

## **What is the World Wide Web?**

The World Wide Web, commonly known as the Web, is a system of interlinked documents and multimedia content accessed via the internet. Created by Tim Berners-Lee in 1989, the Web revolutionized how information is shared and accessed worldwide.

Unlike the internet, which is the global network of connected computers, the Web is a service that runs on the internet. It uses web browsers like Chrome, Firefox, or Safari to display websites, which consist of web pages written in HTML (HyperText Markup Language). These pages contain text, images, videos, and links (hyperlinks) that let users easily navigate from one page to another.

The Web has transformed communication, education, business, and entertainment by making information instantly accessible. It supports online shopping, social media, streaming, and countless other activities. Essentially, the World Wide Web is the digital information space that most people interact with when they “go online.”