How do static and dynamic web pages work?

*Definitions-*

* *Static- lacking in movement, action, or change, especially in an undesirable or uninteresting way.*
* *Dynamic- characterized by constant change, activity, or progress*

*So what is a static web page?*

* *Created in HTML and has an .HTM or .HTML file extension*
* *Always looks the same when we open it/view it in browser*
* *E.g. this one I have created-*





*So what is a dynamic web page?*

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| Things that stay the same | Things that change  |
| Position of each product  | Name of the product |
| Logo / search bar / advert position | Picture of product  |
| Title for each product in blue  | Description of the product  |
| Picture for each product in red | The actual prise of the product |

Facts

* Created using a server side technology such as PHP or ASP
* Creates the page dynamically depending on what the user has asked for e.g. a product search or specific product display
* Page is created on demand at the server, not saved as a file

