

The Evolution of the Web

The web today is a growing universe of interlinked web pages and web apps, teeming with videos, photos, and interactive content. What the average user doesn't see is the interplay of web technologies and browsers that makes all this possible. HTML was initially invented to provide web developers with a standard programming language for static content like text, links, and images. Over time, the latest versions of web technologies like JavaScript, CSS, and most recently, HTML5, have evolved to give web developers the ability to create a new generation of useful and immersive web experiences. Today's web is a result of the ongoing efforts of an open web community that helps define these web technologies and ensure that they're supported in all web browsers. This interaction between web technologies and browsers brings to life many powerful web apps that we use daily.

