Host: en.wikipedia.org
HTTP/1.0 200 OK
                                                                                                                               Response headers
Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2008 11:12:06 GMT
Server: Apache
X-Powered-By: PHP/5.2.5
Cache-Control: private, s-maxage=0, max-age=0, must-revalidate
Content-Language: en
Vary: Accept-Encoding, Cookie
X-Vary-Options: Accept-Encoding;list-contains=gzip,Cookie;string-contains=enwikiToken;string-contains=enwikiLoggedOut;string-contains=enwiki session;
string-contains=centralauth Token; string-contains=centralauth Session; string-contains=centralauth LoggedOut
Last-Modified: Thu, 03 Jul 2008 10:44:34 GMT
Content-Length: 54218
Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8
X-Cache: HIT from sq39.wikimedia.org
X-Cache-Lookup: HIT from sq39.wikimedia.org:3128
Age: 3
X-Cache: HIT from sq38.wikimedia.org
X-Cache-Lookup: HIT from sg38.wikimedia.org:80
Via: 1.0 sg39.wikimedia.org:3128 (squid/2.6.STABLE18), 1.0 sg38.wikimedia.org:80 (squid/2.6.STABLE18)
Connection: close
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Transitional//EN" "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-transitional.dtd">
                                                                                                                                  Response body
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml" xml:lang="en" lang="en" dir="ltr">
       <head>
               <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=utf-8" />
                               <meta name="keywords" content="Main Page,1778,1844,1863,1938,1980 Summer Olympics,2008,2008 Guizhou riot,2008 Jerusal</pre>
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"Non-profit organization">nonprofit</a> <a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charitable organization" title="Charitable organization">charity</a>.<b
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</div>
</div>
               <script type="text/javascript">if (window.runOnloadHook) runOnloadHook();</script>
<!-- Served by srv93 in 0.050 secs. --></body></html>
Connection closed by foreign host.
iosh@blackbox:~$
```

Anatomy of an HTTP Request

- First line of request will always be a verb followed by an argument
 - GET retrieve resource
 - HEAD retrieve only headers (information about the resource)
 - POST create resource (usually used in form submission context)
- Next comes the protocol (usually HTTP/I.I)
- Optionally include other information about the request and/or the client



