

Web Addresses Further Explained

<https://www.open.uom.lk>

This is an example of a Web Address. I hope this is a friendly website for you all. However, if you look at this link closer, you can observe a few clearly identifiable parts.

Starting from the left side, the first part (**https://**), we call the "Internet Protocol". Next, you have sub-domain (**open**) and last domain (**uom.lk**).

Domain refers to a location of a website. For example, google.com refers to a location of google website is stored. Domain names end with .com, .lk, .uk, .gov and many more suffixes.

Subdomains are an extension of the domain. For example, uom.lk can have multiple subdomains. open.uom.lk and, itfac.uom.lk both have the same domain. That means both websites are in the same location. However, because of the difference in sub-domains, these two are 2 different websites. You will learn further about these domains and subdomains in coming up sessions.

