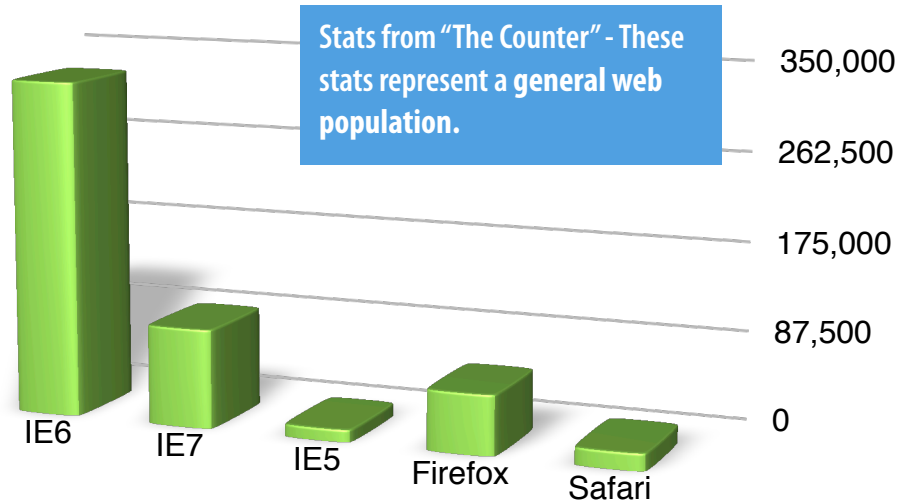


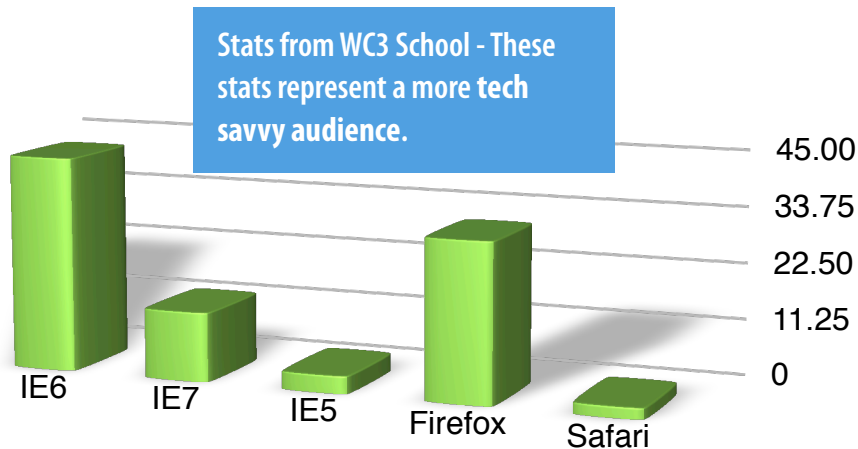
Browser Report

February, 2007

Below are the current browser stats, up-to-date for 2/2007.



<http://www.thecounter.com/stats/2007/February/browser.php>



http://www.w3schools.com/browsers/browsers_stats.asp

Trend Watch!

As you can see above **IE7 is quickly gaining market-share** due to the launch of Vista and the automatic update to IE7 for Windows XP.

You can also see more and more tech savvy web users are **switching to Firefox**.

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<http://www.upsdell.com/BrowserNews/stat.htm>

http://www.w3schools.com/browsers/browsers_stats.asp

<http://www.webreference.com/stats/browser.html>

<http://www.thecounter.com/stats/>

<http://arstechnica.com/news.ars/post/20061010-7949.html>

http://www.onestat.com/html/aboutus_pressbox.html

<http://www.mywebsite.force9.co.uk/>

Helpful tips & tricks for developers.

Did you know - you can download and run older browsers on your computer?

One of the most famous browsers archives are located here: <http://browsers.evolt.org/>

This site includes a large selection of browsers as well as useful items like standalone versions of IE (which includes 3, 4.01, 5.01, 5.5 and 6).

What about older versions of Safari and the new Intel Macs?

It's true, while there are multiple stand-alone versions available for older macs (<http://www.michelf.com/projects/multi-safari/>) on 10.4 you are only able to run v1, v2.0, 2.0.2 and 2.0.3. This misses 1.2 and 1.3.

Since Safari is automatically updated via the OS Software Update, it's reasonable to assume the population of Safari 1.0-1.2 is only a few percent of the Mac OS X users. **Safari 1.3 is functionally the same as Safari 2.0**, in that they were released at the same time with the same CSS fixes. Safari 2.0 is available only to OS X 10.4, and comes pre-installed. **Thus, a test that is equivalent to Safari 1.3 or 2.0 will roughly cover 95%+ of the Safari users.**

What if I don't have access to a Mac?

In that case you may want to look into something like <http://www.browsercam.com/> "Your Own Bank of Testing Machines, Instantly Accessible Remotely"

What about Opera?

Opera generally has a browser share slightly less than Safari, making it somewhere in the 1%-2% range. But Opera has the potential to explode in marketshare due to the aggressive push to embed Opera into many different devices. Most recently the Nintendo Wii, which as of this month has sold over 4 million units across the world, runs Opera. Other devices include: Nokia 800, Nintendo DS, Sony Mylo, and in-flight systems by Thales TopSeries which will be in the new Boeing 787.