```
GET /examples/index.html HTTP/1.1
Host: www.edx.org
User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0
Accept-Language: en-us
Content-Length: 9
a=12&b=34
```



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User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0
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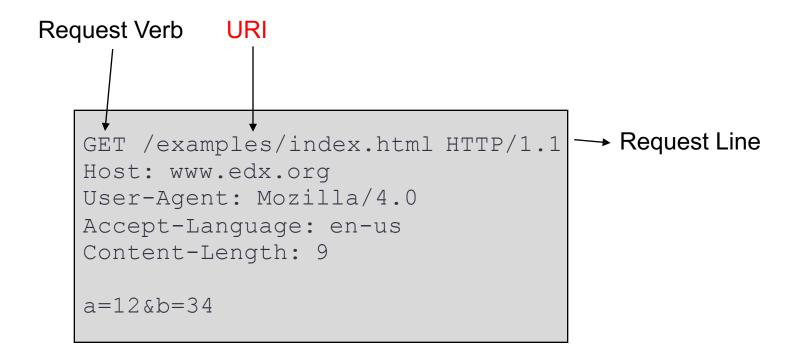


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Request Verb

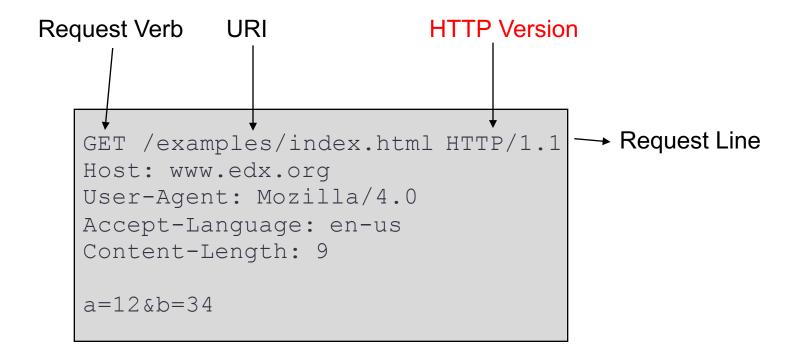
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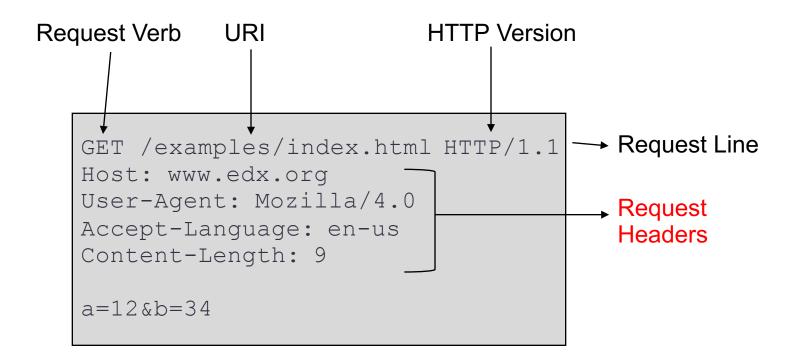




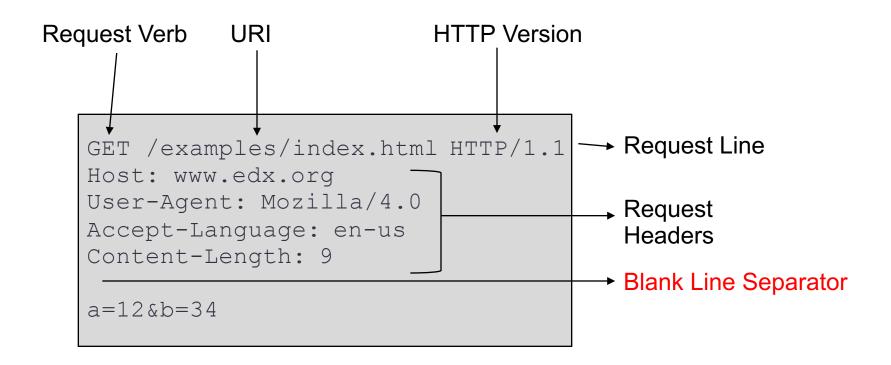




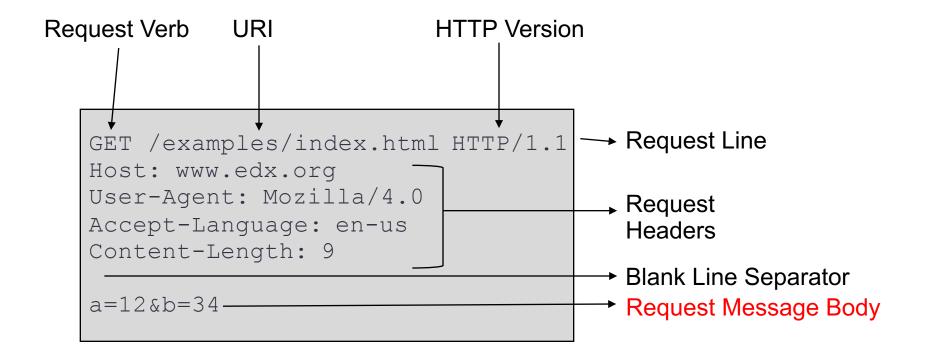




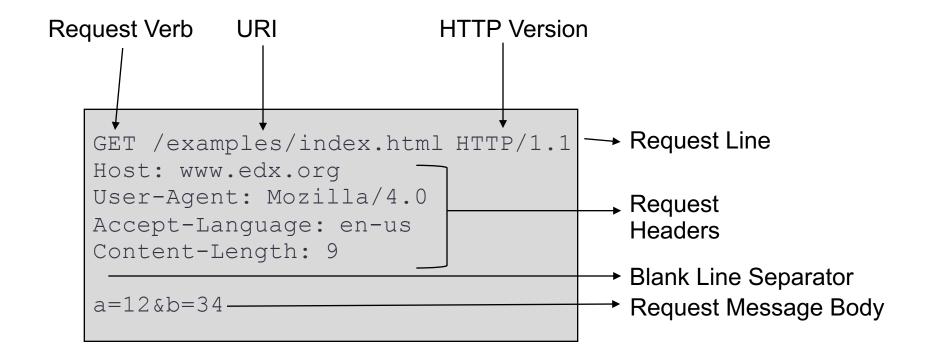








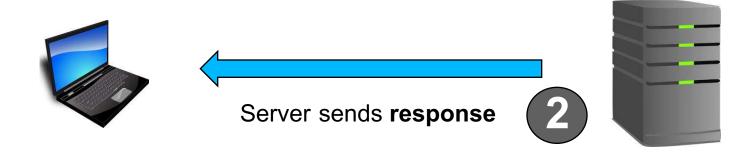






Anatomy of an HTTP Response

- First line is always protocol and status code
 - IXX information only
 - 2XX success
 - 3XX client redirect
 - 4XX client error
 - 5XX server error





Most Common Status Codes

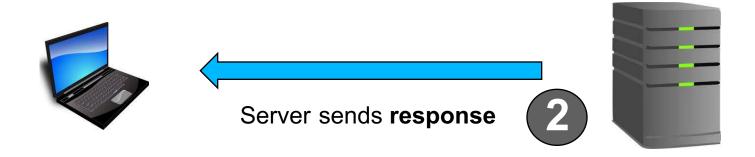
- **200 OK** request succeeded, resulting resource (as stated in request) will be included in message body
- **404 Not Found** requested resource does not exist
- **500 Server Error** Error on the server side in processing request





Anatomy of an HTTP Response

- Following protocol and status code will be other header information regarding the response and/or the server
- Then a blank line
- Then the response body, i.e. the resource that was requested





