

Computer Corner

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What is a “404 Error”

Established rules allow the internet to work correctly. The W3C or World Wide Web Consortium establishes and implements rules. One rule is the status code, “404”, and it literally translates to “Not Found” on web servers. Therefore, when you receive a “404 Web Page Not Found” error, they mean it. The internet is full of rules, even if it does not seem that way.

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- If you want to learn more about the W3C, their web site is www.w3c.org.
- If you want to see all available status codes for HTTP try; www.w3.org/Protocols/rfc2616/rfc2616-sec10.html
- Some Web Masters have taken 404 errors to new levels. Here is a site dedicated to different 404 errors - www.plinko.net/404/