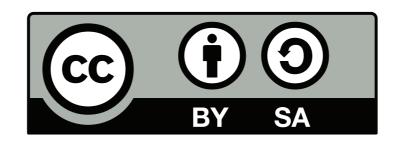
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Lezione 5 - Ajax

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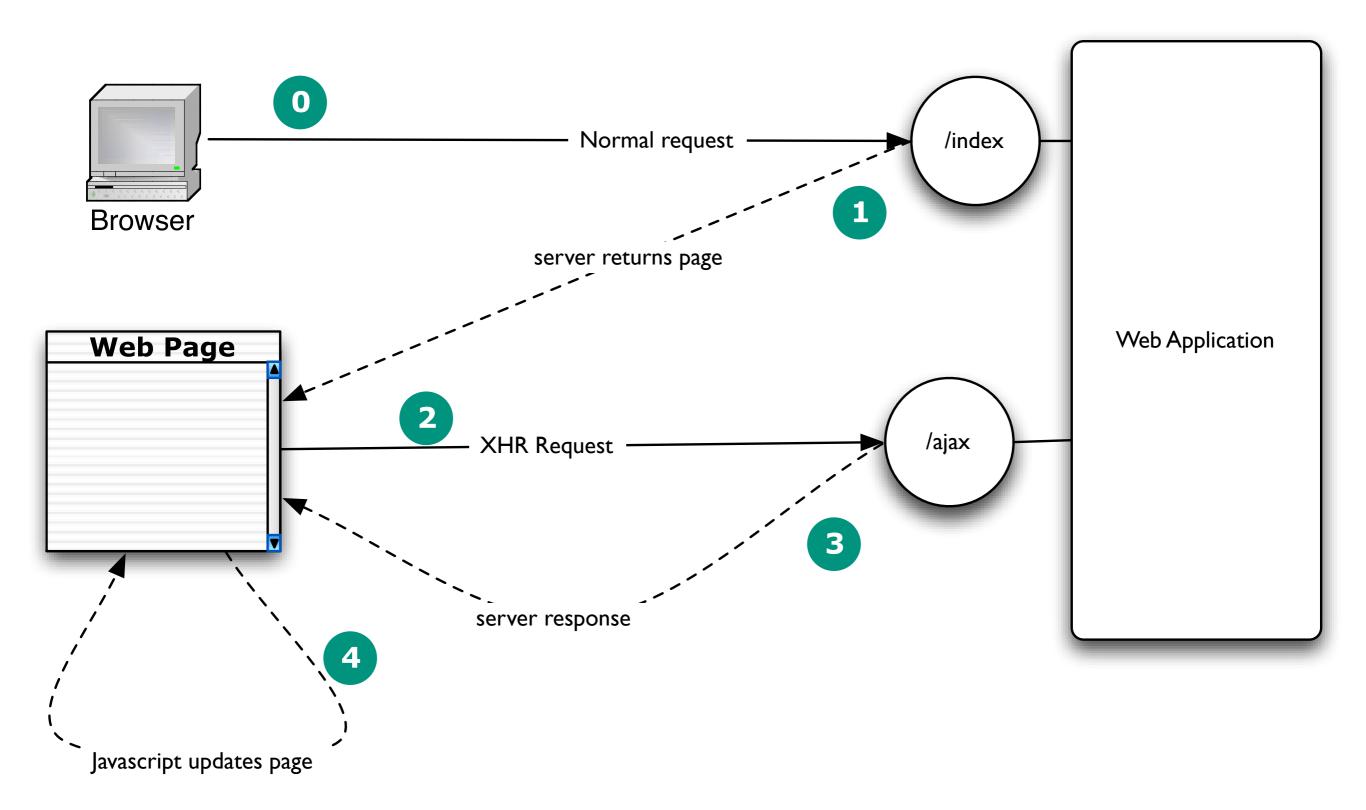


Un avvertimento

Tempo necessario a sviluppare una feature con Ajax =

10 * tempo necessario per la stessa feature senza Ajax

XMLHttpRequest (XHR)



Ajax

- Load a page
- Make an XHR request
- When response arrives, update page
- Handle errors
- Handle timeouts

Ottenere l'oggetto XMLHttpRequest

```
// non-Microsoft browser, IE >= 7
var request = new XMLHttpRequest();
// IE < 7
var request = new ActiveXObject("Msxml2.XMLHTTP");
var request = new ActiveXObject("Microsoft.XMLHTTP");
// prova in diverse maniere fino a che una funziona
var request = Try.these(
    function() { return new XMLHttpRequest(); },
    function() { return new ActiveXObject("Msxml2.XMLHTTP"); },
    function() { return new ActiveXObject("Microsoft.XMLHTTP"); }
);
```

Chiamare il server

```
// settare metodo e url
request.open("GET", url);
// altri parametri opzionali
request.setRequestHeader("User-Agent", "XMLHttpRequest");
request.setRequestHeader("Accept-Language", "en");
// callback eseguita quando il server risponde
request.onreadystatechange = function() {...};
// eseguire la chiamata
request.send(null);
```

Rispondere a una chiamata asincrona

```
// readyState meaning
// 0
       open() has not been called yet.
// 1 open() has been called, but send() has not been called.
// 2 send() has been called, but the server has not responded yet.
// 3 Data is being received from the server.
// 4 The server's response is complete.
request.onreadystatechange = function() {
    if (request.readyState == 4) { // If the request is finished
       if (request.status == 200) // If it was successful
           alert(request.responseText); // Display the server's response
```

Ajax in jQuery

```
$.ajax({
   type: "POST",
   url: 'http://aw-hangman.herokuapp.com',
   data: {
     guess: 'y',
   },
   success: on_success,
   error: on_error,
   timeout: on_timeout,
   dataType: 'text',
});
```

XHR Limitations

- Same Origin Policy
- Non più di due chiamate aperte contemporaneamente