## Introduction to Web Development Section (1)

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 In 1990 and 1991, Tim Berners-Lee created the World Wide Web at the European Laboratory for Particle Physics (CERN) in Geneva, Switzerland



- The original purpose of the World Wide Web (WWW) was to provide easy access to cross-referenced documents that existed on the CERN computer network
- Hypertext linking allows you to quickly open other Web pages

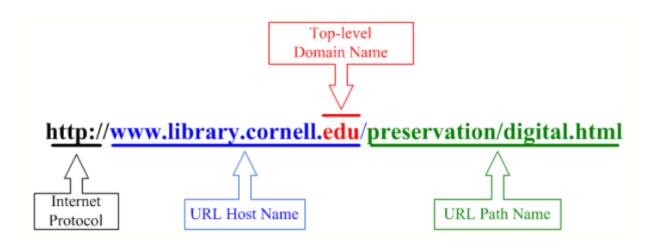


• A document on the Web is called a **Web page** 

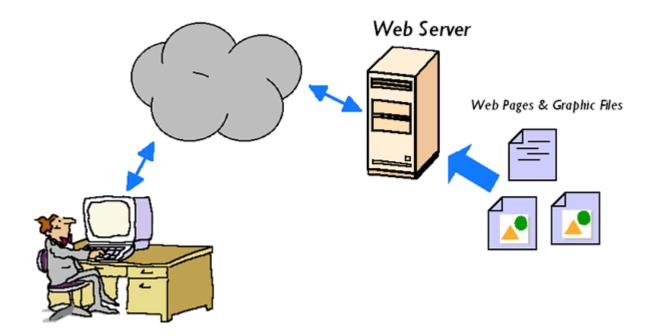


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A Web page is identified by a unique address called the Uniform Resource Locator (URL)



- A URL is also commonly referred to as a Web address
- A URL is a type of Uniform Resource Identifier (URI) → which means that a URL is a type of URI
- A Web site refers to the location on the Internet of the Web pages and related files



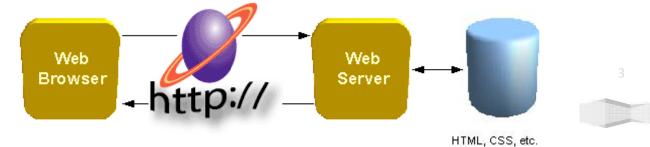


Web pages are displayed using a program called a Web browser



- A **Web server** is a computer that delivers Web pages
  - The most popular <u>Web server software</u> is Apache HTTP Server (Apache)
  - The second most popular Web server is Microsoft Internet Information Services (IIS) for Windows





- Web pages are created using Hypertext Markup Language (HTML)
- Web pages are commonly referred to as **HTML pages** or documents
- A markup language is a set of characters or symbols that define a document's logical structure
- HTML is based on an older language called Standard Generalized Markup Language (SGML)
- Like **SGML**, **HTML** was originally designed as a way of defining the elements in a document independent of how they would appear
- **HTML** has evolved into a language that defines how elements should appear in a Web browser

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<!DOCTYPE html PUBLI
<html>
<!-- created 2003-12-12-->
 <head><title>XYZ</title>
 </head>
 <body>
 >
 voluptatem accusantium do
 totam rem aperiam eaque
 </body>
</html>
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