# CS371 Web Application Development

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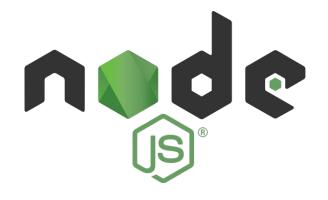
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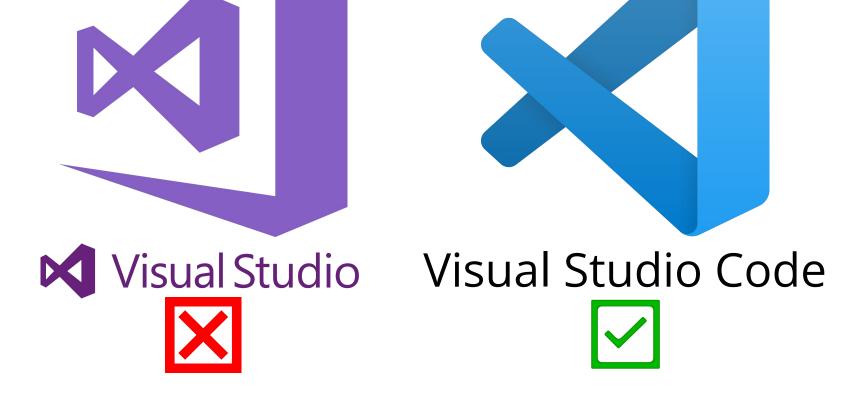
# **Course Logistics**

- No assigned textbook
  - most materials about web development is available online
- Bb and the instructor's teaching web site
  - Office hours (via Calendly)
  - Weekly Schedule
  - Assignments
- Zoom session (in case of snow days)
  - Login via https://gvsu-edu.zoom.us
  - Use the link and password posted on Bb









### Prereqs

- Fluent in Java (or other OO Languages)
  - You should be able to solve most problems at <u>codingbat.com</u> in a couple of minutes. *If you struggle in solving these problems, then* **you are not ready** to take this course
- Self Learner
  - Proficient in high-level programming **concepts**, and able to teach yourself the basics of other C-like languages (Java | Type)Script
- Good understanding of OO techniques: inheritance, methods, interface, ...

### Expected Java Fluency

- Accessing object properties (without using a "getter" functions)
- Using loops on arrays of objects
- Writing own functions/methods
- Passing arguments into functions
- Function return value
  - Returning "result" from a function
  - Using a function "result"

# Warming Up

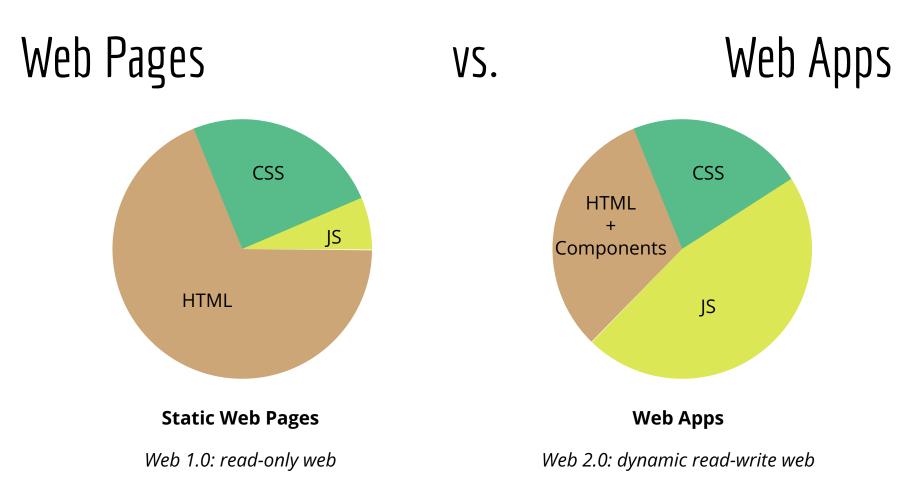
- Brief Instructor introduction
- Individual introduction
  - Name and what do you want to be called
  - Background experience in web work
  - Specific topics you seek to learn from this class

