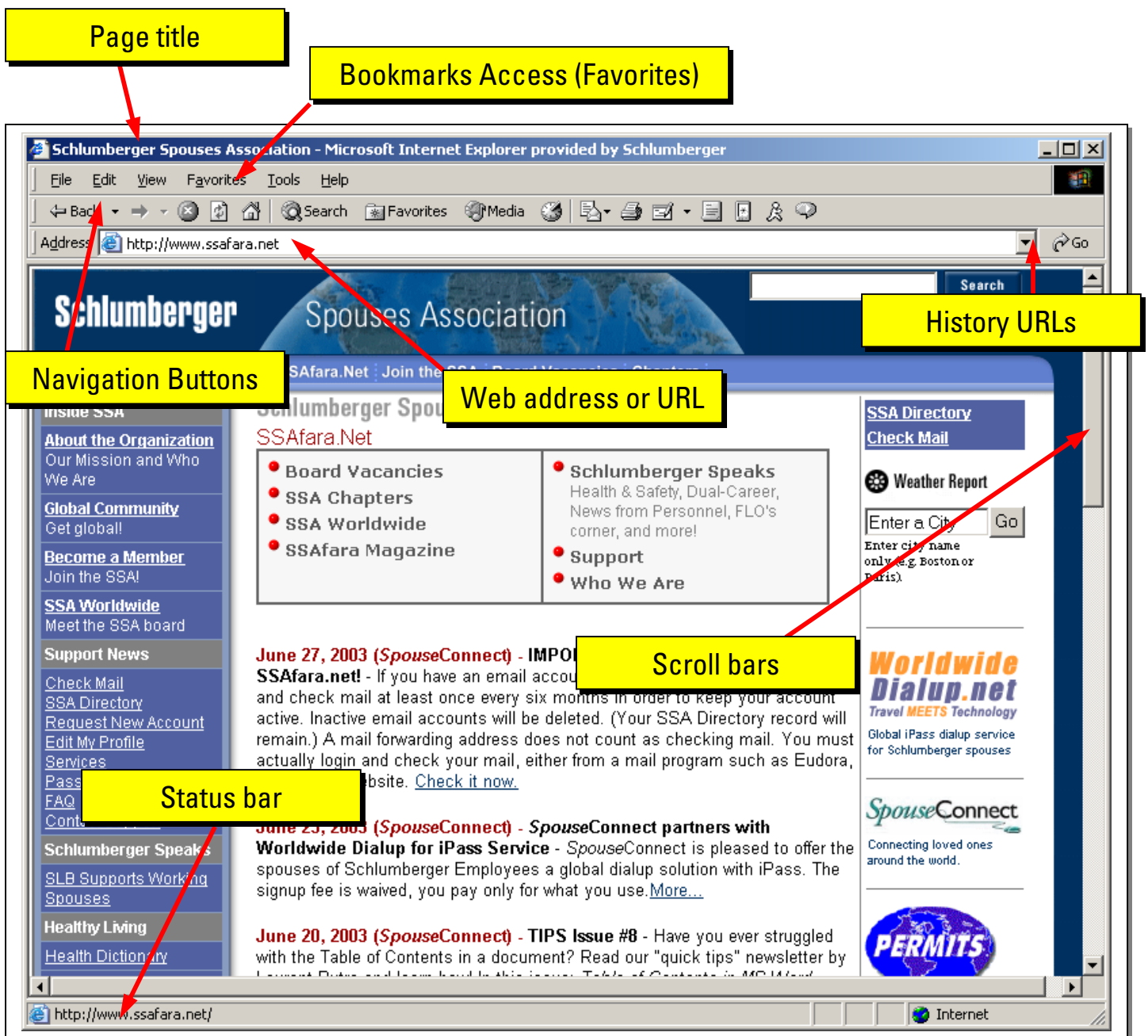


The purpose is the same; to give you some quick tips on the Windows 2000 System and Office Suite Applications. This newsletter will be a two-page issue with no more than two subjects. It is intended to be simple and direct. If you have any comments or suggestions, feel free to email us: [ssa-tips-feedback@slb.com](mailto:ssa-tips-feedback@slb.com)

## Internet Explorer



**Web Addresses:**

<http://www.slb.com/Hub/index.cfm?id=id1321788>

Here I am using **HTTP** protocol to access the computer called **www.slb.com** to which I requested in the folder **Hub**, the **index.cfm** page and I ask to display that page with the parameter **id** equal to **id1321788**. Of course I didn't guess all that, I just clicked on link from the [www.slb.com](http://www.slb.com) to get there ☺

/ separates server name, folders, and file name.  
 ? separates file name to parameters given to that file name.  
 :// separates protocol used to access the document and the server name.

**Server Name:**

<http://www.ssafara.net>

will go to a different site than

<http://ssafara.net>

For other sites, that may be the same computer and returns the same page, but you cannot know in advance.

Same thing for Uppercase and Lowercase, depending on the server type, the address maybe case sensitive, but you cannot know in advance.

Note: UNIX based server are case sensitive, Windows based are not.

**Concept:**

**Protocol:** Rules governing the transmission of data between 2 computers. In clear text English: Computers language used when they want to talk and exchange data on the network (scary, no?)

**Dynamic web page:** The content of the web page is generated in real time, you ask a question or request something, the website will generate a one time page with your criteria request.

**Different protocols:**

**HTTP:** HyperText Transfer Protocol

**HTTPS:** Secured pages (encrypted)

**FTP:** File Transfer Protocol

**File types:**

**HTML :** HyperText Markup Language (same as **HTM** extension)

**CFM :** ColdFusion Script Files

**ASP :** Active Server Page (Microsoft scripting)

**CGI :** Common Gateway Interface (server side scripting)

**JPG / GIF :** image file type.

Any CFM, ASP, CGI files are processed on the server side. Depending on the parameters you gave when you were browsing the page, the server will generate a dynamic result that will be displayed on your computer. These pages are usually slower to display. They may also cause printing problems, as they are dynamic (Netscape seems to handle them better than Internet Explorer).