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## Chapter 2 Objectives

- Discuss how the Internet works
- Define Webcasting
- Understand ways to access the Internet
- Describe the uses of electronic commerce (e-commerce)
- Identify a URL
- Identify the tools required for Web publishing
- Search for information on the Web
- Explain how e-mail, FTP, newsgroups and message boards, mailing lists, chat rooms and instant messaging work
- Describe the types of Web pages
- Identify the rules of netiquette
- Recognize how Web pages use graphics, animation, audio, video, and virtual reality

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## The Internet

### What are some services found on the Internet?

- e-mail (1)
- chat (4)
- Web (2)
- message board (5)
- file transfer (3)
- instant messaging (6)

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## History of the Internet

### How did the Internet originate?

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## History of the Internet

### Who provides the Internet's structure today?

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## History of the Internet

### How has the Internet grown?

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**History of the Internet**

Who controls the Internet?

- Nobody; it is public, cooperative, and an independent network
- Several organizations set standards

**World Wide Web Consortium (W3C)**

- Oversees research, sets standards and guidelines
- Tim Berners-Lee, director

**Internet2 (I2)**

- Internet-related research and development project
- Develops and tests advanced Internet technologies

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**How the Internet Works**

What are ways to access the Internet?

- 1 Regional ISP
- 2 National ISP
- 3 OSP (Ex. AOL)
- 4 Wireless Internet Service Provider

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**How the Internet Works**

How can you connect to the Internet?

- Very high-speed connection
- Digital subscriber line (DSL) and cable modem
- Dial-up access

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**How the Internet Works**

What are three parts of an Internet connection?

Client

Backbone

Server

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**How the Internet Works**

- 1: Request data from the a server on Internet.
- 2: Modem converts digital to analog signals.
- 3: Data travels through telephone lines to a local ISP.
- 4: Data passes through routers.
- 5: Regional ISP uses leased lines to send data to a national ISP.
- 6: National ISP routes data across the country.
- 7: National ISP passes data to local ISP.
- 8: Server sends data back to you.

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**How the Internet Works**

What is an Internet protocol (IP) address?

- Number that uniquely identifies each computer or device connected to Internet

IP address → 199.95.72.10

first part identifies network
last part identifies specific computer

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What is a domain name?

- Text version of IP address

IP address → 199.95.72.10  
 Domain name → scs.site.com

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What is the World Wide Web (WWW)?

- A worldwide collection of electronic documents
- Also called the Web
- Each document is called a Web page
- Can contain text, graphics, sound, video, and links to other Web pages
- A Web site is a collection of related Web pages



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What is a Web browser?

- Program that allows you to view Web pages
- Netscape
- Internet Explorer



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How can you establish a connection and start the Web browser?

- 1: Click the Web browser program name
- 2: If necessary, connect to Internet
- 3: Connection to the Internet occurs and a home page displays




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How do handheld computers and cellular telephones access the Web?

- Must be Web-enabled
- Uses a microbrowser that displays Web pages that contain mostly text

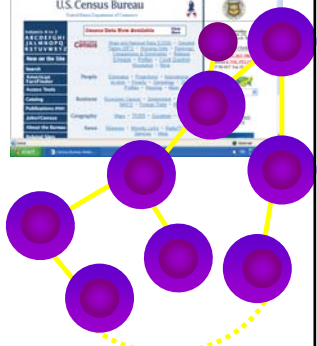


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What is a hyperlink?

- Text or graphic that displays a related Web page
- Also called a link

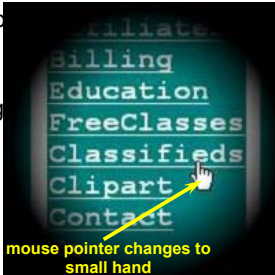


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### How can you identify a hyperlink (link) on a Web page?

- ❖ Mouse pointer changes to a small hand when you point to a link
- ❖ Click the link to display the associated Web page
- ❖ Link can be a word, phrase, or image




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mouse pointer changes to small hand

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### How do you recognize links?

1. Some links display a different color when you point to them
2. Some links are underlined
3. Some links are graphical images



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### What can links display?