```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Fri, 06 Apr xxxx 09:30:00 GMT
Server: Apache/1.4
Last-Modified: Wed, 04 Apr xxxx
Connection: close
Content-Type: text/html
Content-Length: 228
<!DOCTPYE html><html><head>....
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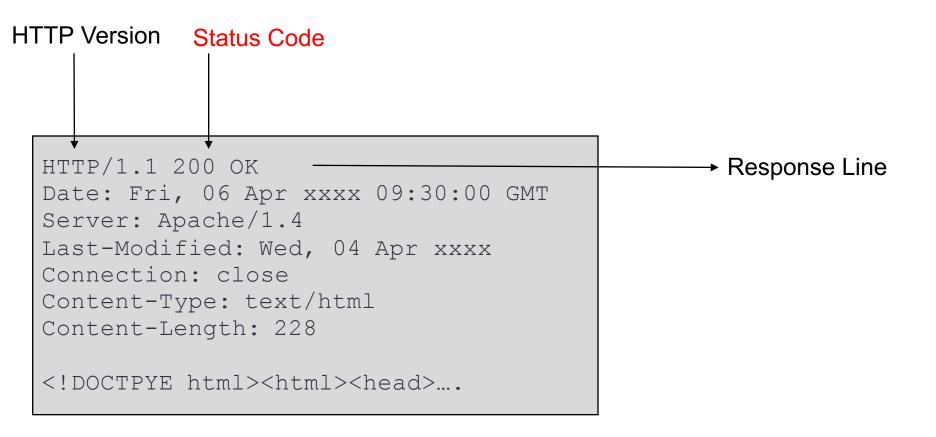
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→ Response Line

