

INFORMATION RETRIEVAL

The World Wide Web

History

- <http://www.w3.org/History.html>
- <http://www.dougengelbart.org/pubs/augment-3906.html>
- <http://www.w3.org/History/1989/proposal.html>
- <http://www.w3.org/2004/Talks/w3c10-HowItAllStarted/>

The Web in Numbers

- Jan 1993: ~50 HTTP known servers
- Now: $O(100 \text{ Million})$ sites
 - <http://news.netcraft.com/archives/category/web-server-survey/>
- How many pages??

Web Evolution

- 1st phase: static content (documents)
- 2nd phase: dynamic content (applications)
- 3rd phase: user-generated content (social)
- 4th phase: mobile