

(Artificial) Example for a „internet address“

Technical term is URL (Uniform Resource Locator)

<https://www.wikipedia.org/english/index.html?printable=yes>

Protocol

<https://www.wikipedia.org/english/index.html?printable=yes>

! Serious commercial websites use the secure protocol https instead of http

... now this part comes in reverse order:

Top level domain

<https://www.wikipedia.org/english/index.html?printable=yes>

Domain

<https://www.wikipedia.org/english/index.html?printable=yes>

Server (computer running a webserver to respond to webbrowser's request)

<https://www.wikipedia.org/english/index.html?printable=yes>

... and continuing like on a local computer (with „/“ instead of „\“ like on Windows® systems)

Directory

<https://www.wikipedia.org/english/index.html?printable=yes>

Document/File

<https://www.wikipedia.org/english/index.html?printable=yes>

Parameter

<https://www.wikipedia.org/english/index.html?printable=yes>

! Parameters are used to pass information to the webserver. This might be useful and intended by user but often it's used for tracking across devices/clients/apps.