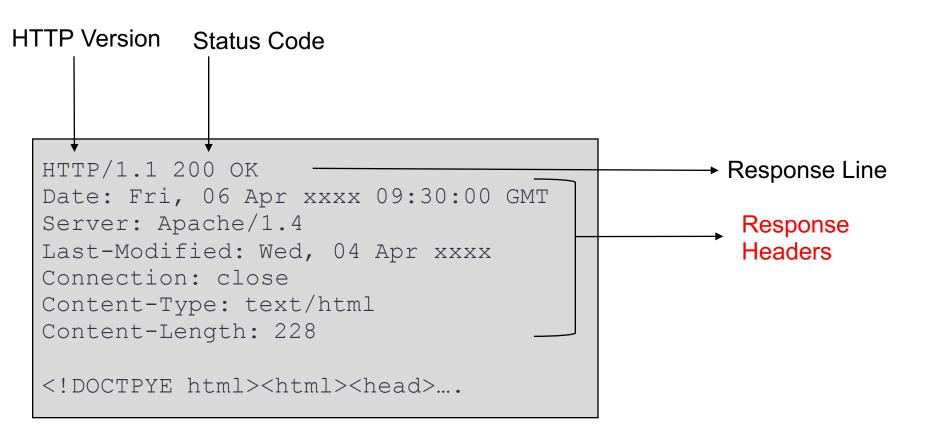


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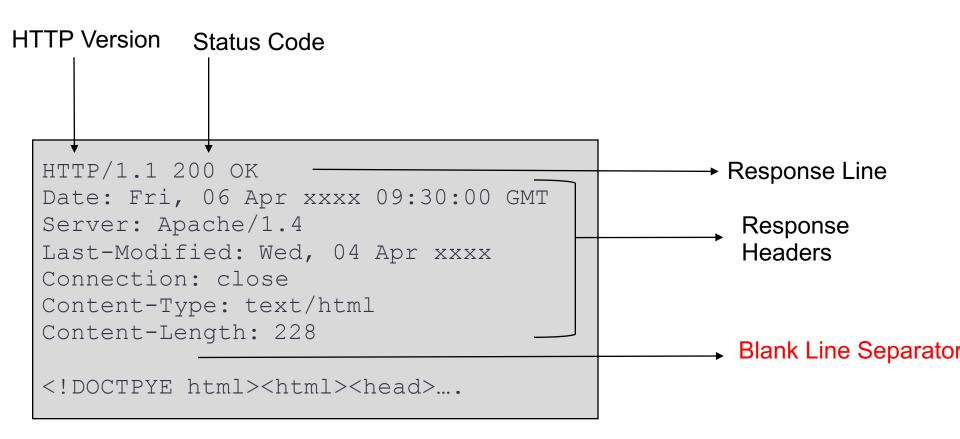




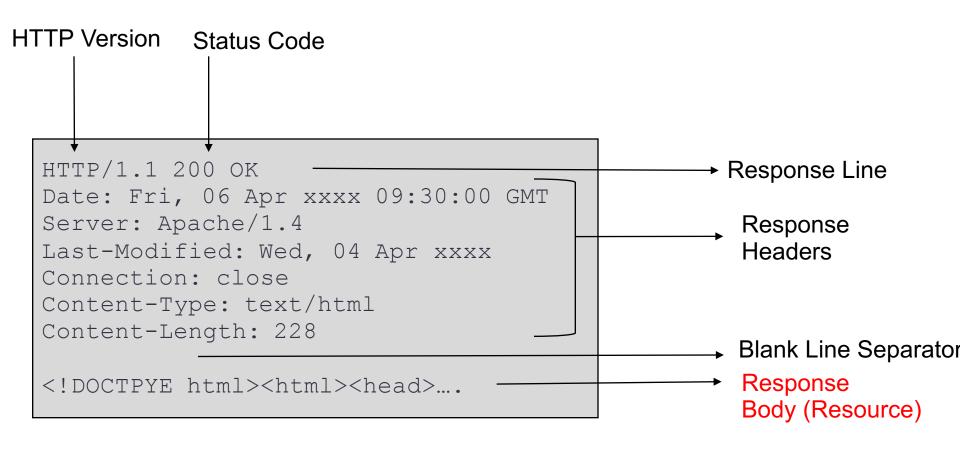




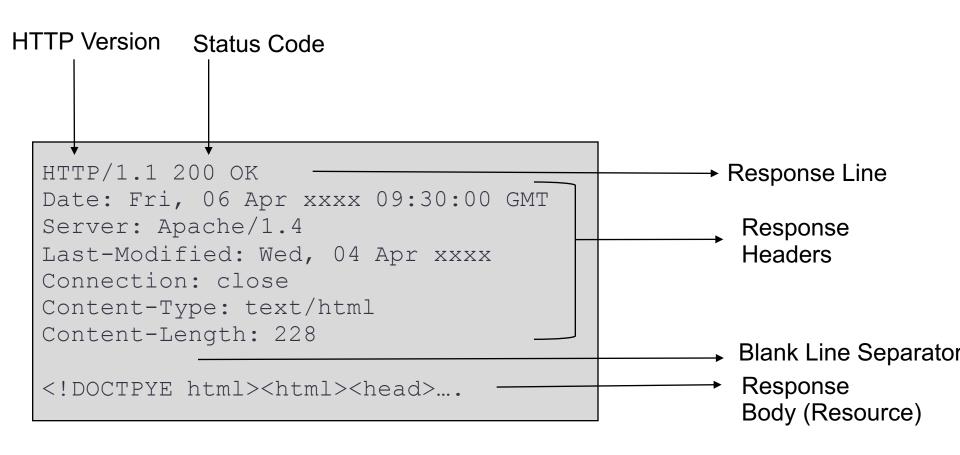














Summary

Web browsers are used to access data on the Web

Browsers communicate with web servers using HTTP

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