

World Wide Web (WWW)

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The **World Wide Web (WWW)** is a network of online content that is formatted in HTML and accessed via [Hypertext Transfer Protocol \(HTTP\)](#). The term refers to all the interlinked HTML pages that can be accessed over the Internet. The World Wide Web was originally designed in 1991 by Tim Berners-Lee while he was a contractor at CERN.

The World Wide Web is most often referred to simply as “the Web.”

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