Important Parts of a Web Page

Each web page is made up of at least three different parts but many are made up of five parts. Understanding what these parts are and how they are used will help you to become more aware of the materials that you view on the web.

Images – Are visual elements of a web page that help to draw your eye and help direct readers to specific areas of the web page.

Headlines – Most times headlines are bigger or just stand out as compared to the surrounding text. It is usually found as a title above text.

Content – This is the text or media that makes up a majority of the web page and is the reason why someone would go to a web site.

Hyperlinks – A clickable connection that allows you to move from one word or series of words, images and objects on the web, to each other.

Navigation – Many web pages are a part of a larger web site. These pages are often interconnected using an area that contains links.

Credits – This is information that provides details about the page like the copyright date, privacy information, publishing date, and author information. This is often found on the bottom of the web page.

Look at the example of the website below to see these parts.

