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Almost all web-browsing uses HTTP:

- Internet surfing
- Webmail (Yahoo/Hotmail/Gmail/etc.)
- OSN (Facebook/MySpace/etc.)
- Internet Searching (Google/Bing/etc.)
- Online Mapping (Google Maps/Mapquest/etc.)
XKS HTTP Activity Search

Another common query is analysts who want to see all traffic from a given IP address (or IP addresses) to a specific website.
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For example let’s say we want to see all traffic from IP Address 1.2.3.4 to the website www.website.com.

While we can just put the IP address and the “host” into the search form, remember what we saw before about the various host names for a given website.