### What is Web Programming?

### **Group Discussions**

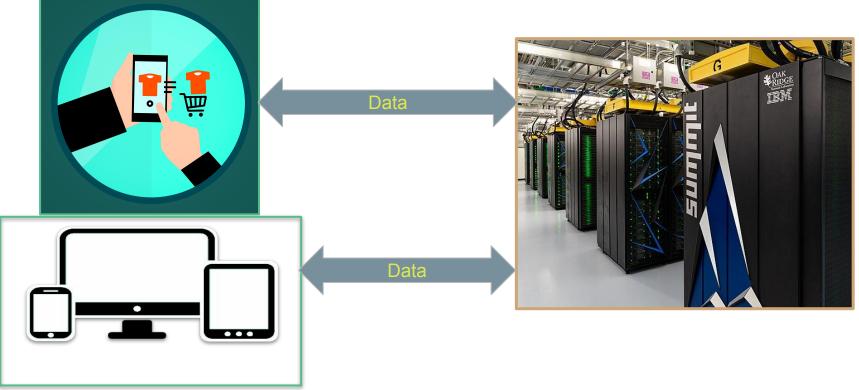
### Unique characteristics of web apps?

# Web Apps ≠ Web Pages CS 371 (this course)

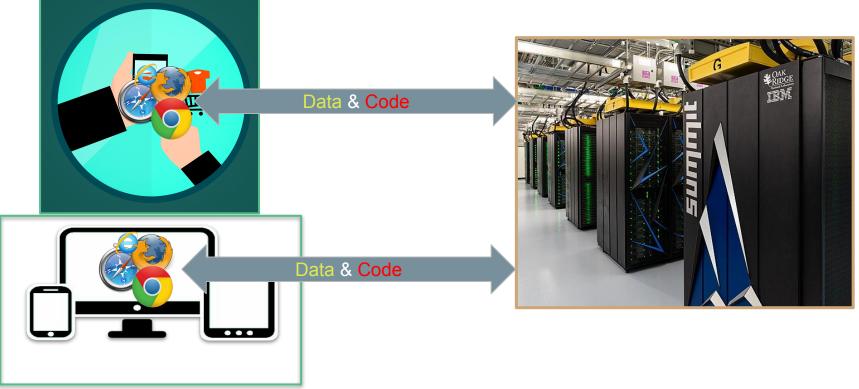


# Desktop Apps VS. Web Apps VS. Mobile Apps

### Traditional Client/Server architecture



### Web Apps: Client/Server architecture



# Roles of Web Browsers in Web apps

#### • Present data

- HTML + Text + Audio + Video + Image
- Content animation (CSS)
- 2D Graphics or 3D Graphics (WebGL) on <canvas>

#### • Receiver user input

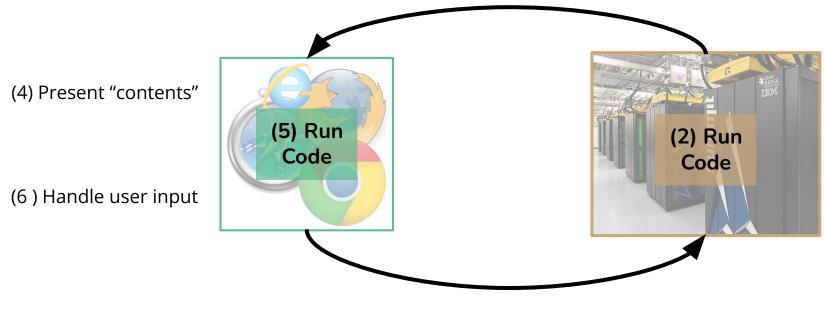
- Textual input
- Mouse clicks / screen taps
- Screen orientation (gyroscope on smartphones) ⇒ WebVR

#### • Run code

- JavaScript (engines: Google V8, Mozilla SpiderMonkey, Apple JSCore, Microsoft Chakra)
- Web Assembly (proposal since 2017)

