

# The Heart of the World Wide Web: the HTTP Standard

## HTTP: hypertext transfer protocol

- WWW's application layer protocol
- client/server model
  - *client*: browser that requests, receives, and “displays” WWW objects
  - *server*: WWW server, which is storing the website, sends objects in response to requests
- http1.0: RFC 1945
- http1.1: RFC 2068
  - Leverages same connection to download images, scripts, etc.

