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# HTTP

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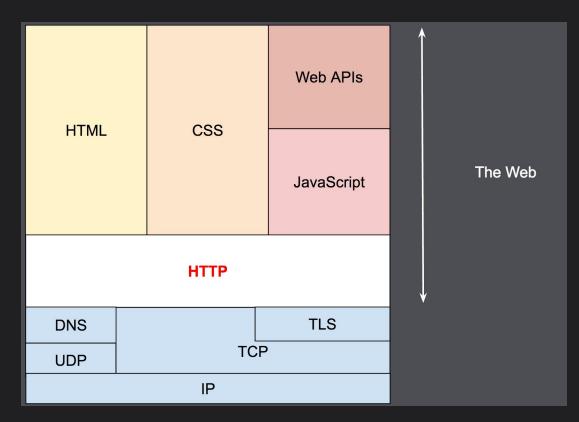
### Terminology

#### • Uniform Resource Locator (URL)

- Identifies web pages and other resources
- Hypertext Transport Protocol (HTTP)
   Transfers web pages from server to client (browser)
- Hypertext Markup Language (HTML)
   Creates web pages (parsed/displayed by browser)

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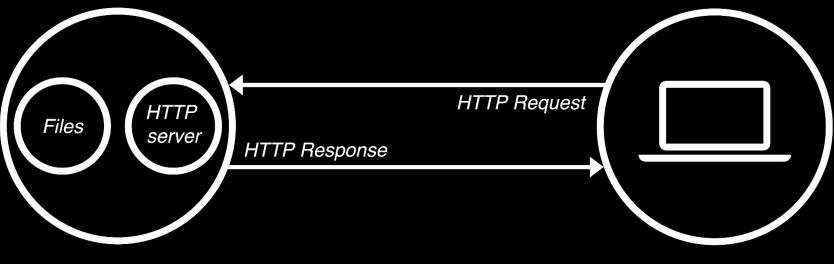


https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTTP/Overview

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### **Client-Server Overview**



Web server

Browser

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Learn/Common questions/What is a web server

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### **HTTP Evolution**

Version	Year	Description
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v0.9 1990 Simple one line protocol

v1.0, v1.1 1996/7 Headers, status codes, reusable connections, ...

HTTP/2 2015 Binary instead of text protocol

HTTP/3 2022 Uses multiplexed transport protocol

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTTP/Basics of HTTP/Evolution of HTTP

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### **HTTP Request Methods**

GET
HEAD
POST
PATCH
CONNECT
CONNECT
OPTIONS

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTTP/Methods

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### **Submitting Data**

#### • **GET Method**

- Encoded data in URL as query string (e.g. <u>https://www.google.com/search?q=usfca</u>)
- $\circ$  Good for getting or retrieving specific data

#### POST Method

- Encodes data in request message body
- Good for posting data to be stored on server



### HTTP/1.1 GET 302 Found

\$ telnet 138.202.168.1 80

GET /~cs272/simple/hello.html HTTP/1.1 Host: www.cs.usfca.edu

HTTP/1.1 302 Found

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. . .
Location: https://www.cs.usfca.edu/~cs272/simple/hello.html
Content-Length: 233
Content-Type: text/html; charset=iso-8859-1
```

COMMAND vs INPUT vs OUTPUT (abbreviated) • http://www.cs.usfca.edu/~cs272/simple/hello.html

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### HTTP/1.1 GET 200 OK

\$ openssl s client -connect www.cs.usfca.edu:443 -crlf

GET /~cs272/simple/hello.html HTTP/1.1 Host: www.cs.usfca.edu Connection: close

<u>HTTP/1.1 200 OK</u>

. . . Content-Length: 305 Connection: close Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8

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### HTTP/1.1 GET 404 NOT FOUND

\$ openssl s\_client -connect www.cs.usfca.edu:443 -crlf

GET /~cs272/nowhere.html HTTP/1.1 Host: www.cs.usfca.edu Connection: close

HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found

. . . Content-Length: 196 Connection: close Content-Type: text/html; charset=iso-8859-1

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### HTTP/1.1 DELETE 405 Not Allowed

\$ openssl s client -connect www.cs.usfca.edu:443 -crlf

DELETE /~cs272/simple/hello.html HTTP/1.1 Host: www.cs.usfca.edu Connection: close

HTTP/1.1 405 Method Not Allowed

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. . .
Allow: GET, POST, OPTIONS, HEAD
Content-Length: 223
Content-Type: text/html; charset=iso-8859-1
```

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### HTTP/1.1 DELETE 405 Not Allowed

\$ openssl s client -connect www.cs.usfca.edu:443 -crlf

OPTIONS /~cs272/simple/hello.html HTTP/1.1 Host: www.cs.usfca.edu Connection: close

<u>HTTP/1.1 200 OK</u>

```
. . .
Allow: GET, POST, OPTIONS, HEAD
Content-Length: 0
Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8
```

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### HTTP/1.1 GET 418 Teapot

\$ openssl s client -connect www.google.com:443 -crlf

GET /teapot HTTP/1.1 Host: www.google.com Connection: close

HTTP/1.1 418 I'm a Teapot Content-Type: text/html; charset=ISO-8859-1

. . . The requested entity body is short and stout. Tip me over and pour me out.

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## **Questions?**

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