

Assignment Briefing
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Unit Code: CMP1017	Unit Title: Data Networks and the Web	Assignment No: 2 of 3
Weighting: 20 %		
Synopsis: You are to research around the subject and explain and differentiate between three different types of network infrastructures and locate the WWW in this context. As a guide your submission should consist of approximately 1000 words		
Requirement		Learning outcomes addressed:
1. Research around the subjects of the: LAN, MAN and WAN and provide a simple outline of: a) How they are classified and how they operate? b) What they look like (topology)? c) What they are used for?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [LO3] locate and reference relevant information; • [LO4] characterise simple network architectures and operation;
2. In the context of requirement 1 how would you classify the World Wide Web? Explain your chosen classification(s) in your response.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [LO3] locate and reference relevant information; • [LO4] characterise simple network architectures and operation;
Comments: Diagrams are often useful; you are strongly advised to use them to support your explanations.		