Elements of Web Programming
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PHP
"Front-end" and "Back-end" Technologies

client-side functionality

server-side functionality
PHP

PHP is a back-end scripting language used to create Web applications. It is the most popular server-side technology in use today.

- Created in 1994 by Rasmus Lerdorf, a systems design engineer who had previously contributed to the Apache HTTP Server.

- PHP originally stood for "Personal Home Page", but now it stands for the recursive name "PHP: Hypertext Preprocessor".

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