- Item found elsewhere on same Web page
- Different Web page at same Web site
- Web page at a different Web site

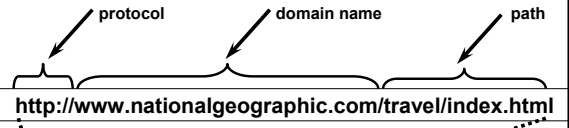


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### What is a URL?

- Unique address for Web page located on Web server

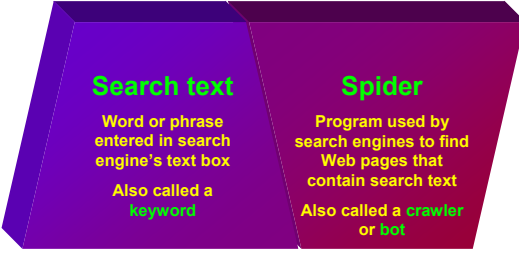


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### What is a search engine?

- Program used to find Web pages pertaining to a specific topic

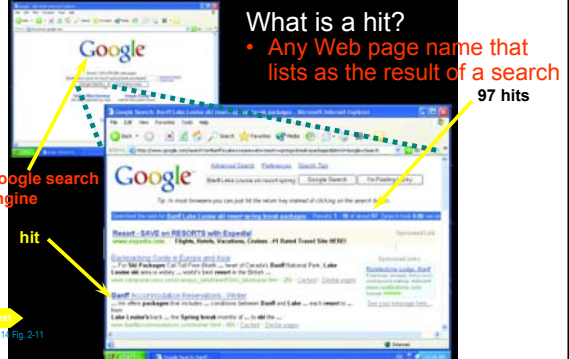


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### What is a hit?

- Any Web page name that lists as the result of a search



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97 hits

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### The World Wide Web

What are some widely used search engines?

|            |                |
|------------|----------------|
| AltaVista  | altavista.com  |
| Excite     | excite.com     |
| Google     | google.com     |
| GoTo.com   | goto.com       |
| HotBot     | hotbot.com     |
| Lycos      | lycos.com      |
| WebCrawler | webcrawler.com |
| Yahoo!     | yahoo.com      |

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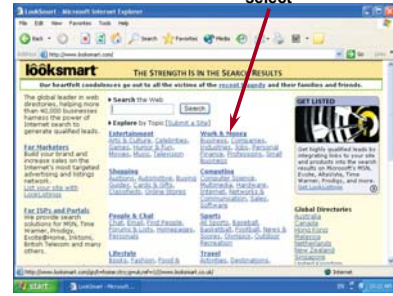
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### The World Wide Web

What is a directory?

- Search tool with organized set of topics and subtopics
- Lets you find information by clicking links rather than entering keywords

organized topics from which you select



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### The World Wide Web

What are the six basic types of Web pages?



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### The World Wide Web

What is a portal Web page?

- Offers a variety of Internet services from a single, convenient location
- Often called a portal

Yahoo! is a portal



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### The World Wide Web

What is a news Web page?

- Contains newsworthy material
- Stories and articles relating to current events, life, money, sports, and weather

ESPN.com is a sports news page



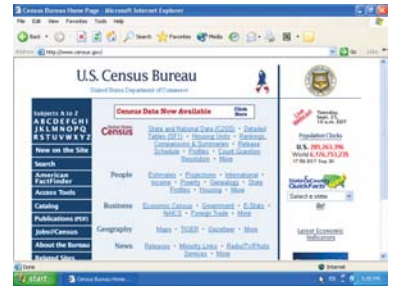
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### The World Wide Web

What is an informational Web page?

- Contains facts
- Created by organizations and governments




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### What is a business/marketing Web page?

- Contains content that promotes products
- Allows you to purchase products online



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### What is an advocacy Web page?

- Contains content that describes a cause, opinion, or idea




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### What is a personal Web page?


- Web page maintained by private individual
- Reasons: sharing life experience with the world



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### What services are often found on a portal?



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### What is a Web community?

