

WWW (World Wide Web)

Tim Berners-Lee invented the World Wide Web in 1989, about 20 years after the first connection was established over what is today known as the Internet.

The term WWW refers to the World Wide Web or simply the Web. The World Wide Web consists of all the public Web sites connected to the Internet worldwide, including the client devices (such as computers and cell phones) that access Web content. The WWW is just one of many applications of the Internet and computer networks.



The World Web is based on three fundamental technologies:

HTML: HyperText Markup Language. The publishing format for the Web, including the ability to format documents and link to other documents and resources.

URI: Uniform Resource Identifier. A kind of “address” that is unique to each resource on the Web.

HTTP: Hypertext Transfer Protocol. Allows for the retrieval of linked resources from across the Web.

The Web consists of pages that can be accessed using a Web browser. The Internet is the actual network of networks where all the information resides.

