

history list The list of Web sites previously visited during the current Internet session.

hits Items located by a search service that match specified search criteria.

home page The first displayed page of a World Wide Web site, usually used to introduce the subjects available from that site.

http (hypertext transfer protocol) A set of rules governing the transmission of Web pages across the Internet.

hyperlinks Images or text on a Web page that provide quick navigation to other Web sites and pages.

hypertext A link within a text document pointing to another part of the document or to another document.

hypertext links Images or highlighted words or phrases on a Web page that provide quick navigation to other Web sites and pages.

HyperText Markup Language (HTML) The language used to format and control Web documents.

Internet The global "Information Superhighway" consisting of many computers and computer networks linked to each other. The World Wide Web is part of the Internet.

Internet Protocol (IP) address An identifier composed of four sets of numbers separated by periods. Used by computers to identify each machine connected to the Internet.

intranet A network using Internet protocols, but not connected to the Internet. Often used for communication within a corporation or organization.

link The connector between different locations within a document or between different documents. Links appear as graphic images or underlined or colored text on a Web page.

local area network (LAN) A group of computers, printers, and other equipment connected together to share files and devices.

mail server A computer connected to the Internet that receives and stores mail messages that can later be retrieved by the addressee.

Message Center A Netscape tool for managing a folder system so you can store related messages together.

Messenger The component of Netscape Communicator that manages the use of electronic mail, or e-mail.

mirror site An alternate FTP site containing the same information and set up; used when the main FTP site is overcrowded.

modem connection An indirect connection to the Internet. The modem and telephone line connect to an Internet provider's computer, which provides access to the Internet.

navigating Moving from link to link in the World Wide Web, searching for a particular site or topic.

Navigator The component of Netscape Communicator that enables users to explore the World Wide Web.

network connection A direct connection to the Internet through a UNIX or Windows NT workstation.