- Web site joining specific group of people with similar interests or relationships

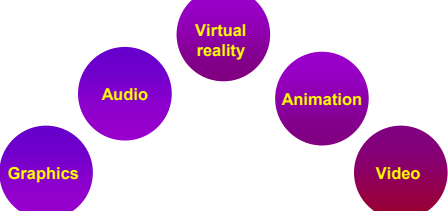


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### What is multimedia?

- Application integrating text with other media elements
- Often used on Web pages to add appeal



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### What are graphic file formats?

**GRAPHICS FORMATS USED ON THE INTERNET**

| Acronym                   | Name                             | File Extension |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| BMP                       | Bit Map                          | .bmp           |
| GIF (pronounced JIFF)     | Graphics Interchange Format      | .gif           |
| JPEG (pronounced JAY-peg) | Joint Photographic Experts Group | .jpg           |
| PCX                       | PC Paintbrush                    | .pcx           |
| PNG (pronounced ping)     | Portable Network Graphics        | .png           |
| TIFF                      | Tagged Image File Format         | .tif           |

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### What is a thumbnail?

- Small version of a larger graphical image
- Usually click thumbnail on Web page to display full-sized image

full-sized image

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### What is animation?

- Appearance of motion created by displaying a series of still images in rapid sequence

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### What is audio?

- Music, speech, or any other sound
- Individual sound files that you download to your computer

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### What are MP3 files?

- Compresses audio to one-tenth of original size while preserving quality of sound
- Allows for transfer of music over Web

MP 3 player plays music stored on CD

MP 3 player plays music stored on click! disk

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### What is streaming audio?

- Enables you to listen to the sound as it downloads to your computer
- Radio stations use streaming audio to broadcast over the Web

RealAudio link

radio station Web page

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What is video?

- Consists of full-motion images with sound played back at various speeds
- MPEG is popular video compression standard

streaming video

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What is a Web cam?

- Combined video camera and software that outputs video to a Web page

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### The World Wide Web

What is virtual reality (VR)?

- Use of computers to simulate real or imagined environment
- Used for games and many practical applications

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What is Webcasting?

- Delivers information via the Web at regular intervals without user making a request
- Also called push technology

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### Electronic Commerce

What is e-commerce?

- Financial business transaction that occurs over an electronic network such as the Internet

Target Web site

shopping at Target in the comfort of home

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### Electronic Commerce

What are the three types of e-commerce?

- Business to consumer (B-to-C or B2C)**  
Sale of goods to general public
- Consumer to consumer (C-to-C or C2C)**  
One consumer sells directly to another
- Business to business (B-to-B or B2B)**  
Businesses providing goods and services to other businesses

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## Electronic Commerce

What are e-commerce features?

- Electronic storefront
- Shopping cart
- Online auction



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## Web Publishing

What is Web publishing?

- Development and maintenance of Web pages

- 1 Plan
- 2 Analyze and design
- 3 Create the Web site
- 4 Deploy the Web site
- 5 Maintain the Web site



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## Web Publishing

How do you deploy a Web site?



Locate Web server to store your site

Upload, or copy, site to Web server

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## Other Internet Services

What is an e-mail address?

- Combination of user name and domain name that identifies user so he or she can receive e-mail

User name or user-ID      at      Domain name

A unique combination of characters that identifies you      Identifies the mail server



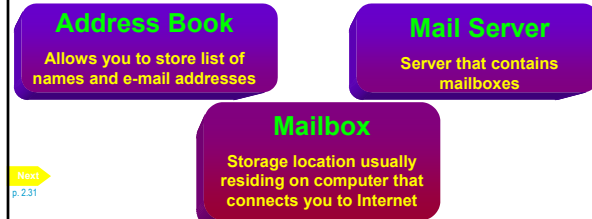
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## Other Internet Services

How can you get e-mail?

