

Getting a Web Page

The diagram on the right illustrates the interactions between system components required. An arrow indicates the flow of information. The arrows pointing down, all represent a request for the Course Info Page. The arrows pointing up represent a copy of the info page, making its way back to the user. A request for the Temple of Horus would be similar.

System elements each have a number indicating their relative age. Each application is from its numbered time/age of computing from which (most of) its component technology springs.

1. The dawn of computing, fifty years ago.
2. Linux appeared (as Unix), thirty years ago.
3. First Epoch of UNIX 20+ years ago.
4. First age of PC's. When DOS walked the earth.
5. From the time Windows first erupted, 1988?
6. The beginning of the Web 1993.
7. The beginning of VRML 1995.
8. Advanced VRML/Java programming (1997)

Suggestions are welcome

