

Trends in Web design

Web design has changed dramatically in its short history. The features and look of websites are dramatically different from those from just 10 years ago.

Look at a web page from the early 1990s below.

World Wide Web

The WorldWideWeb (W3) is a wide-area [hypermedia](#) information retrieval initiative aiming to give universal access to a large universe of documents.

Everything there is online about W3 is linked directly or indirectly to this document, including an [executive summary](#) of the project, [Mailing lists](#) , [Policy](#) , November's [W3 news](#) , [Frequently Asked Questions](#) .

[What's out there?](#)
Pointers to the world's online information , [subjects](#) , [W3 servers](#) , etc.

[Help](#)
on the browser you are using

[Software Products](#)
A list of W3 project components and their current state. (e.g. [Line Mode](#) , [X11 Viola](#) , [NeXTStep](#) , [Servers](#) , [Tools](#) , [Mail robot](#) , [Library](#))

[Technical](#)
Details of protocols, formats, program internals etc

[Bibliography](#)
Paper documentation on W3 and references.

[People](#)
A list of some people involved in the project.

[History](#)
A summary of the history of the project.

[How can I help ?](#)
If you would like to support the web..

[Getting code](#)
Getting the code by [anonymous FTP](#) , etc.

Read the link below that looks at the history of web design.

[The History and Timeline of Web Design | VisualFizz](#)

Research this area and create a report that covers the following areas.

- Early web design trends
- Common features used on websites in the present day.
- Features developed to encourage e-commerce.
- Potential future web design trends