

Internet Terminology



Browser: A program used on a computer connected to the Internet that provides access to the World Wide Web. The browser translates the documents stored on the World Wide Web into a format you can read on your screen.

Download: To transfer a file from a remote computer to your computer through a modem and a telephone line, cable, or wirelessly.

E-mail (Electronic Mail): Electronic mail messages you send over the Internet from one computer to another.

FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions): On a Web site, a list of questions commonly asked by users and the answers to those questions to assist people using the site.

Internet: A worldwide system of linked computers that allows users to send and receive e-mail and documents from one computer to another.

URL (Universal Resource Locator): The address of a Web page on the World Wide Web.

Web (World Wide Web or WWW): A subset of the Internet that allows people to view documents called Web pages using a browser. You can click items called links on a Web page to open another Web page anywhere on the Web identified by the link.