- Obtain e-mail address from school or ISP
- Some Web sites, such as hotmail.com, provide e-mail services free of charge
- Basic components include:



**Address Book**  
Allows you to store list of names and e-mail addresses

**Mail Server**  
Server that contains mailboxes

**Mailbox**  
Storage location usually residing on computer that connects you to Internet

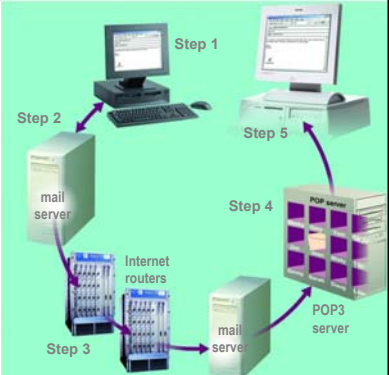
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## Other Internet Services

How does an e-mail message travel?

- 1 Create & send message
- 2 Your software contacts ISP mail server
- 3 Mail server determines best route
- 4 Mail server transfers message to POP3 server
- 5 When e-mail software checks for e-mail messages, message transfers from POP3 server to recipient's computer



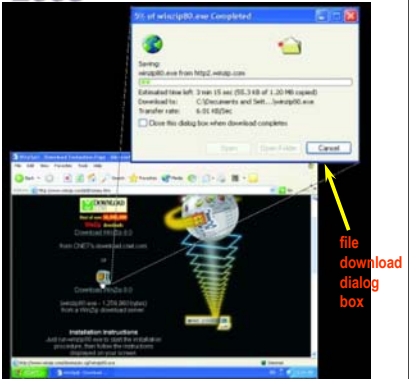
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## Other Internet Services

### What is FTP?

- **File Transfer Protocol**
- Internet standard that allows you to upload and download files with other computers on Internet



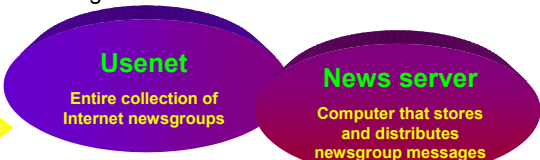
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### What is a newsgroup?

- Online area where users conduct written discussions about particular subject
- User sends message to newsgroup
- Other users in newsgroup read and reply to message



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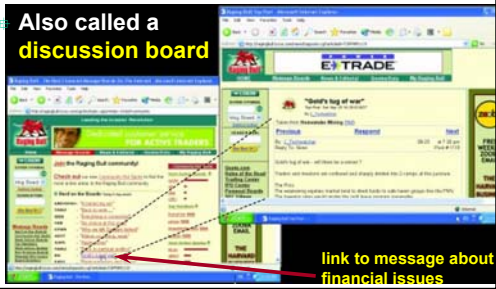
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## Other Internet Services

### What is a message board?

- Type of discussion group that does not require newsreader

Also called a **discussion board**



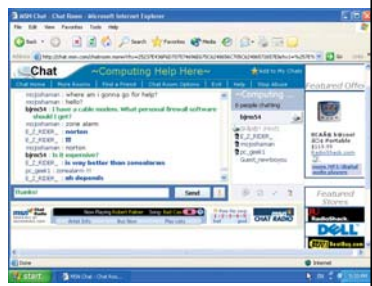
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### What is a chat?

- Real-time conversation that takes place on a computer
- Chat room is location on server that permits users to discuss topics of interest



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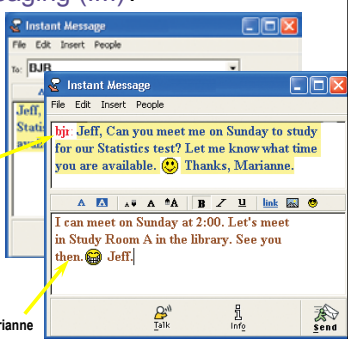
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## Other Internet Services

### What is instant messaging (IM)?

- A real-time Internet communications service

Marianne's message immediately displays on Jeff's computer screen because she is online



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Jeff's response to Marianne

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## Netiquette

### What is netiquette?

- Code of acceptable behaviors users should follow while on the Internet

**Golden Rule:**  
*Treat others as you would like them to treat you.*

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## 2003 Summary of the Internet and World Wide Web

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- How the Internet works
- The World Wide Web
- Electronic commerce
- Web publishing
- Other Internet services
- Netiquette

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