

A look at web page file sizes

Methodology

- Sites visited on Sunday, July 6, 2008 between 11:45 AM and 12:00 PM
- Browser cache cleared at start of test
- All web page size measurements taken using FireBug extension for Firefox web browser, version 2.0.0.4 for Mac OS X
- FlashBlock extension installed and active to block Flash content; theoretically mimics MobileSafari which does not support Flash
- All file sizes reported in kilobytes
- FireBug reports compressed file sizes, so HTTP compression is taken into consideration

Site / page	Size of all files	Size of files retrieved from cache	Size of files sent over network
Thestar.com Main Page	695	0	695
Thestar.com - News Article 1	286	0	286
Thestar.com - News Article 2	278	0	278
Thestar.com - Sports Main Page	336	73	263
Myspace.com - Main Page	266	0	266
Rogers.com Landing Page	255	0	255
Rogers.com Ontario Portal	721	0	721
Globe & Mail Main Page	876	0	876
Globe & Mail - News Article 1	611	0	611
Globe & Mail - News Article 2	575	2	573
Globe & Mail - Sports Main Page	934	0	934
Facebook Sign-in Page	175	0	175
Facebook Home Page	487	0	487
		Total	6420
		Average	494

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