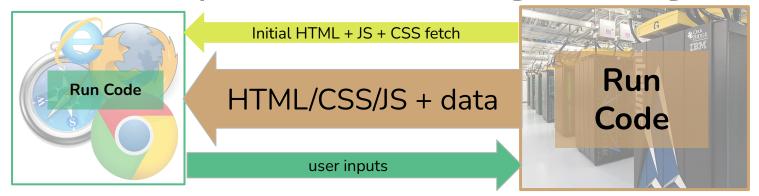
### Web Client/Server Architecture

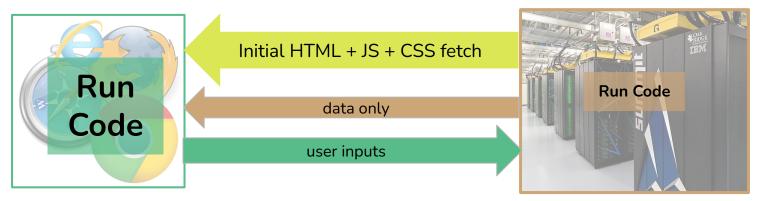
(3) Send "contents" (HTML + CSS + JS & **other data**)



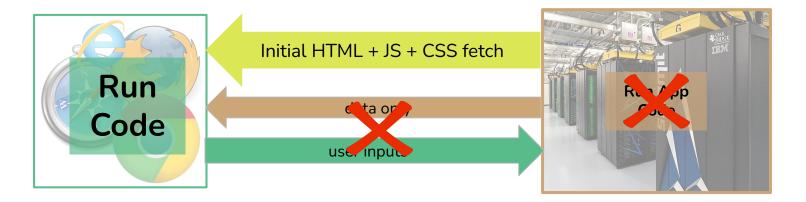
(1) Send "user input"

### Client-Side vs. / Server-Side Programming



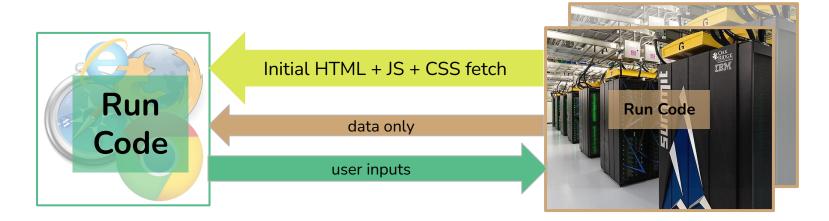


# Web 1.0: Static web pages



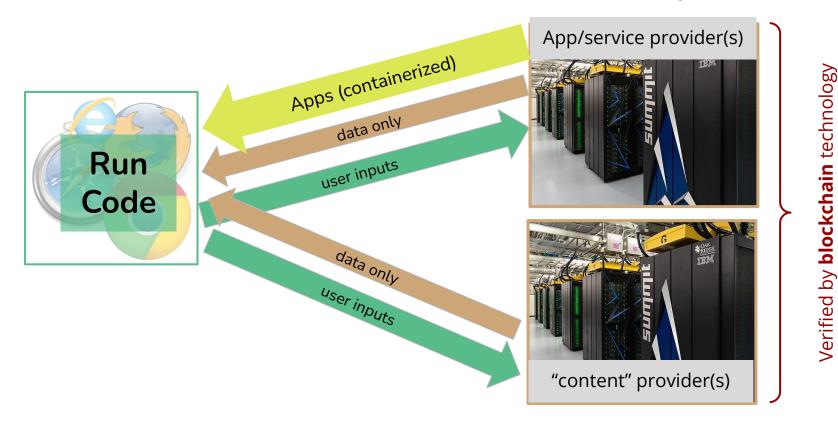
static web pages hosting services

# Web 2.0: Client/Server (dynamic R/W web apps)



**Centralized** app hosting platforms

### Web 3.0: Peer-to-Peer (decentralized providers)



### Web App 2.0 $\Rightarrow$ Web DApps 3.0

### Interested in building dApps?

### Try hardhat.org and Ethereum Scaffold

	Block chain of transactions	Block chain of data
	H heroku Aws	Block chain of apps (code) & services
	Web 2.0 (centralized)	Web 3.0 (decentralized)
Computing Engine	AWS, Heroku, Netlify	Solidity (smart contracts), App containers ("Docker")
Data Storage	Amazon S3, Azure, Google Cloud	IPFS + Blockchain technology
Data Source	3rd party API	same 3rd party API
Monetization	Advertising	NFTs (proof of digital ownership)
Payments	PayPal, Visa,	Cryptocurrency

