I love the web for what it is.
Tycho

Tycho is an American ambient music project led by Scott Hansen as primary composer, songwriter and producer. Hailing from San Francisco, California, he is known as ISO50 for his photographic and design works. His music is a combination of downtempo vintage-style synthesizers and ambient melodies.

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“If you don’t know where you’ve come from, how will you appreciate where you’re going?”

—Shashi Tharoor
BASIC BUILDING BLOCKS OF THE WEB

HTML

CSS

JS
HTML (HYPERTEXT MARKUP LANGUAGE)

Information Management: A Proposal by Sir Tim Berners-Lee
CSS (CASCADING STYLE SHEETS)

Cascading HTML style sheets -- a proposal by Håkon Wium Lie
JAVASCRIPT

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Introduction

The World Wide Web, hereafter referred to as W3, is a global computer networked information system.

The W3 project provides a collaborative information system independent of hardware and software platform, and physical location. The project spans technical design notes, documentation, news, discussion, educational material, personal notes, publicity, bulletin boards, live status information and numerical data as a uniform continuum, seamlessly integrated with similar information in other disciplines.

The information is presented to the user as a web of interlinked documents.

Access to information through W3 is:
- via a hypertext model;
- network based, world wide;
- information format independent;
- highly platform/operating system independent;
- scalable from local notes to distributed data bases.

Webs can be independent, subsets or superset of each other. They can be local, regional or worldwide. The documents available on a web may reside on any computer supported by that web.

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- W3 basic server
- W3 library of common code.

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Mozilla brings Microsoft, Google, the W3C, Samsung together to create cross-browser documentation on MDN
"Web standards play an important role when it comes to web accessibility. It is important that websites can be displayed with any browser."
...said WaSP to Microsoft and Netscape
“The problem lies with designers and developers chained to the browser-quirk-oriented markup of the 1990s—often because they don’t realise it is possible to support current standards while accommodating old browsers.”

—WaSP (Web Standards Project)
Don't break the web!
Physical media

Digital media
THAT'S WHAT MY DRIVERS LICENSE SAYS.
A NEW NORMAL FOR THE WEB
and many more...
EMBRACE FEATURE QUERIES

.selector {
  /* Styles that are supported in old browsers */
}

@supports (property:value) {
  .selector {
    /* Styles for browsers that support the specified property */
  }
}
“CSS isn't a programming language. It's a stylesheet language. We shouldn't expect it to behave like a programming language. It has its own unique landscape and structures, ones that people with programming language mental maps might not expect.”

—Danielle Huntrods
“The hardest part is changing our thinking, not our CSS.”

—Jen Simmons
SHAPE THE WEB WE USE AND BUILD FOR

- CSS specifications are all on GitHub
- Raising browser bugs can and does make a difference
- Write and talk about CSS features
- Browser developers are people too, provide feedback and be nice about it.
RELEVANT RESOURCES

- A Brief History of JavaScript
- Three challenges for the web, according to its inventor
- Blue Beanie Day
- Mozilla brings Microsoft, Google, the W3C, Samsung together to create cross-browser documentation on MDN
- Cascading Web Design with Feature Queries
- Modern Layouts: Getting Out of Our Ruts by Jen Simmons—An Event Apart video
- There are maps for these territories
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